

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 20, 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 scheduled for this Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 PM

Easter Flower Order Forms: Please see the special insert for the Easter flower order form. Please have the orders in by next Sunday, March 27.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.

People: Call upon God while God is near!

Leader: Repent of unrighteous ways.

People: It is never too late to turn to God!

Leader: Get rid of evil thoughts.

People: Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!

Leader: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us
of our transgressions.

People: We will praise God for the new life we have found!

Leader: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia!

***Singing**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Brown #281

(v. 1 & 2)

1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!

Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;

Strength and honor give to His holy name!

Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,

In His arms He carries them all day long:

**Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;
Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!**

2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

For our sins He suffered and bled and died;

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.

Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows;

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

Praise Him! Praise Him! tell of His excellent greatness;

Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

**Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts and spirits this morning,
Lord, that we may be healed of our faithlessness, freed from
our fears and anxieties, and placed on the pathways that lead
to peace and 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

Romans 7:15-21(NIV)

7:15 I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.

16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good.

17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me.

18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.

20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it,

but it is sin living in me that does it.

21 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Confronting Evil in Me

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

UMH # 359

(v. 1 & 2)

**1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die?**

**Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?**

Refrain

**At the cross, at the cross,
where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith
I received my sight,**

and now I am happy all the day.

**2. Was it for crimes that I have done,
he groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!**

Refrain

**At the cross, at the cross,
where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith
I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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