

**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 Carol Petty
(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 Pastor Richard Routh
THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)
*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**
***RECESSIONAL** “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	Every Member
Pastor	Mr. Richard Routh
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Carol S. Petty
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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