

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025, 11 AM**

**PRELUDE** “Spirit of the Living God” **April Brown**  
**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Carol Petty**  
**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** **#349**  
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

**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** “Shaking off the dust”  
**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “How Great Thou Art” **#77**  
**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** **#881 (In Unison)**  
“The Apostles’ Creed”  
*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** “Amazing Grace” **#378** **Choir**  
**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” **#95**  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** **Rev. Richard Routh**  
“Sharing the Gospel, Unafraid”

**SCRIPTURE** **1 Peter 3:13-17 and Acts 18:9-11 (ESV)**  
**1 Peter 3:13-17**  
**3** Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? **14** But even if you should suffer for righteousness’s sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, **15** but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, **16** having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. **17** For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

**Acts 18: 9-11**  
And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, **10** for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.” **11** And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

**CONSIDER THIS:**  
Why we should share our faith in Christ with others.  
An invitation from Jesus to follow and make disciples. **Matthew 4:19**  
For the sake of the Gospel and its blessings. **1Corinthians 9:23**  
For the Hope that is within us. **1 Peter 3:15**  
For it is the Power of God for salvation. **Romans 1:16**  
For the blessings to come and the salvation of others. **Daniel 12:3**

**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** **Please see insert.**  
**SERMON WRAP-UP**  
**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” **#526**  
**\*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 Laurie Hunt for serving as the communion assistant & to Debra Hill for preparing communion.*

**Prayer List**

**Our Church Family**

Paul Foust  
Gail Hurley  
Dave McGowan  
Tom Morgan  
Vivian Morgan  
Billie Nance  
Susan Reid  
Judy Stultz

**Our Family & Friends**

Diann Davis (Rita Lanier's sister)  
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)  
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)  
Andrea Sykes (Carol Petty's sister-in-law)  
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)

**Assisted & Skilled Living Residents**

\*=Church Member  
Asheboro Health & Rehab: \*Harold Hill  
Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell  
Ramseur Rehab: \*Carolyn Dotson  
\*Lena Mae McMasters

**Our Military**

Logan Morris, Veterans

**Christian Sympathy to the family of:**

Adam Frazier (Kerri Beth's brother)

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

**Attendance & Tithes & Offering**

Updates July 27

Budget Offering: \$1,315

Attendance: 16

Table of Grace received \$100 & fed 95.

**Worship Associates**

**Musicians:** April Brown, Choir  
**Sound System:** Richard Lanier  
**Ushers:** Mike Brown, Bill Burrow  
**Attendance Takers:** Linda Burrow,  
Richard Lanier, Kathy McGowan  
**Power Point:** Mary Anne Routh  
**Communion Preparer:** Debra Hill  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

**Church Calendar**

**August 3**

**11 am Worship**

**Tuesday, August 5**

**1 pm Table of Grace**

**Wednesday, August 6**

**11 am Bulletin Deadline**

**1 pm Bible Study**

**We are so happy you are here and would like to welcome you to our church.**

**We hope you find our worship encouraging and will attend again.**

**If you are a first time visitor, please fill out a connection card located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, even if you announce it, please take time to fill out a prayer request card so we can notate them properly. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate. Thank you.**

**Ministry Staff**

**Ministers** Every Member  
**Pastor** Rev. Richard Routh  
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**Janitor** Mr. Tim Burrow

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**When you love God first  
you love everyone  
else better**

**Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your strength,  
and with all your mind, and  
your neighbor as yourself.  
Luke 10:27 CSB**