

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026**

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**PRELUDE** "Even So, Lord Jesus Came" 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** "In The Garden" #314

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (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** "He Did it All for Me" Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** "Reverence in Worship" Rev. Richard Routh

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 ESV

**5:1** Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil. **2** Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for

God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few. **3** For a dream comes with much business, and a fool's voice with many words. **4** When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for he has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow. **5** It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay. **6** Let not your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake. Why should God be angry at your voice and destroy the work of your hands? **7** For when dreams increase and words grow many, there is vanity; but God is the one you must fear.

**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 WORSHIP AS GOD INTENDED:**

Let Worship be a Blessing - Numbers 6:24-27

Guard Your Speech - Ecclesiastes 5:2,4, Luke 9:59-62

Fasting and Prayer Acts 13:2, Matthew 6:16-17

Communion Participation 1 Corinthians 11:23-30

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Jesus, Keep My Near the Cross" #301

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (Vs 1, no refrain)

*1 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.*

*Special thanks to Rita Lanier for serving as communion assistant today.*

*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  
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  
Siler City Center: \*Harold Hill

### Our Military

Logan Morris  
Cameron Priddy  
Veterans

### Our Church

Unsaved Persons  
Unchurched

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, March 1  
11 am Worship

Tuesday, March 3  
11 am Bulletin Deadline  
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, March 4  
1 pm Bible Study

Thursday, March 5  
Office Closed

Saturday, March 7  
Spring Ahead!  
Turn clocks ahead one hour before bed!

### Ministry Staff

Ministers Every Member

Pastor Rev. Richard Routh  
Office Manager Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers  
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### 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

### Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Dave McGowan by:  
Mike & April Brown  
Bill & Linda Burrow

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***He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.***

***- Ecclesiastes 5:10***

