

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

Lane of Roses: Thank you for all your contributions to the Lane of Roses.

Leadership Team Meeting: The next meeting of the leadership team is Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM

Operation Christmas Child: We have another video for you to watch about Operation Christmas Child.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

People: We come in celebration and song.

Leader: We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

People: We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.

Leader: We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

People: We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

People: We come in celebration and song.

***Singing**

Precious Name

UMH #536 (v. 1, 3, 4)

- 1. Take the name of Jesus with you,
child of sorrow and of woe;
it will joy and comfort give you;
take it then, where'er you go.**

Refrain

Precious name,

O how sweet!

Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Precious name,

O how sweet!

Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

**3. O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
when his loving arms receive us,
and his songs our tongues employ!**

Refrain

Precious name,

O how sweet!

Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Precious name,

O how sweet!

Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

**4. At the name of Jesus bowing,
falling prostrate at his feet,**

**King of kings in heaven we'll crown him,
when our journey is complete.**

Refrain

**Precious name,
O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.
Precious name,
O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Gracious God, your people are suffering. Where there is woundedness, help us bring healing. Where there is discouragement, help us bring support and comfort. Where there is dismay and mourning, help us bring the power of new life and new opportunities. Heal us, O God, for you are our help and our hope, the One we turn to in times of trouble. In the name of our Great Physician, Jesus Christ, 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

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Reading the Scripture

Genesis 1:26-31 (NIV)

- 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."
- 27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
- 28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

29 Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.

30 And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

The Lord Made Them

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

(v. 1, 2, 4)

**1. God of grace, and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church’s story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

**4. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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