

WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024, 11 AM

**PRELUDE** Kathryn Griffith  
**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** #240  
“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

**OPENING PRAYER**  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “O, Come, All Ye Faithful” #234  
**\*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** (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** “Come, Thou Long - Expected Jesus” (vs. 1 & 2) #196  
**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION/CHILDREN’S TIME** – Don’t Forget the Past

**MESSAGE** Pastor Richard Routh

**SCRIPTURE** “A Time of Reflection”

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!  
3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.  
4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.  
5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.  
6 Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.  
7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.  
9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.  
10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**SERMON NOTES**

Looking back: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly  
Looking Forward: The Promise of Restoration  
Remembrance of your Baptism  
Closing Thoughts

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** “We Three Kings” #254  
**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

*Special thanks to Kathryn Griffith for playing the piano!*

**Prayer List**

**Our Church Family**

Paul Foust  
Harold Hill  
Gail Hurley  
Tom Morgan  
Brenda Welch

**Our Family & Friends**

Karen Davis  
Hurricane Victims  
Jene Inman  
Israel  
Charles Lewis  
**Our Church & Country**  
Angela Frye  
Andrea Sykes  
Angie Toomes

**Assisted & Skilled Living Residents**

**\*=Church Member**  
Alpine, Asheboro: Sylvia Kearns  
Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell  
Universal, Ramseur: \*Lena McMasters

**Our Military**

Logan Morris, Veterans

**Christian Sympathy to friends & family of:**  
William Holloway

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



**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, December 29**

**11 am Worship**

**Monday, December 30**

**11 am Bulletin Deadline**

**Tuesday, December 31**

**Table of Grace &  
Church Office Closed**

**Wednesday, January 1**

**Happy New Year!  
Church Office Closed**

Offering & Attendance Updates last week:  
Budget Offering: \$1840, Attendance 31  
TOG Offering: \$100

**Bible Study starts Wednesday, January 8,  
at 1 pm in the parlor.**

**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!**

**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

**Ways to Reach Church Staff**

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