

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025, 11 AM**

**PRELUDE** 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** #591  
“Rescue the Perishing”  
**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** “The Way of Love”

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Holy Spirit , Truth Divine’ #465

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY** “Pass it On” Kathryn Griffith  
**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** Rev. Richard Routh  
“The Way of Love”

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 (ESV)  
4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or  
rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not  
rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, be-  
lieves all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they  
will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we  
prophecy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass  
away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I rea-  
soned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12 For now  
we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I  
shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is  
love.

**Consider This:**

We cannot show God’s love to others unless we ourselves have experienced it.  
John 3:16

God loved us while we were yet sinners, we should do the same for others.  
Romans 5:8

Showing Love is not an option for Christians. See the Great Commandment.  
Mark 12:30-31

The Ultimate Love for others is introducing them to Christ. See the Great  
Commission. Matthew 28:18-20

This Divine Love is a natural outflow of God’s presence in our lives.  
Romans 5:5

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** “The Gift of Love” #408  
**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**  
**\*RECESSIONAL** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” #557 (Vs. 1)  
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*\*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.*

## Our Church Family

**Paul Foust**  
**Gail Hurley**  
**Dave McGowan**  
**Susan Reid**  
**Judy Stultz**

## Our Family & Friends

**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 22

**Budget Offering: \$1,590**

**Attendance: 26**

## Table of Grace served 95 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, June 29

## 11 am Worship

## Tuesday, July 1

## 11 am Bulletin Deadline

## 12 pm Table of Grace

## Wednesday, July 2

## 1 pm Bible Study

## Friday, July 4

## Happy & Safe 4th of July!

**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

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

### **Ways to Reach Church Staff**

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025**

AND NOW THESE THREE

REMAIN

REMARK

faith. hope.  
AND Love

AND

BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE

IS LOVE

## 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

