

Good Morning!

North Bend Church

a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

EASTER FLOWERS: Inside today's bulletin and on the tables at the entrances, you will find an order form for Easter flowers. Please complete the forms with your dedications and place them in the offering plates by next Sunday, March 1. Money can be paid later, but we need to know how many plants to order.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Flyers are available for three special events in March. Please use them to invite your friends and family.

- On Monday, March 2, at 7 p.m., we'll join our young adults for a contemporary Night of Worship.
- On Sunday, March 22, we'll enjoy food and fellowship after morning services with a luncheon featuring pulled pork.

- On Sunday, March 29, from 2-5 p.m., we're organizing an Easter Egg hunt and program at Eden Chapel.

Food and supplies are needed for both the luncheon and the Egg Hunt and program. Please sign up to help on the sheets at the back of the church.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

People: We confess our sins to the Lord and rejoice in His mercy.

Leader: Jesus was led into the wilderness and overcame every temptation.

People: We come to follow Him and live by His Word.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who offers grace to all.

All: We lift our hearts to the Lord, our Savior and King!

***Singing**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH #57

(vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

**1. O for a thousand
tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of
my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**2. My gracious Master
and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all
the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.**

**3. Jesus! the name
that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in
the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health,
and peace.**

4. He breaks the power

**of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can
make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Gracious and Loving God, we seek the freedom found in the grace we receive through Christ Jesus. We seek to know more fully your great love. Turn us from our temptations. Inspire us to open ourselves to the ways of Christ, that as we examine our lives and live out these days, we may become examples of your abundant love for all people. May your Divine Spirit tend us as angels attended Jesus in the wilderness, and may we feel revived and sustained to follow Jesus. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Silent 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

Romans 5:12-19 (NIV)

5:12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned —

13 To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law.

14 Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

15 But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the

trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

- 16 Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification.
- 17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!
- 18 Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people.
- 19 For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Team Jesus

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Amazing Grace

UMH #378

(vs. 1, 2, 3, 6)

1. Amazing grace!

How sweet the sound

that saved a

wretch like me!

I once was lost,

but now am found;

was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught

my heart to fear,

and grace my

fears relieved;

how precious did

that grace appear

the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers,

toils, and snares,

I have already come;

**'tis grace hath brought
me safe thus far,
and grace will
lead me home.**

**6. When we've been there
ten thousand years,
bright shining
as the sun,
we've no less days
to sing God's praise
than when
we'd first begun.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

***Singing**

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

OGRP #195

UMH #224

(vs. 2, 3)

**2. Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice!**

**Now ye hear of endless bliss;
Jesus Christ was born for this!**

**He hath opened heaven's door,
and we are blest forevermore.**

Christ was born for this!

Christ was born for this!

**3. Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice!
Now ye need not fear the grave;
Jesus Christ was born to save!**

**Calls you one and calls you all
to gain his everlasting hall.**

Christ was born to save!

Christ was born to save!

¹*The Seedbed Worship Planner, February 22, 2026*

²*The Abingdon Worship Annual, February 22, 2026*