

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 2nd, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Tuesday Bible Study: The Tuesday bible study group will resume THIS Tuesday, August 4 at 10 AM studying Isaiah.

TRAM Donations: TRAM is in need of instant potatoes, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, and hygiene products. Thank you for your generosity.

Online Bulletin: For those that have difficulty with reading the screen, an online version of the bulletin is available that you can open on your tablet, smart phone, e-reader, or print at home to bring with you. Go to the church's website, www.northbendumc-ohio.com and select bulletins from the media menu. See Nick if you need assistance or have questions.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord!

People: We praise God with our whole heart!

Leader: God's works are great!

People: Open our hearts and spirits to see your works, O Lord!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who has saved us!

People: May our lives reflect the wondrous love of God that all may see and know of God's greatness. Amen.

***Singing**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH#70

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks that you know us and love us. Help us, through the power of your Holy Spirit, grow deeper, wider, and fuller in our knowledge and understanding of your ways. Help us, through the bestowal of your divine Wisdom, bring others closer to you and to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Becky Stephans

Reading the Scripture

1 Corinthians 8:1-6 NIV

- 8:1 Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that “We all possess knowledge.” But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.
- 2 Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know.
- 3 But whoever loves God is known by God.
- 4 So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols: We know that “An idol is nothing at all in the world” and that “There is no God but one.”
- 5 For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”),
- 6 yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

“Believe in God the Father”

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Have Thine Own Way Lord

UMH #382 (v. 1)

1. Have thine own way, Lord!

Have thine own way!

Thou art the potter;

I am the clay.

Mold me and make me

after thy will,

while I am waiting,

yielded and still.

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹ *From Classic Worship Connection: January 28, 2018, by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com.*

² *From “The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009,” edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu, Copyright © 2008 by Abingdon Press.*