

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026**

PRELUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” 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 OF THE WEEK/INTRODUCTION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #399

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Nearer My God to Thee” Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Pastor Richard Routh

“Sons, Daughters, and Heirs”

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 4:1-11 ESV

4:1 I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, 2 but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. 3 In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Paul's Concern for the Galatians

8 Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. 9 But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? 10 You observe days and months and seasons and years! 11 I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.

Two Points and A Question:

As a Christian We Are:

Adopted into God’s Family - Galatians 4:5

No Longer a Slave to sin, but an Heir to the Kingdom - Galatians 4:7

Question:

Do you feel more like a Slave (to sin) or a Son or Daughter (Heir)?

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Sweet By and By” Cokesbury #199

1 There’s a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar;
for the Father waits over the way to prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

*In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

2 We shall sing on that beautiful shore the melodious songs of the blest;
and our spirits shall sorrow no more- not a sigh for the blessing of rest. [Refrain]
3 To our bountiful Father above we will offer our tribute of praise,
for the glorious gift of His love, and the blessings that hallow our days. [Refrain]

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** “Where He Leads Me” #338 (Refrain Only)

*Where He Leads Me, I will follow, where He leads me, I will follow,
I’ll go with Him all the way.*

**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

Harold Hill
Gail Hurley
Billie Nance
Judy Stultz

Our Family & Friends

Judy Barker (Carol Petty's neighbor)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Linda Jackson (Carol Petty's niece)
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)
Brenda Varner (Carol Petty's niece)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Alpine: *Paul Foust
Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell
Ramseur Rehab: *Carolyn Dotson
*Lena Mae McMasters

Our Military

Logan Morris
Cameron Priddy
Troops
Veterans

Our Church

Unchurched
Unsaved Persons

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, April 19
11 am Worship

Tuesday, April 21
11 am Bulletin Deadline for
4/26 & 5/3

12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, April 22
1 pm Bible Study

Ministry Staff

Ministers Every Member

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Thank you to our Worship Associates

Musicians: April Brown, Choir
Sound System: Richard Lanier
Ushers:

Mike Brown, Bill Burrow, Bob Paisley

Attendance Takers:

Linda Burrow, Richard Lanier,
Kathy McGowan

Power Point: Mary Anne Routh

Communion Preparer: Debra Hill

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