

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 4, 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

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.

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: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!

***Singing**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH #302 (v. 1&2)

1. Christ the Lord is risen today,

Al---le-lu-ia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say,

Al---le-lu-ia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high,

Al---le-lu-ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,

Al---le-lu-ia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done,

Al---le-lu-ia!

Fought the fight, the battle won,

Al---le-lu-ia!

Death in vain forbids him rise,

Al---le-lu-ia!

Christ has opened paradise,

Al---le-lu-ia!

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

**Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day!
Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our
spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us!
Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the
future! 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 150:1-6 NIV

150:1 Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

2 Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

4 praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

5 praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel *“Psalm 150 – Praise the Lord”*

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

To God Be the Glory

UMH # 98 (v. 1)

**1. To God be the glory,
great things he hath done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate
that all may go in.**

Refrain

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done!**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹ *From Worship Connection: Easter 2021, by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*