

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 31, 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 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**

Blessed Be the Name

UMH #63

Blessed be the name!

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Blessed be the name

of the Lord!

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PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. 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 37:1-13 NIV

37:1 Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;

2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

3 Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

4 Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this:

6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.

9 For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

10 A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

- 11 But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.
- 12 The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them;
- 13 but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

“Psalm 37 – Trust in the Lord”

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

My Hope Is Built

UMH #368 (v.1)

**1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.**

**I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

Refrain

**On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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