

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025, 11 AM**

**PRELUDE** “How Long Has It Been” **April Brown**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Carol Petty**

(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** “Sweet, Sweet, Spirit” **#334**  
**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** “Are Ye Able” **#530**

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY** “Open Your Heart” **Choir**  
**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” **#95**  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** **Rev. Richard Routh**  
“Marriage According to God”

**SCRIPTURE** **1 Corinthians 7:1-11 (ESV)**  
**7** Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.” **2** But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. **3** The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. **4** For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. **5** Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then

come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. **6** Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. **7** I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another. **8** To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single, as I am. **9** But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion. **10** To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband **11** (but if she does, she should remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife.

**Consider This:**

**God in the Old Testament established Marriage in Genesis 2:24:** God said “Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” **ESV**

**Jesus in the New Testament reaffirmed what God said in Matthew 19:3-6 - 3:** And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful to divorce one’s wife for any cause?” **4** He answered, “Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, **5** and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? **6** So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” **ESV**

**SERMON WRAP-UP**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” **#526**  
**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**  
**\*RECESSIONAL** **#673, 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 securely fold you.*

*\*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 Judy Stultz  
Brenda Welch

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson’s daughter)  
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins’ cousin)  
Mr. Lemonds (Tax Accountant)  
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)

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:  
Sylvia Hartsell Kearns

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, March 30

11 am Worship

Tuesday, April 1

11 am Bulletin Deadline

12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, April 2

1 pm Bible Study in Parlor

Attendance &

Tithes & Offering Updates for last week

Budget Offering: \$850

Worship Attendance: 30

Table of Grace Served: 100

Spring Covered  
Dish Luncheon

Sunday, April 6,  
after Worship



Please plan on bringing  
covered dishes to share. This is a wonderful  
opportunity to invite others to the church and  
luncheon. We will have a good time of fellowship  
together!

Ministry Staff

Ministers Every Member  
Pastor Rev. Richard Routh  
Office Manager Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers  
Lay Leader Mrs. Carol S. Petty  
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Genesis 2:24; ESV