

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Directory Updates: Please check the directory updates posted by the doors to make sure all your information is correct.

Bulletin Prayer List: The printed bulletins are returning. If you have additions or updates for the printed prayer list, please get them to Nick by calling the church at (513) 941-3061 or emailing north.bend.umc@gmail.com

Cleves Memorial Day Parade: The Cleves Memorial Day Parade is Monday at 9:30 AM. It will start at the former Skyline parking lot on South Miami Ave. and travel up Miami Ave. to Cooper Rd. to Three Rivers School.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: God's love is poured out on God's world.

People: From the foundations of time, God's love is woven into all things.

Leader: When we cry "Abba, Father!", God hears and lovingly responds to us.

People: Thanks be to God who forgives and lifts us up.

Leader: Now we are called to be born anew!

People: Open our hearts and our lives that we may truly be born with hearts aflame with God's love. Amen.

***Singing**

Blessed Assurance

UMH #369 (v. 1&2)

**1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

Refrain

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
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praising my Savior all the day long.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray 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 28:27 (The Message)

28:27 Be generous to the poor - you'll never go hungry; shut your eyes to their needs, and run a gauntlet of curses.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

"Proverbs 28 – The Poor"

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

This Is My Song

UMH # 437 (v. 1)

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.**

**This is my home, the country where my heart is,
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but others hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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