

Good Morning Church!

## **NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, January 17, 2021

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

### **GATHERING AND WELCOME**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Announcements**

**Leadership Team Meeting:** The next leadership team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 PM.

**District Training Day:** The annual ORV District Training Day is Saturday, January 30, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will be online this year using a platform called Whova. If anyone needs assistance with registering or using Whova, Nick is willing to help. The theme this year is Resisting Injustice: Leading Through Divided Times and will feature keynote speaker Rev. Dr. Doug Powe, Jr., as well as our West Ohio Bishop, Gregory Palmer.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

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

Leader: God knows each one of us personally and God loves each one of us.

**People: Thanks be to God for such wondrous love!**

Leader: Come this day into the presence of God.

**People: We come with overflowing hearts!**

Leader: Celebrate God's mercy and compassion.

**People: Praise be to God who offers us hope. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Thank You, Jesus*

Brown #284 (v. 1)

**Thank You, Jesus, for all You've done,**

**Thank You, Lord.**

**Thank You, Jesus, for vict'ries won,**

**O! Thank You Lord.**

**For Thy love and tender care,**

**For Thy Word and answered prayer,**

**Thank You, Jesus, for all You've done,**

**Thank You, Lord.**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

### **\*Praying Together<sup>1</sup>**

**Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. 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 13 NIV

13:1 How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will

- you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day  
have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph  
over me?
- 3 Look on me and answer, LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or  
I will sleep in death,
- 4 and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will  
rejoice when I fall.
- 5 But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your  
salvation.
- 6 I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**      *"Psalm 13 – How Long, O Lord?"*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Kum Ba Yah*

UMH #494 (v.1)

**1. Kum ba yah, my Lord,**

**kum ba yah.**

**Kum ba yah, my Lord,**

**kum ba yah.**

**Kum ba yah, my Lord,  
kum ba yah.  
O Lord, kum ba yah!**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

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