

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, April 18, 2021

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**COME BEFORE THE LORD**

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

Leader: We are called to be God's children.

**People: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!**

Leader: Fear and doubt are gone!

**People: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!**

Leader: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

**People: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. Amen.**

**\*Singing**

*He Lives*

UMH #310

(v. 1&3)

**1. I serve a risen Savior,  
he's in the world today;  
I know that he is living,  
whatever foes may say.  
I see his hand of mercy,  
I hear his voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need him,  
he's always near.**

*Refrain*

**He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives)  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives)  
salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.**

**3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs  
to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him,  
the help of all who find;  
none other is so loving,  
so good and kind.**

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**PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear  
the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your  
abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the**

**light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer 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**      Proverbs 3:1-6 (New Living Translation)

- 3:1    My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart.
- 2      If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying.
- 3      Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your

- neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.
- 4 Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation.
- 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.
- 6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*“Proverbs 3 – Faith”*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

UMH # 452 (v. 1)

**1. My faith looks up to thee,**

**thou Lamb of Calvary,**

**Spirit divine!**

**Now hear me while I pray,**

**take all my guilt away,**

**O let me from this day**

**be wholly thine!**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> *From Worship Connection: April 18, 2021, by Nancy C. Townley, [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com)*