

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**New Tuesday Bible Study:** A new 5 week study "Lessons in Black and White" begins Tuesday June 16 at 10 am. We will look at episodes of the Andy Griffith show and discover the life lessons they contain and discuss related scripture passages.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

### **\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Leader: Welcome this day to a celebration of God's magnificent creation!

**People: Thanks be to God the Creator who has loaned to us such a beautiful planet.**

Leader: Welcome this day to a recognition of God's redeeming love!

**People: Thanks to God the Redeemer who has given us God's only Son as our Example and Teacher, Our Savior and Redeemer!**

Leader: Welcome this day to the joy of God's Holy Spirit of truth and power!

**People: Thanks to God the Sustainer who walks with us every day, guiding and guarding our steps. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Heavenly Sunshine*

Brown #125

**Heavenly sunshine, heavenly sunshine!**

**Flooding my soul with glory divine!**

**Heavenly sunshine, heavenly sunshine!**

**Hallelujah, Jesus is mine!**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

### **\*Praying Together<sup>2</sup>**

**From the time you fashioned the heavens and the earth from a formless void, O God, your creative energy has done marvelous works, all around us. May your creative Spirit be at work in our hearts and minds today as we worship you and, always, as we strive to live in obedience to your will.  
Amen.**

### **Joys & Concerns**

### **Silent & Pastoral Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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, and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen**

## **HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**Anthem**

**Wilbur Lin**

## Reading the Scripture

Romans 5:1-11 NIV

- 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.
- 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;
- 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope.
- 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.
- 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.
- 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.
- 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- 9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!
- 10 For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*“The Power of Three in One”*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**Praying**

**\*Singing**

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

UMH #431

**Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.**

**With God our creator,  
children all are we.**

**Let us walk with each other  
in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me;  
let this be the moment now.**

**With every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment  
and live each moment  
in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.**

## **GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> From "Worship Connection: June 7, 2020," by Nancy C. Townley, [www.ministrymatters.com](http://www.ministrymatters.com).

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