

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026**

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**PRELUDE** “Holy, Holy, Holy” April Brown

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #328  
“‘Surely The Presence’

**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** #133  
“Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “He’s Only a Prayer Away” Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** Rev. Richard Routh  
“The Holy Spirit”

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 2:17 ESV

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:  
2:17 “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters

shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

**CONSIDER THIS –**

**The Holy Spirit strengthens our love for God**

1. WE LONG FOR PERSONAL COMMUNION WITH HIM.  
(Psalm 42:1)
2. WE LOVE THE THINGS HE LOVES. (John 21:15-17)
3. WE HATE WHAT HE HATES.
4. WE LONG FOR HIS RETURN.
5. WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS. (John 14:15).

**\*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.

## 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, May 24

11 am Worship

Monday, May 25

Happy Memorial Day!

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

11 am Bulletin Deadline

TOG Closed

Wednesday, May 27

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  
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Janitor Mr. Tim Burrow**

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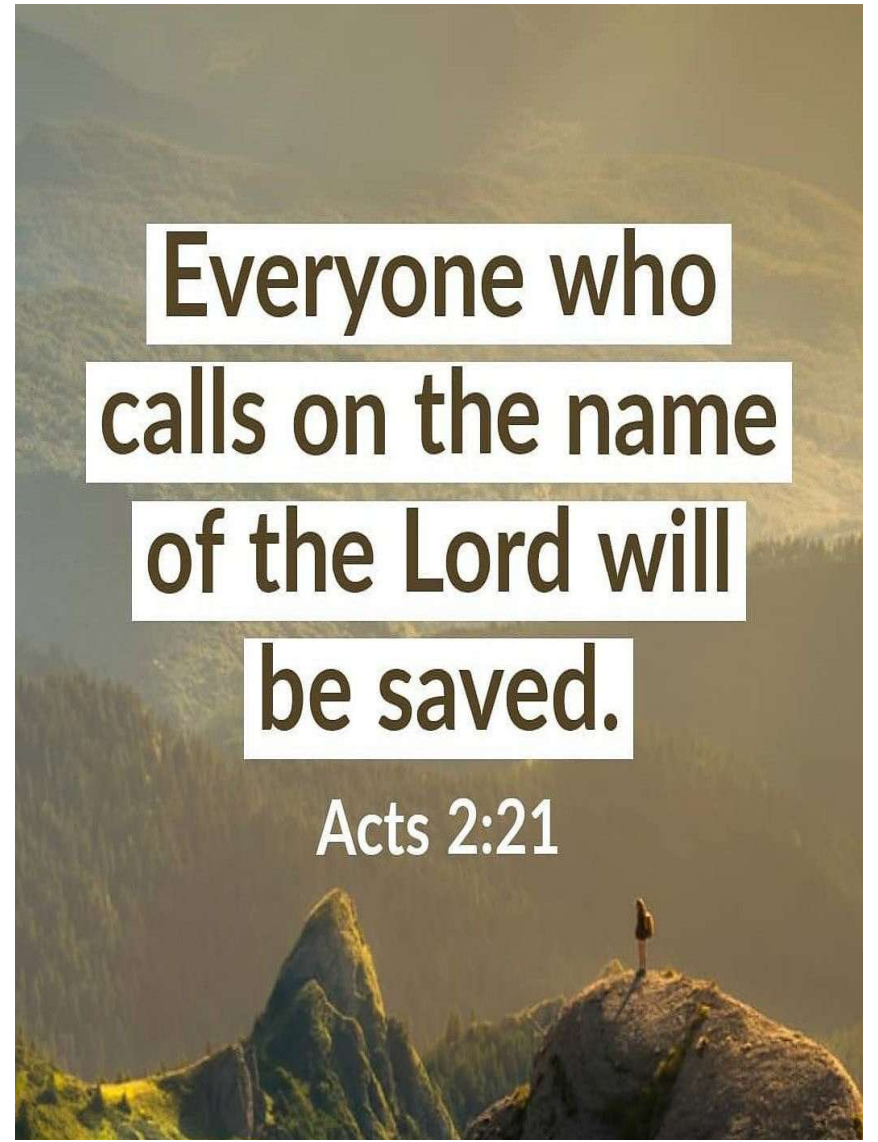
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Everyone who  
calls on the name  
of the Lord will  
be saved.

Acts 2:21