

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Leadership Team Meeting: The next leadership team meeting is this Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 PM

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Sing praise to God, all the peoples!

People: Praise God who really loves us all!

Leader: Don't be afraid and do not doubt God's love.

People: Open our hearts, O God, and help us to receive that love.

Leader: Dance in joy to the spirit of God.

People: Let our spirits resound with joy at God's light of joy, Amen.

***Singing**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH #154

(v. 1, 2)

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!

**Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,**

**and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

The 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

Acts 10:39-48 (NIV)

10:39 “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross,

40 but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.

41 He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.

43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.

46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said,

- 47 “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized
with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”
- 48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.
Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

We Have Seen

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Close to Thee

UMH # 407

(verses 1, 3)

**1. Thou my everlasting portion,
more than friend or life to me,
all along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with thee.**

Refrain

**Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee,
all along my pilgrim journey,**

Savior, let me walk with thee.

**3. Lead me through the vale of shadows,
bear me o'er life's fitful sea;
then the gate of life eternal
may I enter, Lord, with thee.**

Refrain

**Close to thee, close to thee,
close to thee, close to thee,
then the gate of life eternal,
may I enter, Lord, with thee.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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