

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026, 11 AM**

PRELUDE April Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** “Surely the Presence” #328

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 “The Wise Men”

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “We Three Kings of Orient Are” #600

***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 “Where He Leads Me” Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh

“Gifts From Above, Afar, and Returns”

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12 ESV
Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

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: GIFTS IN THE BIBLE

Gifts of Grace - Romans 12:3-8

Gifts of Jesus – Ephesians 4:7-13

Gifts of God - Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Just As I Am, without one plea” #357

***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.

Special thanks to Hal Johnson for serving as communion assistant today.

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 for the Christmas gift.
I am praying for God's blessings
for each of you and this church.
Debra Rogers

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 4

11 am Worship

Tuesday, January 6

Table of Grace Closed

Wednesday, January 7

11 am Bulletin Deadline

1 pm Bible Study

Happy Birthday to Jesus!
Wishing you a season full of light
and laughter for you and our church
family. Hope we all have a
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Judy Stultz

**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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