

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, February 27, 2022

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**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 Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Leader: Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

**People: Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.**

Leader: Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

**People: Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.**

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

**People: Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you.**

**Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Higher Ground*      Brown #171 (v. 1 & 2)

**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 than I have found;**

**Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**

**2. My heart has no desire to stay  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Tho' some may dwell where those abound,  
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.**

*Refrain:*

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

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

### **\*Praying Together<sup>2</sup>**

**Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us to make your presence known throughout the world. In your strong 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**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*Pray for Others*

*Tim Ralph, Guest Speaker*

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

**\*Singing**

*Thank You, Jesus*

Brown # 284

**1. Thank You, Jesus, for all You've done,  
Thank You, Lord.  
Thank You, Jesus, for vict'ries won,  
O! Thank You, Lord.**

**For Thy love and tender care,  
For Thy Word and answered prayer,  
Thank You, Jesus, for all You've done,  
Thank You, Lord.**

**2. Thank You, Jesus, for love like Thine,  
Thank You Lord.**

**Thank You, Jesus, for grace divine,  
O! Thank You, Lord.**

**For Thy cross of Calvary,  
For Thy blood that cleanseth me,  
Thank You, Jesus, that Thou art mine,  
Thank You, Lord**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> From "Worship Connection: February 27, 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, *ministrymatters.com*

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