

Good Morning!

***North Bend Church***  
*a Global Methodist Congregation*

Sunday, January 19, 2025

*Because God is worthy we worship*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**BIBLE STUDY:** Our 10 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, January 21, with a study of Romans.

**BOARD MEETING:** Our church board will have its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, January 21, to discuss church business. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

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

Leader: How can we keep still this day?

**People: There is joy in this place!**

Leader: God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

**People: God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.**

Leader: Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

**People: Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us!**

**Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

UMH #154

(vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

**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.**

**3. Sinners, whose love  
can ne'er forget  
the wormwood  
and the gall,  
go spread your trophies  
at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
Go spread your trophies  
at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**4. Let every kindred,  
every tribe  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.**

**PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Give us hearts and spirits for service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

**Joys & Concerns**

**Silent & Pastoral 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 2:1-11 (NIV)

- 2:1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,
- 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
- 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."
- 4 "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."
- 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."
- 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.
- 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled

them to the brim.

- 8 Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so,
- 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside
- 10 and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”
- 11 What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*It's A Mystery*

## **CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Confession and Pardon**

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**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(All pray in silent confession)*

*Leader to people:*

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People to leader:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*Everyone:*

**Glory to God. Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.



On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**All: 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.**

## **Giving the Bread and the Cup**

### **RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

UMH #173

**1. Christ, whose glory  
fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**2. Dark and cheerless  
is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see;  
till they inward light impart,  
cheer my eyes and  
warm my heart.**

**3. Visit then this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, Radiancy divine,**

**scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.**

**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: January 19, 2025," by Nancy C. Townley, [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com)*