

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, JULY 19, 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** "Blessed Assurance" #367

OFFERTORY "Take My Life and Let it Be" Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh

"To An Unknown God?"

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 17:22-34 ESV

22 So Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I observe that you are very religious in all respects. 23 For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, 'TO AN UNKNOWN GOD.' Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. 24 The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25 nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; 26 and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and

the boundaries of their habitation, 27 that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His children.' 29 Being then the children of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man. 30 Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, 31 because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead." 32 Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some began to sneer, but others said, "We shall hear you again concerning this." 33 So Paul went out of their midst. 34 But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

Consider This:

God is the All-Powerful Creator.

God is the Personal Supreme Being.

People Respond in One of Three Ways:

Some Laugh

Some Procrastinate

Some Believe and Follow

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** #381

"Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

***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 at the back of the sanctuary to the right of carport doors.

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 19

11 am Worship

Tuesday, July 21

11 am Bulletin Deadline

12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, July 22

1 PM Bible Study

Happy 100th Birthday to Paul Foust!



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

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