

Good Morning!

North Bend Church

a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

BOARD MEETING: Our church board will have its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, January 20, to discuss church business. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Leader: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

People: We come to follow Him and proclaim His grace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who calls us by name.

All: We lift our voices in praise to Jesus, the Lamb of God!

***Singing**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH #451

(vs. 1, 2, 3)

**1. Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.**

**2. Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.**

**3. Great God of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Holy One, may our spirits be polished arrows in the quiver of your searching love. May our words ring true with shouts of praise. Use us, Gracious God, as instruments of your mercy and compassion. Fashion us into vessels of your abiding Spirit, that a world torn by brokenness and pain might touch your healing love through our fellowship with you and with one another. 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

John 1:29-42 (NIV)

- 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
- 30 This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’
- 31 I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”
- 32 Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.
- 33 And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’
- 34 I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”
- 35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.
- 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!”
- 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

- 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?”
- 39 “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.
- 40 Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.
- 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).
- 42 And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

The Lamb of God

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

OGRP #65

(Words on the screen)

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord
O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name.**

**Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship
Your holy name.**

**1. The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing
Your song again.**

**Whatever may pass
and whatever lies
before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.**

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord
O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name.**

**Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship
Your holy name.**

**2. You're rich in love
and You're slow
to anger.
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind.**

**For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.**

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord
O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name.**

**Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship
Your holy name.**

**3. And on that day
when my strength
is failing,
the end draws near
and my time has come,**

**still my soul will sing
Your praise unending,
ten thousand years
and then forevermore.**

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord
O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name.**

**Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship
Your holy name.**

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, January 18, 2026*

²*The Abingdon Worship Annual, January 18, 2026*