

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Because God is worthy we worship

**indicates to stand, if able*

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Live in God's love!

People: Let that love be poured out for all God's people!

Leader: Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

People: We are called to be God's witnesses.

Leader: Celebrate and rejoice.

**People: Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us
a ministry of peace. Amen.**

***Singing**

We Gather Together

UMH #131

(v. 1,2)

- 1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

- 2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us. We come into your house seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us, 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

Let Music Fill This Place

Reading the Scripture

1 Timothy 4:11-16 (NIV)

1:11 Command and teach these things.

12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.

14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

15 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Rise Above Generational Walls

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH #133

(v. 1, 3)

**1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain

**Lean - - - ing, lean - - - ing,
safe and secure from all alarms;
lean - - - ing, lean - - - ing,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain

**Lean - - - ing, lean - - - ing,
safe and secure from all alarms;
lean - - - ing, lean - - - ing,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

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