# Good Morning Church!

## NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 15, 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 will be Tuesday May 17 at 6:30 pm.

**New Members:** New members will join the church on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. If you are interested in joining North Bend UMC, please speak with Pastor Scott.

**Lay Leaders Needed:** Nick is working on the next lay leader schedule. If you are interested in serving, please let Nick know.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

#### **COME BEFORE THE LORD**

### \*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>

Leader: As the sun rises in the morning,

People: let all creation worship God.

Leader: From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

People: let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord, for God alone is worthy to be praised.

Leader: God alone makes all things new.

People: All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.

\*Singing

Wonderful Words of Life

**UMH #600** 

(v. 1 & 3)

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Refrain

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

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3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.

Refrain

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

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### **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

\*Praying Together1

Gracious and loving God, you meet us where we are. We gather together from many walks of life, but we are unified as one heart in the body of Christ. In our time of worship, open our ears to hear your voice; open our eyes to see your

glory; open our minds to receive your word; open our hearts to perceive your presence. 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**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

- 3:16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,
- so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**Proclaiming the Gospel** Three Habits of Highly Faithful Christians – Scripture

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

\*Singing

*Thy Word Is a Lamp* UMH # 601 (v. 1 & 2)

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

2. Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

\*Receiving the Blessing
Postlude

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