

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026, 11 AM**

PRELUDE "The Longer I Serve Thee" April Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #328

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"
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 VERSE/CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Standing on the Promises" #374

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** #881 (In Unison)

"The Apostles' Creed"

*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)*

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Way that He Loves Me" Choir

DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 111 #832

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh

"The Vanity of Wisdom"

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 1:12-18 ESV

12 I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. **13** And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. **14** I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. **15** What is crooked cannot be made straight, and what is lacking cannot be counted. **16** I said in my heart, "I have acquired great wisdom, surpassing all who were over Jerusalem before me, and my heart has had great experience of wisdom and knowledge." **17** And I applied my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a striving after wind. **18** For in much wisdom is much vexation, and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow.

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 - TRUE WISDOM IS FROM GOD:

Verses to Ponder:

Psalm 111:1-10 The beginning of Wisdom

Matthew 6:33-34 Seek First the Kingdom

Deuteronomy 4:1-8 guidance for a Nation

I Kings 3:9-14 Wisdom to serve others

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** "God Be with You till We Meet Again" #672

*God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

**Please stand as you are able.*

There are hearing devices available to use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

Upper Rooms are available in the back of the sanctuary to the right of carport doors as you are leaving.

2025 Contribution Statements may be picked up from the table in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your tithes and offerings.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust
Vivian Morgan
Judy Stultz

Gail Hurley
Billie Nance

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member
Cross Roads, Asheboro: Marie Caldwell
Ramseur Rehab: *Carolyn Dotson
*Lena Mae McMasters
Siler City Center: *Harold Hill

Our Military

Logan Morris
Cameron Priddy
Veterans

Our Church

Unsaved Persons
Unchurched

Christian Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of:

Barbara Bingham
Dave McGowan

Names will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

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.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 8
11 am Worship

Tuesday, February 10
11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Dear West Bend Family,
Thank you for the prayers, love and support during Dave's illness and passing. This has meant so much to me and our entire family. I am deeply thankful to be a part of such a loving church family.
With love and appreciation,
Kathy McGowan and family

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!

Ministry Staff

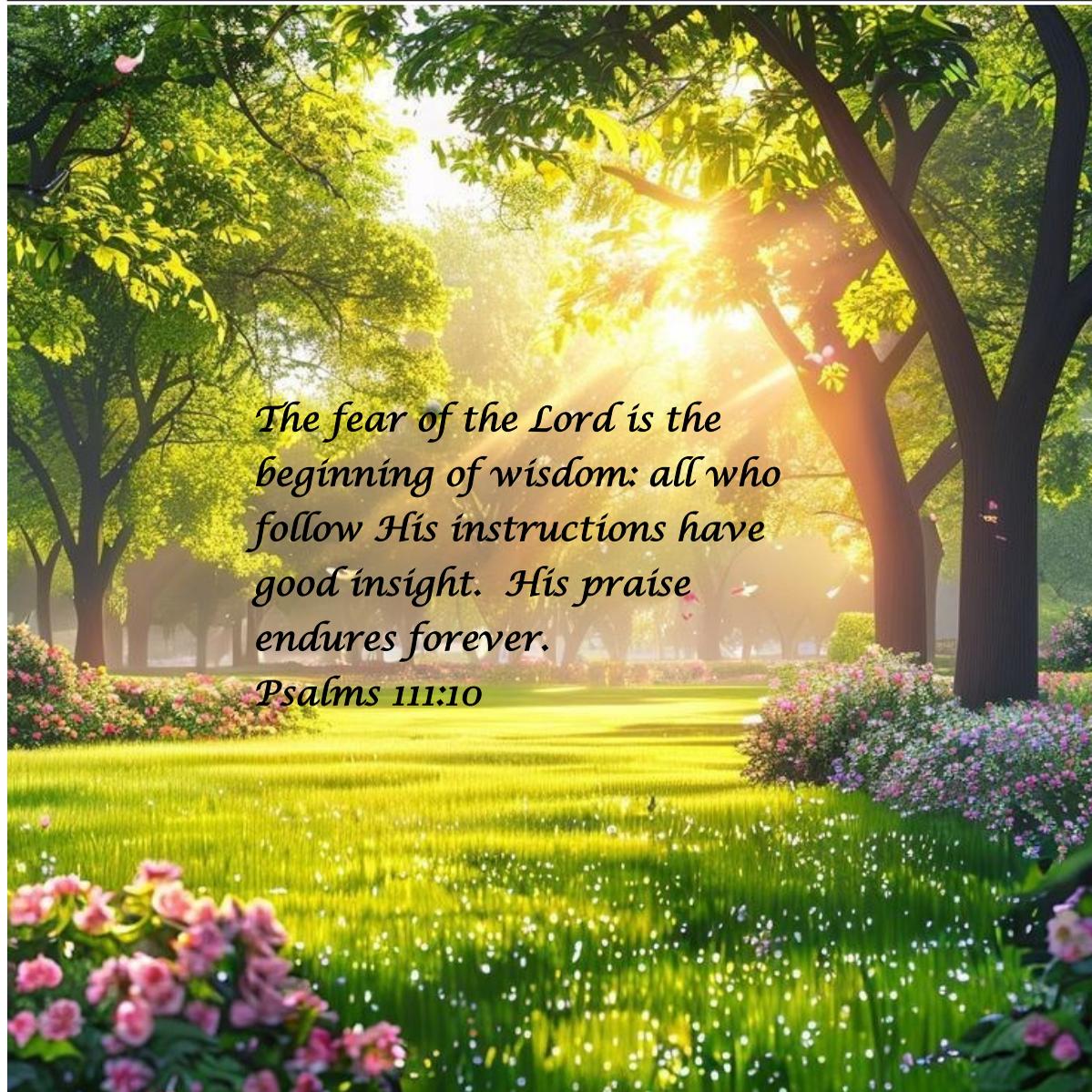
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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: all who follow His instructions have good insight. His praise endures forever.

Psalms 111:10