

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Church Luncheon: Join us for lunch downstairs following the worship service.

Ash Wednesday Service: Our Ash Wednesday service will be March 2 at 7:00 pm

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus. Come and learn the ways of life.

***Singing**

God Is So Good

Brown #127 (v. 1 & 4)

1. God is so good,

God is so good,

God is so good,

He's so good to me!

4. I praise His name,

I praise His name,

I praise His name,

He's so good to me!

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. 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

1 Peter 1:1-5 (NIV)

- 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia,
- 2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.
- 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,
- 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

The Trinity

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH # 160

(verses 1 & 5)

**1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart,
rejoice, give thanks and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.**

Refrain

**Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

**5. Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
one God forevermore.**

Refrain

**Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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