

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025, 11 AM**

PRELUDE “Spirit of the Living God” Kathryn Griffith
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Petty

(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 keep up with the requests. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate. Thank you.)

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #451

“Be Thou My Vision”
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 “Favorite Stories”

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “How Great Thou Art” #77
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY “Take My Life and Let it Be” Choir
DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95
OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh
“Space, The Final Frontier, Really?”

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:35-45 (ESV)
35 But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” 36 You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. 37 And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. 38 But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. 39 For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. 40 There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heav-

enly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. 41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. 42 So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. 43 It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. 44 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. 45 Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Consider This:

God Starts Changing Us the Moment We Accept Christ as Our Lord and Savior.

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

Ezekial 36:26 “And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.”

Philippians 1:6 “He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

2 Corinthians 4:16 “So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.”

“SCRIPTURE
***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Blessed Assurance” #369
***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**
***RECESSIONAL** “Precious Name” #536 (V. 1)
*Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe,
It will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where're you go.*

**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 playing the piano today.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust
Gail Hurley
Dave McGowan
Susan Reid
Judy Stultz

Our Family & Friends

Diann Davis (Rita Lanier's sister)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Adam Frazier (Kerri Beth Frazier's brother)
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Charles Lewis
Heaven Nicole McDuffie (Wanda Stout's granddaughter)
Amber Southard (April Brown's friend)
Andrea Sykes (Carol Petty's sister-in-law)
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member
Asheboro Health & Rehab:*Harold Hill
Clapp's:*Billie Nance
Cross Roads, Asheboro:Marie Caldwell
Ramseur Rehab:*Carolyn Dotson
*Lena Mae McMasters
Westwood, Archdale: *Tom Morgan

Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

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

Attendance & Tithes & Offering

Updates July 13

Budget Offering: \$1,705
Attendance: 22
Table of Grace 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

Sunday, July 20

11 am Worship

Tuesday, July 22

1 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, July 23

11 am Bulletin Deadline
1 pm Bible Study back in F. H.

Upper Room Devotional booklets may be picked up from the bookcase to the right of the carport doors as you are leaving.

Children's Bulletins and crayons are available for pick up from the back of the sanctuary.

Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Richard Routh
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Carol S. Petty
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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“So, my brothers,
keep firm and
immovable, always
abounding in energy
for the LORD's
work, being sure
that in the LORD
none of your labours
is wasted”

1 Corinthians 15:58