

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Church Decorating: We will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas tomorrow morning starting at 9:30 AM

WeTHRIVE COVID-19 Test Day: WeTHRIVE is offering a free COVID-19 test day at St. Joe's, December 1, 3 – 7 PM. Tests are free for any Hamilton County resident.

Operation Christmas Child: Thank you to everyone who made the Operation Christmas Child a success this year, we had 7 online build boxes, 10 shoeboxes brought in, and \$400 in donations.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: The Lord continually watches all of God's own sheep.

People: They are led to green pastures and brought before stilled waters.

Leader: Praise God for God's tender and loving care of us.

People: Thanks to God for all the mercies God shows to us.

Leader: Let us enter God's house with hearts filled with joy.

People: O Lord, open our spirits to respond to your words of compassion. Amen.

***Singing** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith

you have laid before us, that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. 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

Galatians 5:22-25 NIV

5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with

its passions and desires.

25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

“Cookin’ the Turkey”

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH #102 (v.1)

**1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers’ arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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