

Good Morning!

North Bend Church
a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

EASTER CARDS: We will be sending Easter cards to our shut-ins in the next few weeks. If you would like to assist by mailing five or six cards, please see Gloria George. She will provide a packet containing cards, addresses and stamps.

BIBLE STUDY: We are studying the book of Jeremiah throughout March, April and May. 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: How awesome God's light is!

People: It pours rays of comfort and hope onto this dark world!

Leader: Come, dance and rejoice in the light!

People: Lord, let your light flood into our hearts and spirits!

Leader: Come, let us celebrate!

People: Let us bring our praise to God! Amen.

***Singing**

Love Lifted Me

Brown #434

(vs. 1, 2, 3)

**1. I was sinking deep in sin,
Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within,
Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea
Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me,
Now safe am I.**

Refrain:

**Love lifted me! (even me)
Love lifted me! (even me)
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.**

**2. All my heart to Him I give,
Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live,
Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true
Merits my soul's best songs;**

**Faithful, loving service, too,
To Him belongs.**

Refrain:

**Love lifted me! (even me)
Love lifted me! (even me)
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.**

**3. Souls in danger, look above
Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love
Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea,
Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be,
Be saved today.**

Refrain:

**Love lifted me! (even me)
Love lifted me! (even me)
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Lord, as we gather here, on this day of sharing, remind us that you have shared with us your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after his messages of compassion and service to you and to all your world. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. 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

John 3:14-21(NIV)

- 3:14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,
- 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”
- 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
- 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
- 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.
- 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.
- 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.
- 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

The Love of God According to John

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

What a Beautiful Name It Is

Words on screen

Sing with Ashley-May Burkhart

1. You were the Word at the beginning

One with God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation

Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1:

What a beautiful Name it is

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is

Nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

**2. You didn't want us without heaven
So Jesus you brought Heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now**

Chorus 2:

**What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

Repeat:

**What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

Ending:

What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus.

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹From "Worship Connection: March 10, 2024," by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com