

Good Morning!

North Bend Church
a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, February 11, 2024
Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

LENTEN SEASON: We'll begin the Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 14. In the following weeks, you'll be invited to order Easter flowers and to assist in sending Easter cards to shut-ins. Palm Sunday is March 24. Easter is March 31.

BIBLE STUDY: We are studying the book of Daniel through February 20. Bible Study starts at 10 a.m. each Tuesday.

TRAM: All non-perishable food, personal care and household items are welcome. The location is at the Miami Town Hall,

112 S. Miami Avenue, Cleves. TRAM is always grateful for monetary donations. Mail checks to TRAM Ministry Inc., P.O. Box 389, North Bend, Ohio 45052.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: The Lord has called you here this day.

People: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.

People: Lord, make us ready to serve you.

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

People: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. Amen.

***Singing**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH #154

(vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)

**1. All hail the power
of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the
royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the
royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.**

2. Ye chosen seed

**of Israel's race,
ye ransomed
from the fall,
hail him who saves you
by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you
by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**5. Crown him, ye martyrs
of your God,
who from his
altar call,
extol the Stem
of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.
Extol the Stem
of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**6. O that with yonder
sacred throng**

**we at his
feet may fall!
We'll join the
everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the
everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord. Now the days are lengthening. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world. We ask this, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Silent & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Blessing of Offerings

***Singing**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures
here below;
praise him above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Reading the Scripture

Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)

- 9:2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them.
- 3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.
- 4 And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.
- 5 Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

- 6 (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)
7 Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came
from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"
8 Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone
with them except Jesus.
9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them
orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of
Man had risen from the dead.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Not Just Another Mountaintop Moment

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

(vs. 1, 2, 3)

**1. Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,**

**by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.**

**2. Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.**

**3. Great God of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹From "Worship Connection: February 11, 2024," by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com