

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026**

PRELUDE

Kat Griffith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #92 (Vs. 1 & 6)
"Spirit of the Living God"

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** #154 (Vs. 1, 5 & 6)
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Choir

DOXOLOGY

#95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

Rev. Richard Routh

"Thus Saith The Lord"

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:15-21 ESV

5:15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms

and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

How Believers Should Seek To Be Filled With The Holy Spirit

1. Yielding to the Spirit's control. Romans 12:1
2. Abiding in the Word of God. Colossians 3:16-18
3. Believers are filled through Prayer. Acts 4:29-31
4. Believers are filled through Worship. 2 Kings 3:15
5. Believers are filled through faithfully enduring Trials.
Luke 4:13-14

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Be Still My Soul" #534

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** "God Be With You" #672 (Vs. 1, No Refrain)
*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.

Special thanks to Kat Griffith for playing the piano today!

*Informational Meeting with Presiding Elder, Randy Foster, of the
Global Methodist Church will be held
at New Hope Church, today at 1pm.*

Other churches will be in attendance, too. Refreshments will be served.

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.*

Prayer List

Our Church Family

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

Our Family & Friends

Chet Davis (Richard & Rita's nephew)
Karen Davis (Doris Davidson's daughter)
Sandra Paisley (Bob's wife)
Angie Toomes (Dare & Layne 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.

Memorial Gift
in Loving Memory of
Judy Stultz from:
Frances Winslow

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 18

11 am Worship
1 pm Informational Meeting
with Randy Foster at New Hope

Tuesday, October 20

11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, October 21

1 pm Bible Study

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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