

Good Morning!

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

Sunday, March 30, 2025

*Because God is worthy we worship*

**GATHERING AND WELCOME**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**MASTER'S SOLO RECITAL:** Our music director, Ashley-May Burkhart, invites everyone to attend her master's solo recital at 5 p.m. Monday, March 31, in the CCM Robert J. Werner Recital Hall, 290 CCM Boulevard, Cincinnati 45221.

*(Are there any other Announcements?)*

## COME BEFORE THE LORD

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

Leader: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

**People: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.**

Leader: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

**People: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

**People: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God.  
Amen.**

### **\*Singing**

*Take Time to Be Holy*

UMH #395

(1, 2, 3, 4)

**1. Take time to be holy,  
speak oft with thy Lord;  
abide in him always,  
and feed on his word.**

**Make friends of  
God's children,  
help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing**

**his blessing to seek.**

**2. Take time to be holy,  
the world rushes on;  
spend much time  
in secret  
with Jesus alone.**

**By looking to Jesus,  
like him thou shalt be;  
thy friends in thy conduct  
his likeness shall see.**

**3. Take time to be holy,  
let him be thy guide,  
and run not before him,  
whatever betide.**

**In joy or in sorrow,  
still follow the Lord,  
and, looking to Jesus,  
still trust in his word.**

**4. Take time to be holy,  
be calm in thy soul,**

**each thought  
and each motive  
beneath his control.  
Thus led by his spirit  
to fountains of love,  
thou soon shall be fitted  
for service above.**

## **PRAY UNTO THE LORD**

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

**How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new  
in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace  
and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort  
and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully  
all of our days. 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**

Luke 4:1-14 (NIV)

- 4:1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
- 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.
- 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."
- 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"
- 5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an

instant all the kingdoms of the world.

6 And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.

7 If you worship me, it will all be yours."

8 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here.

10 For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;

11 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

12 Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclaiming the Gospel**

*It Is Written*

**RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD**

**\*Singing**

*Through It All*

UMH #507

(Twice)

**Through it all,  
through it all,  
I've learned to  
trust in Jesus,  
I've learned to trust in God;  
through it all,  
through it all,  
I've learned to depend  
upon God's word.**

**Through it all,  
through it all,  
I've learned to  
trust in Jesus,  
I've learned to trust in God;  
through it all,  
through it all,**

**I've learned to depend  
upon God's word.**

**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**

*<sup>1</sup>From "Worship Connection: March 30, 2025," by Nancy C. Townley, [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com)*