

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: The Lord is our refuge.

People: We can find peace in God's abiding love.

Leader: When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

People: When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.

Leader: Welcome this day to God's house, one of many dwellings of the Almighty One.

People: We thank you and praise God for his refuge and sanctuary. Amen.

***Singing**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH #454

(v. 1&2)

**1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me,
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.**

Refrain

**Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!**

**2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.**

Refrain

**Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's 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 11:14 (The Message)

11:14 Without good direction, people lose their way; the more wise
counsel you follow, the better your chances.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

"Proverbs 11 – Vision"

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH # 451 (v. 1)

**1. Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,**

**save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹ *From Worship Connection: May 10, 2020, by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*

² *From Worship Connection: May 19, 2019, by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*