

WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025, 11 AM

PRELUDE

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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

April Brown  
Carol Petty

#400

PASTOR'S WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

Rev. Jon Hunter  
(In Unison)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Because He Lives”

#364

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Do You Know My Jesus?”

Choir

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”

#95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 10: 1-21 NIV

10 “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.” 6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. 7 Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. 11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the

sheep. 14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.” 19 The Jews who heard these words were again divided. 20 Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?” 21 But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

MESSAGE

“Jesus Is: The Good Shepherd”

Rev. Jon Hunter

MESSAGE NOTES:

> The Good Shepherd

- + Is willing to lay down His life
- + Seek out the lost
- + Cares for the sick and injured
- + Stays with the sheep, even in the face of danger

> Commitment that Jesus has for us

> Jesus laid down his life for us.

> Jesus is the true gate.

> Living in the security of the Good Shepherd

- + Trust
- + Rest
- + Let go
- + Listen
- + Find
- + Follow

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION “O, Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

#430

\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

\*RECESSONAL

“Blest Be the tie That Binds”

#557, vs. 1 (no refrain)

*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.*

*Special thanks to Rev. Jon Hunter for preaching today.*

# 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

## Christian Sympathy to family of: Jewel Davidson, Suzy Lowe's aunt & Doris Davidson's sister-in-law

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

**Attendance &  
Tithes & Offering Updates for last week**  
Budget Offering: \$1,240

Worship Attendance: 40

## 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 27  
11 am Worship

Tuesday, April 29  
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, April 30  
1 pm Bible Study in Parlor



April 28—May 2  
Debra is on vacation.  
If you need immediate assistance, please contact  
Pastor Richard on his cell phone: 336-209-9075.

Let's extend a warm welcome and thanks to our  
friend, Rev. Jon Hunter, for preaching today!

Pastor Jon Hunter is a retired Global Methodist Minister. Pastor Hunter grew up in West Bend Church from his fourth grade year in 1969 through his Junior year at Pfeiffer University in 1981. His father, Rev. Billy Hunter, was the Pastor of West Bend from 1969-1981.

Pastor Hunter is in his 43rd year of Ministry. Pastor Hunter's call and gifts are to preach and teach the gospel, and to communicate the faith to a congregation, calling them into a new or deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Ministry Staff

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| 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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