

Good Morning!

North Bend Church
a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: An updated church directory lists members and attendees of our church along with their addresses, contact information and birthdays for your personal use. You may pick up a copy at the tables near the entrances to the church.

YOUNG ADULTS' BIBLE STUDY: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m., Zane and Ashley-May are leading a Bible Study for young adults. Please invite your friends and family members to experience this wonderful opportunity.

HOPE RESTORED INDIA: As we spotlighted last week, this charitable organization was started by our own member, Laura

Meyers, to help share God's love and provide hope for victims of human trafficking. HRI offers education and vocational training in beauty, sewing and baking, so that participants gain the skills, tools and support to live healthy lives. Our church makes a monthly donation. You can learn more and make a personal contribution by visiting *hoperestoredindia.com*. You also can watch a video about the first 10 years of success at the address listed in our bulletin today.

NEW POSTLUDE SONG: At the conclusion of today's service, we'll have a new postlude song: *What A Beautiful Name* by Hillsong Worship. Ashley-May will play and sing, and the words will be on the screen, so you can join in.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Praise God who has showered us with love.

People: Even in the dark times, God protects and guides us.

Leader: God has blessed us with a magnificent world

People: If strife should assail, God calls us to be people of healing and action to help others.

Leader: Come! Let us worship God who is always with us.

People: Let us praise God that through all our trials and triumphs, God's love brings us hope. 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 Together¹**

God of love and healing, we gather today to hear the words of your love as you touch our hearts with holy balm. Open our hearts and spirits and let your merciful spirit dwell within us that, having heard the good news, we may bring that hope to others. 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

Isaiah 6:1-13 (NIV)

- 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.
- 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.
- 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."
- 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.
- 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have

seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.

7 With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

9 He said, “Go and tell this people: “Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’

10 Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise, they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”

11 Then I said, “For how long, Lord?” And he answered: “Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged,

12 until the LORD has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken.

13 And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.”

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Bring Your Crash Helmet

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Here I Am, Lord

UMH #593

(1, 2, 3)

**1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their
darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

Refrain:

**Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you
calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.**

**I will hold
your people in my heart.**

**2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.**

They turn away.

**I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.**

Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

**I have heard you
calling in the night.**

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

**I will hold
your people in my heart.**

**3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,**

**I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?**

Refrain:

**Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you
calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold
your people in my heart.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

***Singing**

What A Beautiful Name

Hillsong Worship

**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**

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

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You

You silenced the boast of sin and grave

The Heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal

Now and forever, God, You reign

Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the Glory

Yours is the Name above all names

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**

¹From "Worship Connection: February 7, 2021," by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com