

Good Morning Church!

# **NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, August 1, 2021

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

## **GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements & Sharing Together**

## **COME BEFORE THE LORD**

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

Leader: Blessed be the Lord of Hosts, who cleanses and heals our lives.

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One, who brings us from despair to hope.

**People: Praise be to God!**

Leader: Blessed be the Giver of Life, who nurtures and comforts us.

**People: Let us praise God with our whole hearts and souls!  
Amen.**

**\*Singing**

*How Great Thou Art*

UMH #77

(v.1, 4)

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions. Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of the**

**Bread of Life. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. Amen.**

**Joys & Concerns  
Silent & Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer**

## **HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**Anthem**

**Reading the Scripture**

1 Kings 17:1-7 (NIV)

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*The Prophet Elijah and His Message*

## **RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*I Surrender All*

UMH #354

(v. 1, 4)

## **GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

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

## **Our Ministry Leaders:**

Ministers: The Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Scott Stephans

Music Ministry: Dr. Wilbur Lin & Becky Stephans

## **Core Leadership Team:**

Team Lead: Don Paulin

Personnel (SPRC): Vickie Paulin

Recording Secretary: Dianne Koch

Treasurer: Mike Himes

Financial Secretary: Joelyn Gandenberger

Facilities (Trustees): Martin Roy & Nick Gesell

Technology & Communications: Nick Gesell

Discipleship Ministry: Sharon Yost

Risk-Taking Mission and Service:

Worship Ministry: Cliff & Suzie West

Hospitality: Dennis & Gloria George

## **In Christ's Service Today**

Dianne Koch

Nick Gesell

Lay Leader

A/V Team

## **Connect with us each week for...**

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

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## Coming Up at North Bend UMC

Tuesday, August 3: No Bible Study (on break)  
Sunday, August 8: Worship 10:30 am  
Tuesday, August 10: No Bible Study (on break)  
Sunday, August 15: Worship 10:30 am  
Church Luncheon following worship

## Announcements

**Church Luncheon:** On August 15 we will have a luncheon following the church service.

**Bible Study:** The bible study will be on break for a few weeks (the next study and date of return is still TBD).

**Collection for the Wesley Foundation:** In August we will be collecting money to support the Wesley Foundation in Cincinnati. They provide religious and spiritual support and housing for students at the University of Cincinnati. Their director has suffered traumatic injuries from a bad car wreck and is in a long term care facility. The foundation is financially supporting him on top of their regular ministry and they are asking for prayers and financial support. If you wish to contribute, place cash or check (made out to the Wesley Foundation or North Bend UMC) and write Wesley Foundation on the envelope.

**Join the Choir:** Choir will probably start up again in late August. Please consider being a part of choir. You don't have to have a perfect voice, just a willing heart and spirit to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

**Special Board Meeting:** There will be a special meeting of the leadership team on August 28 at 6:30 PM

**Wilbur's last Sunday:** Wilbur's last Sunday with us is August 15. Be sure to wish him well. His amazing talent will truly be missed.

***\*\*For any additions or changes to the announcements or prayer lists, please email [north.bend.umc@gmail.com](mailto:north.bend.umc@gmail.com) or call the church: (513) 941-3061\*\****

## Servant Schedule

**Liturgist:** August 8: Nick Gesell; August 15: Mike Himes; August 22: Vickie Paulin; August 29: Don Paulin

## Prayer Requests

**Shut-Ins and in Care Facilities:** Joyce Caudill; Brandt and Jane Coleman; Ethel Owens; John and Grace Stirnemann; Joe Sykes; Bill and Janet Zerhusen

**Prayers:** Karen King; Vickie & Bob Tettenhorst; The family of Ed Stenger (Nick's uncle);

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