

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, January 24, 2021

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Shut-in Valentines:** If you would like to send a valentine card to a shut-in, we will be collecting cards until February 7. There are 11 shut-ins and you can do any amount you would like...just sign your name and Gloria and Judy will be collecting them.

**Tuesday Bible Study:** The Tuesday Bible Study group has started their study on the Gospel of John. They meet Tuesday mornings at 10 am.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

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

Leader: Christ is calling you as disciples

**People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.**

Leader: You will be led into fields of mission and service.

**People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.**

Leader: Listen for Christ's call to you.

**People: We are ready to serve the Lord. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

UMH #349

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of his glory and grace.**

## PRAY UNTO THE LORD

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

**O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your word this day, and make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach**

**us to trust wholly in you. 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 23 RSV

*Read responsively one verse at a time:*

- 13:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want;**  
**2 he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me  
beside still waters;**  
**3 he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.**

- 4      **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me**
- 5      **Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.**
- 6      **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*“Psalm 23 – The Lord Is My Shepherd”*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*He Leadeth Me*

UMH #128 (v.1)

**1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

*Refrain*

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me;**

**his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

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