

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026, 11 AM**

PRELUDE April Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #349

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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** *“Blessed Assurance”* #369

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“Cleanse Me”* Choir

DOXOLOGY *“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”* #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 16 #748

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh

“Everything is Meaningless?”

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 ESV

- 1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.
- 2 Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
- 3 What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?
- 4 A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever.
- 5 The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises.
- 6 The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north;
around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns.
- 7 All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full;
to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again.
- 8 All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it;

the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.
9 What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done,
and there is nothing new under the sun.

10 Is there a thing of which it is said, “See, this is new”? It has been already
in the ages before us.

11 There is no remembrance of former things, nor will there be any
remembrance of later things yet to be among those who come after.

CONSIDER THIS: WITHOUT GOD: Everything is Meaningless

Verses to Ponder:

Psalm 16 (all)

James 1:17

Philippians 4:8

Jeremiah 29:11

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“Be Still My Soul”* #534

***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.

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

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust Harold Hill
Gail Hurley 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 is extended to the friends and family of:
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.

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 18

11 am Worship

Monday, January 19

ML King Day—Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 20

12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, January 21

11 am Bulletin Deadline

1 pm Bible Study

A Special Thank You

Every kindness has a part of bringing joy to someone's heart. It's sometimes easy to forget that there are nice people out there doing nice things for others. Thank you for being such a special reminder. I would like to say thank you for the wonderful Christmas Gift. I am very proud to be part of the West Bend Family, Thanks so much. God Bless You All,
Tim Burrow

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