

WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025, 11 AM

PRELUDE “I Will Serve Thee” 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 “Spirit of the Living God” #393

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Jon Hunter

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Love Divine, Loves Excelling” #384

*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 communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (**universal)*

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Do You Know My Jesus?” Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:7 (NIV)

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

Luke 10: 38-42 (NIV)

38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

41 “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

MESSAGE Rev. Jon Hunter

"Getting Under Your Neighbors Skin"

MESSAGE NOTES:

> Mercy affects the way that we look at people.

> Mercy Is:

> "The merciful shall be shown mercy."

> The person that God has worked so hard to create.

> God is not an accountant.

> Sharing mercy with others changes our lives.

> God got inside of life itself.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” #381

*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL “God Be with You till We Meet Again” #672, vs. 1, no refrain
*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 Rev. Jon Hunter for preaching today while Rev. Richard Routh is at New Hope Church.

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)
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.

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 4

11 am Worship

Tuesday, May 6

12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, May 7

11 am Bulletin Deadline

1 pm Bible Study in Parlor

Let’s extend a warm welcome and thanks to our friend, Rev. Jon Hunter!

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.

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