

Good Morning Church!

## **NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, March 21, 2021

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

### **GATHERING AND WELCOME**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Announcements**

**Holy Week:** We are planning a boxed-lunch gathering for Palm Sunday, March 28. Join us at 7pm on Thursday April 1 for a Holy Thursday communion service.

**Volunteers Needed:** Here are two ways you can serve the church. 1.) Lead the church in collecting money and boxes for Operation Christmas Child. 2.) Organizing church lunches starting in the summer. Thanks for volunteering...see Gloria George for information

**UM Refresher:** Pastor Scott will lead a United Methodist Refresher on Saturday, April 10th from 9-11am. This class is for those interested in joining North Bend UMC or interested in

learning more about the United Methodist denomination. If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Pastor Scott.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## **COME BEFORE THE LORD**

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

Leader: God's mercy floods over us.

**People: Lord, wash me clean of the pain in my life.**

Leader: God's love pours into us.

**People: Lord, pour your love into every pore of my being.**

Leader: Let the love and mercy of God reign in your heart today.

**People: Be with me, Lord, and guide my life. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

UMH #64 (v. 1)

**1. Holy, holy, holy!**

**Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning**

**our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy!**

**Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three persons,**

**blessed Trinity!**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Lord, be with us this day as we commit ourselves to being your disciples. Help us to face the future unafraid, trusting in your loving care and presence with us. We pray 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 119:9-16 NIV

119:9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

- 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.
- 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
- 12 Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees.
- 13 With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.
- 14 I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.
- 15 I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.
- 16 I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel** *“Psalm 119 – Hiding Your Word in My Heart”*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529 (v. 1)

**1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

## **GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

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