

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025, 11 AM**

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** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” #349

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

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Trust and Obey” #467

***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 bur-
ied; 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 “The Savior Is Waiting” Choir

DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Pastor Richard Routh
“Christ, the Power and Wisdom of God”

SCRIPTURE 1st Corinthians 1:18-31 (ESV)

18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19** For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. **22** For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, **23** but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, **24** but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. **26** For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. **27** But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; **28** God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, **29** so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. **30** And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, **31** so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

WISDOM REFERENCES: Psalm 51:6, 90:12, 111:10, Proverbs 2:1-10

FOOD for THOUGHT

“The Serenity Prayer”
*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.
A prayer attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)*

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Please see insert.

SERMON WRAP-UP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Precious Name” #536 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” #430 (vs. 4)

*In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future’s broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.*

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Special thanks to Carol Petty for serving as the communion assistant today.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust
Harold Hill
Gail Hurley
Tom Morgan
Brenda Welch

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)
Jeff Trogdon (Cindy Ingold’s cousin)
Brenda Sykes Varner (Carol Petty’s niece)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

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

Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

*If your birthday or anniversary doesn’t appear
on the February calendar, please contact
Debra in the office. Thank you!*

Attendance & Offering Updates last week

Budget Offering: \$630.00
Worship Attendance: 26
Table of Grace: 115



Church Calendar

Sunday, February 2
11 am Worship

Tuesday, February 4
11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, February 5
1 pm Bible Study in Parlor













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
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