

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**

PRELUDE April Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #393
"Spirit of the Living God"

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** #384
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Choir
"This is My Father's World #144

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh
"A Renewed Covenant"

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 24:13-18 ESV

24:13 "I gave you a land on which you had not labored and cities that you had not built, and you dwell in them. You eat the fruit of vineyards and olive orchards that you did not plant."

14 "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the

River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods, 17 for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. 18 And the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

Consider This: How to Leave a Legacy

Serve the Lord

Service to Others

Give a Bible to Someone

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – The Future of West Bend

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Rock of Ages" #361

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** (Verse 1, no refrain)

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

*God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

Prayer List

Our Church Family

Paul Foust Harold Hill
Gail Hurley Billie Nance
Bob Paisley Wanda Stout
Toni Welch

Our Family & Friends

Chet Davis (Richard & Rita 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

Cross Roads: Marie Caldwell
Ramseur Rehab:

*Carolyn Dotson

*Lena Mae McMasters

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of:

Judy Stultz

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 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, September 20

**11 am Worship &
Church Planning Meeting**

Tuesday, September 22

12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, September 23

**11 am Bulletin Deadline
For 9/27 & 10/5 Bulletins**

1 pm Bible Study

Thursday, September 24

10 am Leadership Team Meeting

Mark your calendars:

**Charge Conference is on Sunday,
November 8, at 4 pm with other
churches here at West Bend.**

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

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**But as for me
and my house,
we will serve
the Lord.**

Joshua 24:15