

WEST BEND CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

PRELUDE "Spirit of the Living God" 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 "Stand Up for Jesus" #514
MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "Be Still My Soul" Choir
DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
OFFERTORY PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 116 #837

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh
"God's Righteousness Upheld"

3:1 Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? 2 Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God. 3 What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? 4 By no means! Let God be true though everyone were a liar,

as it is written, "That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged." 5 But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.) 6 By no means! For then how could God judge the world? 7 But if through my lie God's truth abounds to his glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner? 8 And why not do evil that good may come?—as some people slanderously charge us with saying. Their condemnation is just.

No One Is Righteous

9 What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, 10 as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; 11 no one understands; no one seeks for God. 12 All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one." Romans 3:1-12 ESV

Consider This:
Without God's Grace:

No one is righteous v10

No one seeks God v11

No one does good v12

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Are Ye Able" #530

*THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*RECESSIONAL "God Be with You till We Meet Again" #672

*God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold 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 at the back of the sanctuary to the right of carport doors.

Prayer List

Our Church Family

April Brown
Paul Foust
Harold Hill
Gail Hurley
Billie Nance
Robert Paisley
Wanda Stout

Our Family & Friends

Chet Davis (Rita & Richard Lanier's nephew)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Sandra Paisley (Robert Paisley's wife)
Angie Toomes (Campbell's daughter)
Brenda Varner (Carol Petty's niece)

Assisted & Skilled Living Residents

*=Church Member

Clapps: 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 30
11 am Worship

Tuesday, September 1
11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, September 2
1 pm Bible Study

Sunday, September 20,
Church Planning Meeting
during Worship

Thank you to our Worship Associates

Musicians: April Brown, Choir
Sound System: Richard Lanier
Ushers: Mike Brown,
Bob Paisley
Attendance Takers:
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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"THERE IS NO FEAR OF
GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."

- ROMANS 3:18

