

WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025, 11 AM

PRELUDE “Even So Lord Jesus, Come” 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 #349

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

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 “In the Garden” #314

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY “He Did it All for Me” Choir
DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95
OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Pastor Richard Routh
“In the World, Not of It”

SCRIPTURE 1Corinthians 5:6-13 (ESV)
6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. 9 I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— 10 not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. 11 But now I

am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. 12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? 13 God judges those outside. “Purge the evil person from among you.”

Our Predicament:
John 17:15 “I (Jesus) do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ESV
Colossians 3:5 “Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ESV

Warnings:
Ephesians 5:5 “For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.” ESV
1 Corinthians 6:9 “Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice Homosexuality. ESV

The Good News:
1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” ESV
Romans 10:9 “because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” ESV

SERMON WRAP-UP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” #301
*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH
*RECESSIONAL #672 (vs. 1 , no refrain)
“God Be With You ‘Till We Meet Again”
*God be with you till we meet again;By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep in love enfold you;God be with you till we meet again.*

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

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Doris Davidson
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
Ramseur Rehab (Formerly Universal):
*Carolyn Dotson
*Lena Mae McMasters

Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

Christian Sympathy to the family & friends
of James Melvin Vaughn
Jim Vaughn's father

*Prayer Requests will be listed for 2 weeks
unless notified otherwise. Thank you.*

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, March 15
11 am Worship

Tuesday, March 18
11 am Bulletin Deadline &
March Calendar Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

March 19
1 pm Bible Study in Parlor

Attendance & Offering Updates last week
*Budget Offering: \$945
Worship Attendance: 29
TOG fed: 100*

*April Calendar deadline is Tuesday, March 18.
Please email or call Debra in the office any &
all special happenings for April. Thank you.*

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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If we confess our
sins, He is faithful
and righteous to
forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us
from all
unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9