

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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** #496
“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY Choir
DOXOLOGY #95
“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE Rev. Richard Routh
“Keep in Step with the Spirit”

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:16-26 ESV
16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Consider This:
Our Sinful Nature: Verses 19-21
The Benefits of Living Filled with the Spirit: Verses 22-25
***HYMN OF DEDICATION** “Take Time to Be Holy” #395
***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!*

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
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

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family & friends of:

Gail Hurley

Our Military

Logan Morris Cameron Priddy
Troops Veterans

Our Church, Unchurched, Unsaved Persons

Names will be left for 2 weeks unless notified otherwise.

Dear Church!

Thank you so much for your kindness and your generous appreciation gift last Sunday!
We are blessed to be worshipping with our West Bend family!
We keep you in our prayers, for God's blessings of peace and joy for you!
Love, Pastor Richard & Mary Anne

Church Calendar Sunday, October 25 11 am Worship

Tuesday, October 27
11 am Bulletin Deadline
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, October 28
1 pm Bible Study

Saturday, October 31
Fall Back!
Turn clocks back 1 hr. before bed.

Cluster Charge Conference is on Sunday, November 8, at 4 pm here at West Bend. New Hope, West Chapel, Tabernacle, & Chanders Grove are churches included.

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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