

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!

**People: This is a time for growing into new disciples for
Jesus.**

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

People: Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen.

***Singing**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH #57

(verses 1&3)

**1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. 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 31:10-31 (The Message)

31:10 A good woman is hard to find, and worth far more than diamonds.

11 Her husband trusts her without reserve, and never has reason to regret it.

12 Never spiteful, she treats him generously all her life long.

13 She shops around for the best yarns and cottons, and enjoys knitting and sewing.

14 She's like a trading ship that sails to faraway places and brings back exotic surprises.

- 15 She's up before dawn, preparing breakfast for her family and organizing her day.
- 16 She looks over a field and buys it, then, with money she's put aside, plants a garden.
- 17 First thing in the morning, she dresses for work, rolls up her sleeves, eager to get started.
- 18 She senses the worth of her work, is in no hurry to call it quits for the day.
- 19 She's skilled in the crafts of home and hearth, diligent in homemaking.
- 20 She's quick to assist anyone in need, reaches out to help the poor.
- 21 She doesn't worry about her family when it snows; their winter clothes are all mended and ready to wear.
- 22 She makes her own clothing, and dresses in colorful linens and silks.
- 23 Her husband is greatly respected when he deliberates with the city fathers.
- 24 She designs gowns and sells them, brings the sweaters she knits to the dress shops.
- 25 Her clothes are well-made and elegant, and she always faces tomorrow with a smile.
- 26 When she speaks she has something worthwhile to say, and she

- always says it kindly.
- 27 She keeps an eye on everyone in her household, and keeps them all busy and productive.
- 28 Her children respect and bless her; her husband joins in with words of praise:
- 29 "Many women have done wonderful things, but you've outclassed them all!"
- 30 Charm can mislead and beauty soon fades. The woman to be admired and praised is the woman who lives in the Fear-of-God.
- 31 Give her everything she deserves! Festoon her life with praises!

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

"Proverbs – Women"

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Higher Ground

Brown # 171 (v. 1&3)

**1. I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining ev'ry day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."**

Refrain

**Lord, lift me up, and let me stand
By faith, on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane that I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**

**3. I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught a joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.**

Refrain

**Lord, lift me up, and let me stand
By faith, on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane that I have found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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