

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, November 15, 2020

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Leadership Meeting:** Our next leadership meeting is THIS  
Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

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

Leader: Welcome to God's house, a place of faith.

**People: From our homes, we come seeking God's word.**

Leader: Here you will find nourishment and hope.

**People: May we learn lessons of courage and peace.**

Leader: Here you will find rest from your struggles.

**People: Lord, prepare our hearts to receive your words that we may leave this holy house of faith and return to our homes, encouraged and challenged to be your people. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Wonderful Words of Life*

UMH #600 (v. 1)

**1. Sing them over again to me,  
wonderful words of life;  
let me more of their beauty see,  
wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty  
teach me faith and duty.**

*Refrain*

**Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
wonderful words of life.**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. 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**

### **Reading the Scripture**

Psalm 19:7-11 NIV

19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

11 By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### **Proclaiming the Gospel**

*"More Precious Than Gold"*

## RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

**\*Singing**

*Standing on the Promises*

UMH #374 (v.1)

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.

*Refrain*

Stand - - - ing, stand - - - ing,  
standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
stand - - - ing, stand - - - ing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

## GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> From Worship Connection: October 4, 2020, by Nancy C. Townley, *ministrymatters.com*

<sup>2</sup> From The United Methodist Hymnal #602, after *The Book of Common Prayer*