

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Bible Study: No Bible study this week as the group is on break.

The next study will be on John's epistles beginning next Tuesday

April 19th at 10 am.

Maundy Thursday: Please join us for Maundy Thursday worship service with communion this Thursday at 7 pm.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

Leader: He comes with joy and hope.

People: He comes to set us free from fear.

Leader: Hosanna!

People: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.

***Singing**

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH #278

(v. 1 & 3)

**1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple
the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
the simplest and the best.**

**3. “Hosanna in the highest!”
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

With great joy we welcome you, Lord Jesus! The journey has been long, and we have longed to enter the Holy City. You come into our hearts and our lives, humbly, patiently, encouraging us to learn and grow, to embark on journeys of hope and healing. Open our hearts today to hear your words, as we sing praise to you. Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s Name. 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

Luke 17:1-6 (NIV)

- 17:1 Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come.
- 2 It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble.
- 3 So watch yourselves. “If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them.
- 4 Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

- 5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
6 He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Confronting Evil in You

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Lord of the Dance

UMH # 261

(v 1, 4, 5)

**1. I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

Refrain

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**4. I danced on a Friday
and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back;
they buried my body
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance,
and I still go on.**

Refrain

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**5. They cut me down
and I leapt up high,**

**I am the life,
that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
if you live in me;
I am the Lord of the
Dance, said he.**

Refrain

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹ From "Worship Connection: Palm Sunday 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, *ministrymatters.com*