

WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025, 11 AM

PRELUDE

Kathryn Griffith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Spirit of the Living God" #393

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

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.*

SCRIPTURE INTRODUCTION/CHILDREN'S TIME "Who Do You Imitate?"

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "This Is My Father's World #144

Choir

DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"

#95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

Rev. Richard Routh

"Our Omnipotent Helper"

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 13:5-14 (ESV)

5 Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test! 6 I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test. 7 But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. 8 For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. 9 For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for. 10 For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down.

Final Greetings

11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All the saints greet you. 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

CONSIDER THIS:

Attributes of Our Loving God.

God is Omnipotent: He is all powerful.

God is Omnipresent: He is everywhere at the same time.

God is Omniscient: He has all knowledge, and knows everything.

God's Word is our infallible guide.

God's Word lasts forever. MARK 13:31.

God's inspired Scripture equips us for life. 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17.

God's Word sheds light on the path of life. PSALM 119:105.

God's Word is always effective. ISAIAH 55:10-11.

God's Word reveals who we really are. HEBREWS 4:12.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103

*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RECESSONAL "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.*

- Special thank you to Kathryn Griffith for playing the piano today.*
- There are hearing devices available to use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.*
- There are flyers advertising West Bend. Please pick up as many as you want to place at restaurants, etc.*

Prayer List

Our Church Family

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

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Andrea Sykes (Carol Petty's sister-in-law)
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)
Channing Welch (Chuck & Toni's granddaughter)

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

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,
Richard Lanier, Kathy McGowan
Power Point: Mary Anne Routh
Communion Preparer: Debra Hill
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 21
11 am Worship

Tuesday, September 23
11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, September 24
1 pm Bible Study

*We are so happy you are here and
would like to welcome you!*

*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 note them
properly. Completed cards may be
placed in the offering plate.
Thank you.*

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