

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, August 21, 2022

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Tuesday Bible Study Resumes:** Tuesday morning Bible Study will begin on August 23rd at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. This fourteen-week chapter-by-chapter study will focus on James, 1 & 2 Peter and Jude.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

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

Leader: In the midst of trouble and turmoil, God is our refuge.

**People: God is our mighty fortress and shield.**

Leader: In God's strength we shall be healed.

**People: In God's love we shall witness the Good News.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God, grateful for God's wondrous power.

**People: Open our hearts, Lord, that we might truly become bearers of peace and justice. Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH #369

(v. 1, 3)

**1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

*Refrain*

**This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,**

**praising my Savior all the day long.**

**3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

*Refrain*

**This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

**\*Praying Together<sup>1</sup>**

**Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends  
of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be  
healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in  
this world that you have created. 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**

Matthew 10:16-23 (NIV)

10:16 "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

17 Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues.

18 On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles.

19 But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say,

20 for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

21 "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child;

children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death.

22 You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

23 When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*Be-Attitudes: The Persecuted*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Standing on the Promises*    UMH #374 (v. 1, 2)

**1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.**

*Refrain*

**Stand - - - ing, stand - - - ing,  
standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
stand - - - ing, stand - - - ing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.**

*Refrain*

**Stand - - - ing, stand - - - ing,  
standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
stand - - - ing, stand - - - ing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

<sup>1</sup> From "Worship Connection: August 21, 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com)