

WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025, 11 AM

PRELUDE “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” April Brown
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP
“How Great Thou Art” #77(Vs. 1 & 4)
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.

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 46 #780
God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God;
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved;
God will help it at the dawn of the day
The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
God’s voice resounds, the earth melts.
The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Come behold the works of the Lord,
Who has wrought desolations in the earth;
Who makes wars cease to the end of the earth,
breaks the bow, shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire!
Be still and know that I am God.
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth!”
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #694
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY “He is Only a Prayer Away” Choir
DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” #95
OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh
Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday
“The Preeminence of Christ”

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)
“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

CONSIDER THIS:

The Divinity of Christ in Colossians:
Jesus is Eternal – verse 15.
Is the Creator – verse 16.
Holds Everything Together – verse 17
Head of the Church – verse 18.
Is First Born of the Dead, Preeminent – verse 18
The Way to Reconciliation with God – verse 20.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “We Gather Together” #131
*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH
*RECESSIONAL “Thank You, Lord”
Thank you, Lord for saving my soul.
Thank you, Lord for making me whole.
Thank you, Lord for giving to me
the greatest salvation so rich and free.

**Please stand as you are able.*
There are hearing devices available to use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust Harold Hill
Gail Hurley Dave McGowan
Billie Nance Susan Reid
Mary Anne Routh Judy Stultz

Our Family & Friends

Diann Davis (Rita Lanier's sister)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
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 notate them properly.

Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate. Thank you.

Table of Grace 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, November 23
11 am Worship

Monday, November 24
11 am Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, November 25
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, November 26
No Bible Study
Office Closed

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27
Office Clsoed

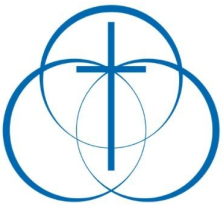


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