

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026**

PRELUDE April Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #349
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

PASTOR’S WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

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** #144
“This is My Father’s World”

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTOR “He’s Only a Prayer Away” Choir

DOXOLOGY #95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh
“The Ascension of Jesus”

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:6-11 ESV

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed

by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” 9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

CONSIDER THIS - Why the Ascension?

Propesied in the Old Testament:

Psalm 68: 18, Psalm 110:1, Luke 2:29-36

Predicted by Jesus: John 7: 33, 8:21, 13:33-36, 14:2, 3

Confirmed by Witnesses: Acts 7:55-56, Acts 9:1-19, John 1:29

Jesus is alive and well in heaven, having ascended there from earth.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** #170
“O How I love Jesus”

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** “God Be With You” #672 (Vs. 1, no refrain)

*God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep in love enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.*

**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
Billie Nance
Judy Stultz

Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Hannah Kunihiro & son (Carol's great, great niece)
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)
Brenda Varner (Carol Petty's niece)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

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.

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 17
11 am Worship

Tuesday, May 19
11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, May 20
1 pm Bible Study

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

Ministry Staff

Ministers Every Member
Pastor Rev. Richard Routh
Office Manager Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader Mrs. Carol S. Petty
Janitor Mr. Tim Burrow

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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.

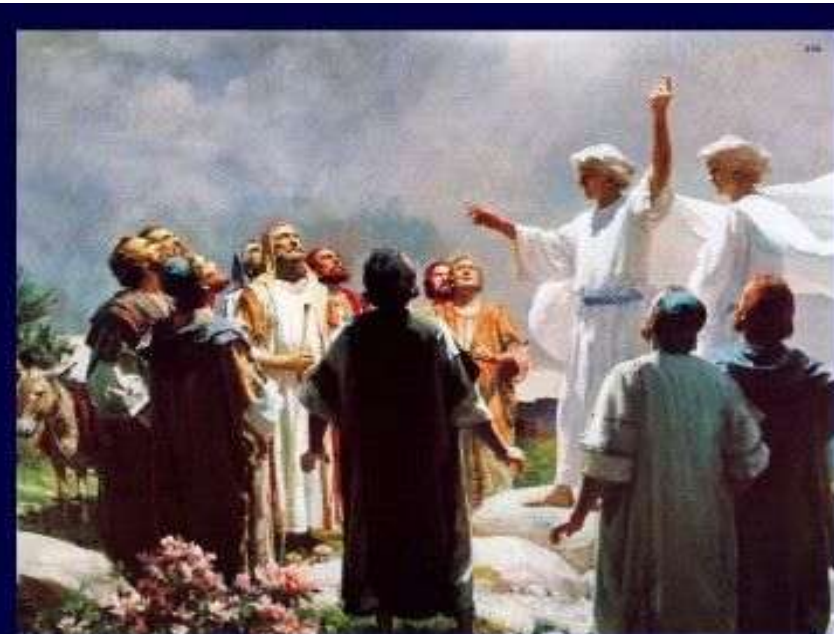
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"And as they were gazing into the sky while he was on his way, also, look! two men in white garments stood along side them, and they said: 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus who was received up from you into the sky will come thus in the same manner as you have beheld him going into the sky.'" - Acts 1:10,11.