

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Maundy Thursday: Join us at 7pm this Thursday April 1 for a Holy Thursday communion service.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to lead the church in collecting money and boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

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 Worship¹**

Leader: Let all creation shout!

People: Let us wave the palm branches high. Jesus is coming!

Leader: He comes in humility to claim God's own.

People: May he claim us this day and heal our hearts!

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David.

People: Hosanna to the blessed Son of God. Amen.

***Singing**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH #278 (v. 1&2)

**1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.**

**2. From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.**

**The Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children
should on his bidding wait.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. 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 126:1-6 NIV

126:1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like
those who dreamed.

2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs
of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done
great things for them."

3 The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with
joy.

4 Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev.

5 Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

6 Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return
with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel *"Psalm 126 – Like Those Who Dream"*

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH # 327 (v. 1)

**1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.**

**Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.**

**Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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² *From A Service of Worship for Passion/Palm Sunday* © 1979, 1986 by Abingdon Press; © 1992
UMPH. Opening Prayer from The Book of Common Prayer, p. 271, 1979.