

WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025, 11 AM

PRELUDE “In the Valley, He Restoreth My Soul” 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 #328

“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”

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 “Rock of Ages” #361

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow” Choir  
DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95  
OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh  
“The Sanctity of the Body”

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 6:9-20 ESV  
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, 10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

12 “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. 13 “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined[c] to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” 17 But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. 18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin[d] a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

The Predicament: We live in a fallen world  
The Warning: The unrighteous will not inherit the Kingdom of God  
The Good News: The Christian’s Body is Holy:  
It is Washed and Justified 6:11  
It is the Lord’s 6:13b  
It is God’s Temple 6:19  
Bought with a Price 6:20  
God has established Marriage Genesis 2:24

SERMON WRAP-UP  
\*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Standing on the Promises” #374  
\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH  
\*RECESSIONAL “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” #557 (Verse 1)  
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like that to above.*

*\*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:

Sylvia Hartsell Kearns

*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 23

11 am Worship

### Tuesday, March 25

11 am Bulletin Deadline  
12 pm Table of Grace

### March 19

1 pm Bible Study in Parlor

## Attendance & Offering Updates last week

Budget Offering: \$1,585.00

Worship Attendance: 21

TOG fed: 160

(60 Meals were sent to Lydia's Place.)

## Spring Covered Dish Luncheon

Sunday, April 6, after Worship

Please bring covered dishes to share  
and invite someone!

## Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. 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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**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025**

For you were  
bought at a  
price; therefore  
glorify God in  
your body and in  
your spirit,  
which are God's.

**1 Corinthians 6:20**