

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 11 AM  
CELEBRATING THE EPIPHANY**

**PRELUDE** 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** #117 (vs. 1 & 3)  
“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”  
**PASTOR’S WELCOME & OPENING 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.

**SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION/CHILDREN’S TIME** Epiphany Sunday  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Amazing Grace” #378 (vs. 1, 3 & 6)  
**\*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)

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY** “How Long Has It Been” Choir  
**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** Pastor Richard Routh  
**“Focus On The New Year”**

**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 12:1-2, 14-17,28 (ESV)  
12: 1Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

14 Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; 16 that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. 17 For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

**J – Jesus**  
**O – Others**  
**Y – You (ourselves)**

**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** Please see insert.  
**SERMON WRAP-UP**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** “How Great Thou Art” #77  
**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**  
**\*RECESSIONAL** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” #557 (vs. 1)  
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*  
*There are hearing devices available to use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.*  
*Thank you to Rita Lanier for assisting with communion.*

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust  
Gail Hurley  
Brenda Welch

Harold Hill  
Tom Morgan

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)  
Charles Lewis  
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)  
Andrea Sykes (Carol's sister-in-law)  
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne Campbell's daughter)  
Brenda Sykes Varner (Carol Petty's niece)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

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

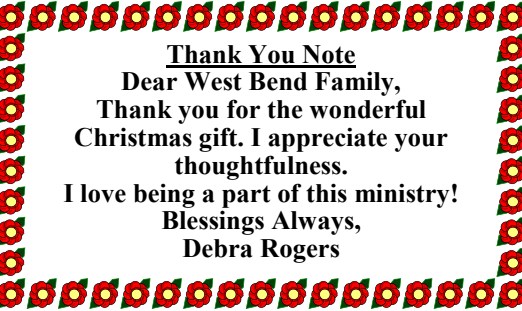
Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

Christian Sympathy to friends & family of:

William Holloway

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



Thank You Note

Dear West Bend Family,  
Thank you for the wonderful  
Christmas gift. I appreciate your  
thoughtfulness.  
I love being a part of this ministry!  
Blessings Always,  
Debra Rogers

Budget Memorial Gifts were given in  
memory of  
Juanita Porche and  
William Holloway  
by Carol Petty.

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 5

11 am Worship

Tuesday, January 7

11 am Bulletin Deadline  
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, January 8

1 pm Bible Study in Parlor

Attendance & Offering Updates last week

Christmas Eve Service: 68; Budget: \$125

December 29: 25; Budget: \$1190

December 22 offering correction:  
Budget: \$1340  
Memorial Association: \$500

Worship Associates

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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

Ministry Staff

Ministers  
Pastor  
Office Manager  
Lay Leader  
Janitor

Every Member  
Mr. Richard Routh  
Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers  
Mrs. Carol S. Petty  
Mr. Tim Burrow

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THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE  
RECEIVING A KINGDOM  
THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN,  
LET US BE THANKFUL,  
AND SO WORSHIP GOD  
ACCEPTABLY WITH  
REVERENCE AND AWE.

HEBREWS 12 : 28