

Good Morning Church!

# **NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, August 8, 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: Out of the depths of our struggles, we cry to the Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our cries!**

Leader: In the inner darkness when we feel so alone, we cry to the Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our cries!**

Leader: We wait for the Lord with patient and hopeful hearts.

**People: Lord, be with us today. Amen.**

**\*Singing**

*Maker, in Whom We Live*

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## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with**

**us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

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

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

**Anthem**

**Reading the Scripture**

Isaiah 1:1-9 (NIV)

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*The Prophet Isaiah and His Message*

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

**\*Singing**

*Only Trust Him*

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## **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**

Nick Gesell

Martin Roy & 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 10:   | No Bible Study (on break)         |          |
| Sunday, August 15:    | Worship                           | 10:30 am |
|                       | Church Luncheon following worship |          |
| Tuesday, August 17:   | No Bible Study (on break)         |          |
| Sunday, August 22:    | Worship                           | 10:30 am |
| Tuesday, August 24:   | No Bible Study (on break)         |          |
|                       | Leadership Team Meeting           | 6:30 pm  |
| Wednesday, August 25: | Choir Practice                    | 7:00 pm  |
| Sunday, August 29:    | Worship                           | 10:30 pm |

## Announcements

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

**Bible Study:** Bible Study on Tuesday mornings will resume on August 31st at 10am. The Book of Revelation will be the focus. Revelation is apocalyptic literature. That means the vision recorded by the Apostle John is filled with images and symbols that seem bizarre, but have a rich and powerful message. Like with all the books of the Bible, God has something important to say to us. Our task on Tuesday mornings is to listen to God speak to us.

**Choir Practice:** Choir practice will start up again August 25 at 7pm. 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 24 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:** Pat Adamson; 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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## 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.

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