

WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025, 11 AM

PRELUDE	"Blessed be the God of Israel"	April Brown
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP	#234 (Vs. 1 & 3)	
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"		
PASTOR'S WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Richard Routh	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	(In Unison)	
<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>		
SCRIPTURE VERSE/CHILDREN'S TIME	"The Advent Season"	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"Angels from the Realms of Glory"	#220
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	"He is Born"	April Brown
DOXOLOGY	"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"	#95
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
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.**

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

MESSAGE

Rev. Richard Routh

Behind the Scenes of 46th Psalm  
"A King's Faith, Focus, and Hope"

SCRIPTURE Hezekiah's Prayer - 2 Kings 19:14-19 ESV

14 Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the Lord and spread it before the Lord. 15 And Hezekiah prayed before the Lord and said: "O Lord, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made the heavens and the earth. 16 Incline your ear, O Lord, and hear; open your eyes, O Lord, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God. 17 Truly, O Lord, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands 18 and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone. Therefore they were destroyed. 19 So now, O Lord our God, save us, please, from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you, O Lord, are God alone."

CONSIDER THIS: In Times of Trouble:  
Take your Problem to the Lord - verse 14.  
Acknowledge Who God Is – verse 15.  
Petition God for Salvation for His Glory. Verse – 19.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	#230
*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH		
*RECESSIONAL	"Angels from the Realms of Glory" #220 Refrain Only <i>Come and Worship, Come and Worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.</i>	

*\*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

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 note them properly.

Completed cards may be placed in the offering plate. 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, November 30

11 am Worship

Tuesday, December 2

11 am Bulletin Deadline

12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, December 3

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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**GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH**

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**GOD IS OUR REFUGE  
AND STRENGTH,  
AN EVER-PRESENT  
HELP IN TROUBLE**

*Therefore we will not fear*

THOUGH THE EARTH GIVE WAY AND  
THE MOUNTAINS FALL INTO THE HEART OF THE SEA,  
THOUGH ITS WATERS ROAR AND FOAM AND  
THE MOUNTAINS QUAKE WITH THEIR SURGING.

PSALM 46:1-3