

WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024, 11 AM

**PRELUDE**

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

April Brown

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a card located in the pews. If you are a visitor please fill out the other side of the card with your information. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate.)*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** “How Great, Thou Art” #77 (vs. 1 & 4)

**OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Richard Routh

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #694

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” #881 (In Unison)

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born  
of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the  
third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I  
believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen. (\*\*universal)*

**PRAISE AND PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

“He’s Only a Prayer Away”

Choir

**DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”

#95

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Pastor Richard Routh

**SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION/CHILDREN’S TIME:**

**What are you thankful for?**

**Consider this: What if you woke up this morning with only the things you had thanked God for yesterday?**

**SCRIPTURE**

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (ESV)

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. 11 By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Richard Routh

**“By Faith We Understand”**

Romans 8:28-29 (ESV)

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“We Gather Together”

#131

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSONAL**

“Thank You, Lord”

*Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul. Thank you, Lord, for making me whole.*

*Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*There are hearing devices available to use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.*

*Extra Bible Study Sign Up Sheets are located in the back of the sanctuary on the table. Please pick one up and sign up today. Forms may be placed in the offering plates or left on the table. Thanks!*

## Prayer List

### Our Church Family

Paul Foust      Gail Hurley  
Tom Morgan

### Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davison's daughter)  
Hurricane Victims

Jene Inman (Cindy Ingold's friend)

Israel

Charles Lewis

Our Church & Country

Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)

Andrea Sykes (Carol Petty's sister-in-law)

Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne's daughter)

### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

\*=Church Member

Alpine, Asheboro: Sylvia Hartsell Kearns

Asheboro Health & Rehab: \*Harold Hill

Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell

Universal, Ramseur: \*Lena McMasters

### Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

*Prayer Requests will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.*

Budget Tithes & Offerings & Attendance  
Update for last Sunday  
Offering: \$1,210   Attendance: 30

Table of Grace served 155 last week!

**Please note: the insert includes the church calendar for December and January!**

### Worship Associates

Musicians: April Brown, Choir  
Sound System: Richard Lanier  
Ushers: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow  
Attendance Takers: Linda Burrow,  
Kathy McGowan  
Power Point: Mary Anne Routh  
Communion Preparer: Debra Hill  
Thank you for your service!

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, November 24**

**11 am Worship**

**5 pm Handbell Practice**

**Tuesday, November 26**

**11am Bulletin Deadline**

**12 pm Table of Grace**

**Thursday, November 27**

**Thanksgiving**

**Church Office Closed**



### Ministry Staff

Ministers

Pastor

Office Manager

Lay Leader

Janitor

Every Member

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Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers

Mrs. Carol S. Petty

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**Hebrews 11:1 KJV**  
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