

Good Morning!

# *North Bend Church*

*a Global Methodist Congregation*

Sunday, October 27, 2024

*Because God is worthy we worship*

## **GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** Thank you for contributing to Hurricane Helene relief. Our contribution of \$1,400 will be sent to the Allegheny West Annual Conference, which is collecting from participating churches and sending those funds to the North Carolina Annual Conference since that area was the hardest hit.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE:** Our church's annual conference is set for 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, October 29, in the sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to attend and share in the discussion.

**TIME CHANGE:** Just a reminder that we return to Standard Time at 2 a.m. next Sunday, November 3. Plan to "fall back" and adjust your clocks back one hour...and maybe get some extra sleep.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Once again, we are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you for giving each year to show a child God's love for them! You can participate by packing a box or boxes, going online to [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org) or asking Gloria George to shop for you. Collection Week is November 18-25. This video offers an overview of the program: [Operation Christmas Child video](#)

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## **COME BEFORE THE LORD**

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

Leader: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

**People: From the storms and struggles of life we come.**

Leader: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

**People: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.**

Leader: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

**People: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. Amen.**

**\*Singing**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

UMH #64

(vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

**1. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons,  
blessed Trinity!**

**2. Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their  
golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and  
evermore shalt be.**

**3. Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Though the darkness**  
**hide thee,**  
**though the eye**  
**of sinful man**  
**thy glory may not see,**  
**only thou art holy;**  
**there is none beside thee,**  
**perfect in power, in**  
**love and purity.**

**4. Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall**  
**praise thy name,**  
**in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy!**  
**Merciful and mighty,**  
**God in three persons,**  
**blessed Trinity.**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. 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**

Matthew 7:1-12 (NIV)

7:1 “Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

3 “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

4 How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

6 “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

9 “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

- 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!
- 12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*Who Am I To Judge?*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Seek Ye First*

UMH #405

(vs. 1, 2)

**1. Seek ye first  
the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things  
shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

**2. Ask, and it shall  
be given unto you;  
seek and ye shall find;  
knock, and the door shall  
be opened unto you.**

**Allelu, alleluia!**

*Al - le -*

**Seek ye first the**

*lu - ia,*

**kingdom of God**

*Al - le - lu - ia,*

**and his righteousness,**

*Al - le -*

**and all these things**

*lu - ia,*

**shall be added unto you.**

*Al - le - lu - ia!*

**Allelu, alleluia!**

**GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD**

**\*Receiving the Blessing**

**Postlude**

**\*Singing**

*The Blessing*

*Kari Jobe*

**The Lord bless you  
and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His  
face toward you  
And give you peace  
Amen  
Amen, Amen  
Amen  
Amen, Amen  
May His favor  
be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family**

**and your children  
And their children,  
and their children**

**Amen**

**Amen, Amen**

**Amen**

**Amen, Amen**

*<sup>1</sup>From "Worship Connection: October 27, 2024," by Nancy C. Townley, [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com)*