

WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025, 11 AM

PRELUDE

April Brown
Carol Petty

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 Rev. 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 "Victory in Jesus" #370

*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" #881 (All)

*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
buried; 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 com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen. (**universal)*

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Cleanse Me" (C&W, Vs. 1, 3, 4) Choir

DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh

"A Stumbling Block"

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (ESV)
8:1 Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." This "knowledge" puffs up, but love builds up. 2 If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. 3 But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

4 Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "an idol has no real existence," and that "there is no God but one." 5 For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"— 6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

7 However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 8 Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. 9 But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. 10 For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? 11 And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. 12 Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. 13 Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please see insert.

SERMON WRAP-UP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "How Great Thou Art" #77

*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RECESSONAL "Blest Be The Tie that Binds" #537 (vs.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.

Special thanks to Gloria Johnson for serving as Communion Assistant.

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)

Issac Griffith (Kat Griffith's son)

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 the family & friends of:

Ida Starr (Clay & Reagan Hill's grandma)

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

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 6

11 am Worship

Please stay for our Fellowship

Lunch at the F. Hall after worship!

Tuesday, April 8

11 am Bulletin Deadline

12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, April 9

1 pm Bible Study in Parlor

Attendance & Tithes & Offering Updates for last week

Budget Offering: 932.54

Hospice Offering: \$135.00

Worship Attendance: 25

Easter Egg - Extravaganza

Palm Sunday Saturday, April 12, 2025

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Browers Chapel Methodist Church

1030 Browers Chapel Road

Asheboro, NC 27205



Easter Eggs, Candy, Bubbles,

Chalk Art, and Easter Faith

All ages invited!

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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