

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, MAY 11, 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**  
**“Spirit of The Living God”**

**#393**

**PASTOR’S WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER  
THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Rev. Richard Routh  
(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**      **“Finishing The Race”**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**      **“For the Beauty of the Earth”**      **#92 (vs. 1, 4, 6)**

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      **“Only Trust Him”**      **#337 (vs. 1 & 4)**  
**DOXOLOGY**      **“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”**      **#95**  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MESSAGE**      **Rev. Richard Routh**  
**“Christian Freedom and Discipline”**

**SCRIPTURE**      **I Corinthians 9:19-27 ESV**  
**19** For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. **20** To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. **21** To those outside the law I

became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. **22** To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. **23** I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. **24** Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. **25** Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath (crown), but we an imperishable. **26** So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. **27** But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified. **Philippians 3:14** **13** Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**Consider This:**

**Rewards for the Faithful**

- 1.** A crown of life (James 1:12)
- 2.** A crown of glory (1st Peter 5:4)
- 3.** A crown of rejoicing (1st Thessalonians 2:19-20)
- 4.** The crown of righteousness (2nd Timothy 4:6-8)
- 5.** The crown imperishable (1st Corinthians 9:25)

**SERMON WRAP-UP**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**      **“Happy is the Home When God Is There” #445**  
**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL**      **#672, 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.*

*Special thanks to Kathryn Griffith for sharing her musical gifts with us today.*

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Doris Davidson Paul Foust  
Harold Hill Laurie Hunt  
Gail Hurley Tom Morgan  
Judy Stultz Brenda Welch

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson’s daughter)  
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins’ cousin)  
Charles Lewis  
Milton Redding  
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.

Attendance &  
Tithes & Offering Updates

4/27/25

Budget Offering: \$652.00  
Worship Attendance: 25

5/4/25

Budget Offering: \$1714.92  
Worship Attendance: 33

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, May 11

11 am Worship

Tuesday, May 13

12 pm Table of Grace

Rev. Richard Routh is on vacation  
May 12-16, Monday-Friday.



Ministry Staff

Ministers Every Member  
Pastor Rev. Richard Routh  
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