

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

PRELUDE April Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #117 (Vs. 1 & 3)
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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** "Amazing Grace" #378 (Vs. 1, 3, & 6)

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "How Long Has It Been" Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh
"Pleasing God"

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:11-17 ESV
11 "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

The Baptism of Jesus

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

CONSIDER THIS: PLEASING GOD

Verses to Ponder:

Micah 6:8

Isaiah 1:16-17

Romans 12:1-2

Psalms 27:4

Psalms 90:12

Mark 12:29-31 (The Most Important of All)

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "How Great Thou Art" #77

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" #557 (Verse 1)

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love,
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

**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.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust Harold Hill
Gail Hurley Dave McGowan
Vivian Morgan Billie Nance
Judy Stultz

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

Our Military

Logan Morris, Cameron Priddy, Veterans

Our Church

Unsaved Persons

Unchurched

Christian Sympathy to the family & friends of:
Jimmy Voncannon, Sr. (Bryant Voncannon's dad)

Names will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

Dear West Bend Family,
Thank you so much for your very kind and generous gift! We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness! We especially are thankful for the West Bend family and we count it joy be able to worship with you!
Blessings for now and the years ahead.
Love,
Richard, Mary Anne & 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!

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 11

11 am Worship

Tuesday, January 13

12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, January 14

11 am Bulletin Deadline

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 notate them properly.

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

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AND A VOICE FROM
HEAVEN SAID, "THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I
AM WELL PLEASED!"

- MATTHEW 3:17