

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025, 11 AM**

# PRELUDE "He Touched Me" WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(If you have a prayer request, even if you announce it, please take time to fill out a card located in the pews so we can keep up with the requests. 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. We would like to welcome you to our church & hope you find our worship encouraging and will attend again.)*

## \*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP      “Surely the Presence” #328

## **PASTOR'S WELCOME & OPENING 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.  
Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION/CHILDREN'S TIME “Expectations”

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE "Because He Lives" #364

## MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY "The Old Rugged Cross" April Brown

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

## MESSAGE **“The Cross and the Empty Tomb”** Rev. Richard Routh

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 28:1-8 ESV:  
28:1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became

like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

## Consider This: Proofs of the Resurrection

## The Soldiers Matthew 27:63-66

## The Seal Matthew 27:66

## The Stone, John 20:1

## The Sepulcher

## The Shroud John 20:3-8

## The Scars John 20:27

## The Sightings 500+

## SERMON WRAP-UP

## \*HYMN OF REPLICATON "Nothing But the Blood" #362

## \*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

**\*RECESSATIONAL**      “Up From the Grave He Arose”      #322, vs. 1  
*Low in the grave he lay, Jesus My Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!*  
*Up from the grave he arose,  
with a might triumph o'er his foes,  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

*\*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

Harold Hill

Tom Morgan

Brenda Welch

Paul Foust

Gail Hurley

Judy Stultz

### Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)

Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)

Charles Lewis

Amber Southard (April Brown's friend)

Andrea Sykes (Carol's sister-in-law)

Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)

Jeff Trogdon (Cindy Shepard's cousin)

Brenda Sykes Varner (Carol Petty's niece)

James Varner

### Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

\*=Church Member

Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell

Ramseur Rehab: \*Carolyn Dotson

\*Lena Mae McMasters

### Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

*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, April 20**

**11 am Worship**

**Tuesday, April 22**

**11 am Deadline for 4/27 & 5/4  
Bulletins and May Calendar**

**Table of Grace Closed**

**Wednesday, April 23**

**1 pm Bible Study in Parlor**

### Attendance & Tithes & Offering Updates for last week

**Budget Offering:** \$1,600.00

**Worship Attendance:** 27

**TOG Offering:** \$220.00

*If your birthday or anniversary doesn't appear on the monthly calendars and you are active here, please contact Debra in the church office by phone or email.*

### Ministry Staff

Ministers

Pastor

Office Manager

Lay Leader

Janitor

Every Member

Rev. Richard Routh

Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers

Mrs. Carol S. Petty

Mr. Tim Burrow

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**HE has RISEN**

just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.