

Good Morning Church!

**NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday, January 15, 2023

*Because God is worthy we worship*

*\*indicates to stand, if able*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**MEETING WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT:** Our District Superintendent, Rev. Jenn Lucas, is coming to North Bend UMC to talk with us about all that's involved in leaving the denomination. IF we should decide to do that, we would have several steps to take. Rev. Lucas wants us to know about that process. She will be here on Wednesday, January 18th at 5:30pm.

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING:** The next meeting of our North Bend UMC Leadership Team is on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30pm.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

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

Leader: Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.

**People: God's holy word revives us.**

Leader: Simple and confused, we yield.

**People: God's word gives us wisdom.**

Leader: Blind and uncomprehending, we await.

**People: God's word enlightens our eyes.**

Leader: More precious than gold is God's word.

**People: Sweeter than honey are God's commands.**

### **\*Singing**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

UMH #61

(v. 1, 2, 3)

- 1. Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise!  
Father all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days!**

- 2. Come, thou incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,**

**our prayer attend!  
Come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend!**

**3. Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power!**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**O God, your weakness is mightier than human strength, your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. We rejoice that you are with us today. Open our hearts and discipline our will. Teach us to follow your perfect ways. Test us with your righteous decrees. As with a whip, drive us from unholy living, and turn us toward your holy light. Through your Son,**

**Jesus Christ, comfort and redeem us with your holy gospel.  
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**

*Jesus, Savior, Lord I Adore You*

#### **Reading the Scripture**

Exodus 20:1-3 (NIV)

20:1 And God spoke all these words:

2 "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of  
the land of slavery.

3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*First Commandment*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*I Surrender All*

UMH #354

(verses 1, 2, 3)

**1. All to Jesus I surrender;  
all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him,  
in his presence daily live.**

*Refrain*

**I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.**

**2. All to Jesus I surrender;  
humbly at his feet I bow,  
worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
take me, Jesus, take me now.**

*Refrain*

**I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.**

**3. All to Jesus I surrender;  
make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
truly know that thou art mine.**

*Refrain*

**I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

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