

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

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: Those who love God,

People: God will deliver.

Leader: Those who know God by name,

People: God will protect.

Leader: Those who call out to God,

People: God will answer.

Leader: We gather this morning,

People: as those who trust God.

***Singing**

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH #395

**1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.**

**Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.**

**2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.**

**3. Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.**

**4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shall be fitted for service above.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Almighty God, you create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

<Ask for prayers from the congregations>

Silent & Pastoral Prayer²

<Pray silently and then continue with the prayer below (or one of your own) followed with the Lord's Prayer>

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Hear the concerns that have been lifted up today and those we hold in our hearts. Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray saying...

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

Choir

Proclaiming the Gospel

Guest Speaker, Tim Ralph

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

God Be with You till We Meet Again

UMH #672

**1. God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

Refrain

**Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

**2. God be with you till we meet again;
neath his wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

Refrain

**Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

**3. God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put his arms unfailing round you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

Refrain

**Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

4. God be with you till we meet again;

**keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

Refrain

**Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing¹**

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Live boldly, trusting God with everything you are and everything you have. Take hold of the life to which God calls you. Go forth, rejoicing in God. **Amen.**

Postlude

¹ From "The Abingdon Worship Annual" edited by Mary J. Scifres and B.J. Beu, Copyright © Abingdon Press.

² From "The Book of Common Prayer," p. 388, 1979.