

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025, 11 AM**

PRELUDE “Spirit of the Living God” **April Brown**
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** **#696 (V. 1 & 3)**

“America the Beautiful”
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 “Are You Listening?”

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Battle Hymn of the Republic” **#717**

***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 “My Country Tis of Thee” (V 1, 3, 4) **Choir**

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

Rev. Richard Routh

“God Initiates, We Respond”

SCRIPTURE **John 6:44 (ESV)**
44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. **45** It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— **46** not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. **47** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. **48** I am the bread of life. **49** Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. **50** This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. **51** I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

CONSIDER THIS:
God has a plan and purpose for our lives.
God wants to give us a future and a hope. - Jeremiah 29:11
Everything God allows in our lives is for our ultimate good. – Romans 8:28
God has chosen us to lead holy lives. – 2 Timothy 1:9
God has charted every day of our lives. – Psalm 139:16
God has prepared wonderful things for those who love Him. - 1 Corinthians 2:9

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **Please see insert.**

SERMON WRAP-UP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Because He Lives” **#364**

***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 Carol Petty for serving as the communion assistant & to Debra Hill for preparing communion.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust
Dave McGowan
Susan Reid

Gail Hurley
Billie Nance
Judy Stultz

Our Family & Friends

Diann Davis (Rita Lanier’s sister)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson’s daughter)
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins’ cousin)
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
Cross Roads, Asheboro:Marie Caldwell
Ramseur Rehab:*Carolyn Dotson
 *Lena Mae McMasters
Westwood, Archdale: *Tom Morgan

Our Military

Logan Morris, Veterans

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family

Mike Sutton (Sandra Paisley’s brother)

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

Attendance & Tithes & Offering Updates June 29

Budget Offering: \$1,035

Attendance: 21

Table of Grace Offering: \$20
& served 80 last week.

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 6

11 am Worship

Monday, July 7

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 8

Table of Grace Closed

Wednesday, July 9

11 am Bulletin Deadline

The Church office will be closed Monday,
July 7.

Table of Grace will be closed Tuesday,
July 8.

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
Pastor
Office Manager
Lay Leader
Janitor

Every Member
Rev. Richard Routh
Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Mrs. Carol S. Petty
Mr. Tim Burrow

Ways to Reach Church Staff

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