

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Easter Flower Order Forms: Please have your orders in TODAY.

There are extra order forms by the doors.

Easter Cards for Shut-ins: Easter cards are ready to send to shut-ins in packets of 4 or 9 cards. See Gloria George.

Bible Study: The Tuesday morning Bible study group is wrapping up their study of Revelation this week and then will be taking a few weeks off. The next study will be on John's epistles beginning April 19th at 10 am.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

People: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

Leader: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

People: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

**People: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God.
Amen.**

***Singing**

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH #189

(v. 1 & 4)

**1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,**

now and forevermore be thine.

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 12:17-13:5 (NIV)

12:17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

13:1 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

2 Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

3 For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in

- authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended.
- 4 For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.
- 5 Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Confronting Evil in the World

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH # 361

(v. 1 & 2)

**1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water, and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;**

save from wrath, and make me pure.

**2. Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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