

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

All-Church Meeting. We are holding an informational meeting for everyone who is part of the North Bend Church family. On **Sunday, October 16th at 3:00pm** we will meet at the church to hear about one of the options for our future. Rev. Derek Russell, pastor of the Hillsboro First United Methodist Church, will talk with us about the new Global Methodist Church. This is an informational meeting only. No voting will take place. This is the beginning of doing our homework to pray and discern how God is leading us.

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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

People: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

People: God has poured such wonder into our lives!

Leader: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

People: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! Amen.

***Singing**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH #454

(v. 1, 2)

**1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me,
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.**

Refrain

**Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.**

Open my eyes, illumine me,

Spirit divine!

**2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.**

Refrain

**Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

**For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience
you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we
give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you
that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving
others. We ask this in Jesus' 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

Only Trust Him

Reading the Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NIV)

1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love

5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding,
9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his
good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ,
10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to
bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.
11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined
according to the plan of him who works out everything in
conformity with the purpose of his will,
12 in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ,
might be for the praise of his glory.
13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the
message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you
believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised
Holy Spirit,
14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the
redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise
of his glory.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

God's Plan

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

When We All Get to Heaven

UMH #701

(v. 1, 4)

**1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.**

Refrain

**When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!**

**4. Onward to the prize before us!
Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold.**

Refrain

**When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!**

**When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹ *From "Worship Connection: October 9, 2022", by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com*