

**WEST BEND CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026**

**PRELUDE** "Spirit of the Living God" April Brown

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #657  
"This is the Day"

**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** "Rock of Ages" #361

**MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Choir

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** Rev. Richard Routh  
"Paul Turns to the Gentiles"

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 13:38-49

38 Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, 39 and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. 40 Beware, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about: 41 "Look, you scoffers, be astounded and perish; for I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you." 42 As they went out, the people begged that these things might be told them the next Sabbath. 43 And after the meeting of the synagogue broke up, many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who,

as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God. 44 The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. 45 But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. 46 And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. 47 For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" 48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. 49 And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region.

WRAP UP: Scriptures to read:

Acts 13:13-37 Paul's Recap of History to His Jewish Friends

Habakkuk! 1-3:19 The Prophet's Vision and Prayer

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** #163

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

**\*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "Precious Name" #536 (V.1)

*Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe,  
it will joy and comfort give you, take it then, where e'er you go,  
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.  
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.*

*\*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.
- Bible Reading Plans are available for pick up at the back table.

## Prayer List

### Our Church Family

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Paul Foust  | Harold Hill  |
| Gail Hurley | Billie Nance |
| Wanda Stout | Judy Stultz  |

### Our Family & Friends

Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)  
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)  
Hannah Kunihiro & son (Carol's great, great niece)  
Sandra Paisley (Robert Paisley's wife)  
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, July 12  
11 am Worship

Tuesday, July 14  
11 am Bulletin  
Deadline  
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, July 15  
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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WHEN THE GENTILES HEARD THIS,  
THEY REJOICED AND GLORIFIED  
THE WORD OF THE LORD, AND ALL  
WHO WERE APPOINTED FOR  
ETERNAL LIFE BELIEVED.

- ACTS 13:48

