

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026**

PRELUDE “Spirit of the Living God” April Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** “This is the Day” #651

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** “How Great Thou Art” #77

***THE AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” #881 (In Unison)
*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (**universal)*

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Trust and Obey” (V. 1) Choir

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh

“Forever Faithful”

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 28:23-31 ESV

23 When they had appointed a day for him, they came to him at his lodging in greater numbers. From morning till evening he expounded to them, testifying to the kingdom of God and trying to convince them about Jesus both from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets. 24 And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved. 25 And disagreeing among themselves, they departed after Paul had made one statement: “The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet: 26 “‘Go to this people, and say, “You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.” 27 For this people’s heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed; lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.’ 28 Therefore let it be known to you that this salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles; they will listen.” 30 He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, 31 proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer (in unison after communion)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us, grant that we may go into the world with the strength of your spirit to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WRAP UP: THE ESSENTIALS OF FREEDOM:

God’s Truth Leads to Freedom John 8:32

Obedience Leads to Freedom Psalm 119:45

Freedom’s Responsibility Galatians 5:13

Holy Spirit’s Role in Freedom 2 Corinthians 3:17

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Standing on the Promises” #374

***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.*

Special thanks to Laurie Hunt for serving as Communion Steward today.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust Harold Hill
Gail Hurley Billie Nance
Wanda Stout

Our Family & Friends

Chet Davis (Richard & Rita Lanier's nephew)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Angela Frye (Donna Robbins' cousin)
Hannah Kunihiro & son (Carol's great, great niece)
Victoria Hunt Migoley (Richard & Rita's granddaughter)
Sandra Paisley (Robert Paisley's wife)
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)
Brenda Varner (Carol Petty's niece)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member
Clapp Nursing & Rehab: *Judy Stultz
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, August 2
11 am Worship

Tuesday, August 4
11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, August 5
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

*There are hearing devices available.
Please see an usher for assistance.*

Ministry Staff

Ministers Every Member
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