

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

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

Directory Update: If you haven't already done so, please fill out one of the directory update forms by the doors. This will be used to create a new church directory.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: What great joy we have!

People: Our Lord is risen!

Leader: Believe with your whole heart in the miracle of resurrection.

People: We open our hearts to the good news of God's faithfulness to us.

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

***Singing**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH #304

(v. 1&3)

**1. Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.**

**Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter people, let us sing.

**3. Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.**

**When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the power of heavenly throngs.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. 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

Proverbs 1:1-7 (The Message)

- 1:1 These are the wise sayings of Solomon, David's son, Israel's
king -
- 2 Written down so we'll know how to live well and right, to
understand what life means and where it's going;
- 3 A manual for living, for learning what's right and just and fair;
- 4 To teach the inexperienced the ropes and give our young
people a grasp on reality.
- 5 There's something here also for seasoned men and women,
6 still a thing or two for the experienced to learn - Fresh wisdom
to probe and penetrate, the rhymes and reasons of wise men
and women. Start with God
- 7 Start with God - the first step in learning is bowing down to
God; only fools thumb their noses at such wisdom and learning.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel “Proverbs 1 – Wisdom”

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Trust and Obey

UMH # 467 (v. 1)

**1. When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and to all who will trust and obey.**

Refrain

**Trust and obey,
for there’s no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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