

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

PRELUDE

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**

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Kathryn Griffith

Carol Petty

#240

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.



The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face
shine upon you, And be gracious to you...

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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Restore to me the
joy of your
salvation and
grant me a willing
spirit, to sustain
me.

PSALM 51:12