

WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025, 11 AM

PRELUDE	“The Friendly Beasts”	April Brown
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Let There Be Peace on Earth”		#431
PASTOR’S WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Richard Routh
THE LORD’S PRAYER <i>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.</i>		(In Unison)
SCRIPTURE VERSE/CHILDREN’S TIME	“Moses on the Mountain”	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	“There’s A Song in the Air”	#249
*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed”		#881 (In Unison)
<i>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)</i>		
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY		
DOXOLOGY	“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”	#95
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - Peace		
MESSAGE		Rev. Richard Routh
	“Peace, Not Just For A Season”	

SCRIPTURE

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” 39 And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?”

Mark 4:35-40 ESV

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer (in unison after communion)

Eternal God we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us, grant that we may go into the world with the strength of your spirit to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONSIDER THIS: PEACE IN THE BIBLE

We Are To Seek Peace: Psalm 34:14, Colossians 3:15, 1 Peter 3:10-12

There Is Peace in the Kingdom of God: Isaiah 2:1-5

Jesus is the Prince of Peace: Isaiah 9:2-7

Jesus Gives Us Peace: John 14:25-27

Peace With God: Romans 5:1-11

Peace As Fruit of the Spirit: Galatians 5:13-26

Jesus Christ Is Peace: Ephesians 2:14-18

Comes From God: Philippians 4:4-9

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “What Child Is This”

#219

*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL “Angels from the Realms of Glory” #220 Refrain Only
*Come and Worship, Come and Worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

**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 communion assistant today.

Calendar Addition: Doris Davidson’s birthday is December 13.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust	Harold Hill
Gail Hurley	Rita Lanier
Dave McGowan	Billie Nance
Mary Anne Routh	Judy Stultz

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Evelyn Ellis
Lee Ellis
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Milton Redding (Horace's brother-in-law)
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
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.*

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.

Table of Grace served 85 week on 11/25 & 75 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, December 7

11 am Worship

Tuesday, December 9

11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, December 10

11 am Leadership Team Meeting
1 pm Bible Study



Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24 at 4 pm

**Bring your family & friends and Invite
everyone you know
to attend this beautiful service.**

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

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