

**WEST BEND CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**

PRELUDE **"I Will Serve Thee"** April Brown
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
***CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** #328
 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

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** **"My Hope is Built"** #368

MORNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY **"The Way that He Loves"** Choir
DOXOLOGY #95
 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE **Rev. Richard Routh**
 "Abraham Justified by Faith"

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 4:1-9 ESV**
4:1 What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? **2** For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. **3** For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." **4** Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. **5** And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is

counted as righteousness, **6** just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to counts righteousness apart from works: **7** "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; **8** blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." **9** Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness.

Consider This:

- 1. Faith is different from "works" (vv. 3 - 8).**
- 2. Faith does not depend on ceremony (e.g., circumcision) (vv. 9 - 12).**
- 3. Faith is not related to the law (vv. 13 - 17).**
- 4. Faith often rests in a promise (vv. 18 - 22).**

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

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL** **"Thank You Lord"** #84
 Thank you, Lord.
 Thank you, Lord.
 Thank you, Lord.
 I just want to thank you, Lord.

**Please stand as you are able.*

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

*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
Bob Paisley 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:

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.*

**A Memorial Gift has been given in
loving memory of Judy Stultz from:**

**Earl Harris, Lucy Shirley,
Jimmy & Dee Lowe,
Read & Alyssa Plott & Samuel,
Brett & Kerrin Cox & Millie &
Lana, & Andrew & Madison Lowe**

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 27
11 am Worship

Tuesday, September 29
12 pm Table of Grace

Wednesday, September 30
1 pm Bible Study

*Debra is on vacation
September 28 - October 2.*

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

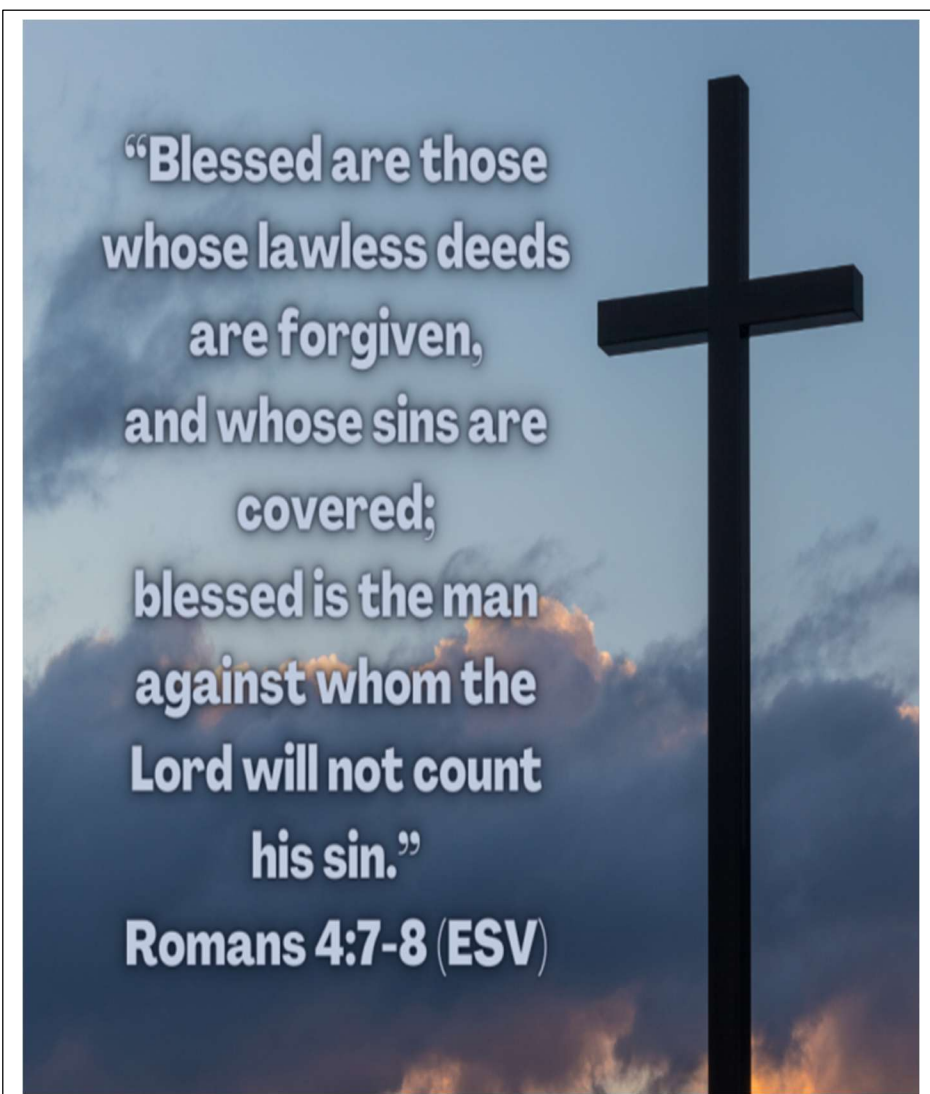
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