

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 19th, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Leadership Team Meeting: The next meeting of the Leadership Team will be Tuesday July 28th at 6:30 PM.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

People: Our fears and our prejudices blind us.

Leader: Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.

People: Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

***Singing**

Joy to the World

UMH#246 (v. 1)

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her King;

let every heart prepare him room,

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Dear Lord, you have so much to show us and to tell us— things that no human eyes have seen, things that no human ears have heard, things that you have prepared for those you love. Mighty God, your promises are like shelter in a storm— to us and to our children, to all those far and near, to everyone who hears your call. O, that we might have the mind of Christ, that we may know and understand your truth. We wait as empty vessels, ready to be filled to overflowing with your living water, as you reveal your love for us through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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

1 Peter 1:13-21 NIV

1:13 Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;

16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

17 Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear.

18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors,

19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

20 He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

21 Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel *“The Hope Within”*

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Jesus Is Coming Again

Brown #507 (v. 1)

**1. Marvelous message we bring,
Glorious carol we sing,
Wonderful word of the King:
Jesus is coming again!**

Refrain

**Coming again, Coming again;
Maybe morning, maybe noon,
Maybe evening and maybe soon!
Coming again, Coming again;
O what a wonderful day it will be!
Jesus is coming again!**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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