

Good Morning!

North Bend Church

a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

SERVICE PREVIEW: As part of our updated website, you can download or view an overview of our upcoming service, usually uploaded by Thursday. The document lists announcements, lyrics to our hymns, scriptures and more details. Check out the site at the web address listed on the back of your bulletin.

BOARD MEETING: Our church board will have its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, to discuss church business. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: In this family of faith, we have a place where we will always belong.

People: Here we find friends who will love us as children of the Most High.

Leader: In this house of God, we worship a King who rules with equity.

People: Here we follow One whose steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Singing**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

(1, 2, 3)

1. Great is thy faithfulness,

O God my Father;

there is no shadow

of turning with thee;

thou changest not,

thy compassions,

**they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

**2. Summer and winter
and springtime
and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature in
manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.**

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning

new mercies I see;

all I have needed

thy hand hath provided;

great is thy faithfulness,

Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a

peace that endureth,

thine own dear presence

to cheer and to guide;

strength for today

and bright hope

for tomorrow,

blessings all mine,

with ten thousand beside!

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

**Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

Sovereign God, come to us when we lose our way. For we need you to be our King - to lead us on right paths, teach us the ways of life and death, and shelter us from our foes. We need you to be our comforter - to love us as a father, nurture us as a mother, shelter us as a brother, and assure us as a sister. Welcome us into the arms of your mercy, O God, and we will be your people, even as you are our God and King. 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 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (NIV)

4:13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have
that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak,
14 because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from
the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to
himself.
15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching
more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to

the glory of God.

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

5:1 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Walk by Faith

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH #462

(1, 2, 3, 4)

**1. 'Tis so sweet
to trust in Jesus,**

and to take him
at his word;
just to rest
upon his promise,
and to know,
“Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus,
how I trust him!
how I’ve proved him
o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus,
precious Jesus!
O for grace to
trust him more!

2. O how sweet to
trust in Jesus,
just to trust
his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith
to plunge me

**neath the healing,
cleansing flood!**

Refrain:

**Jesus, Jesus,
how I trust him!
how I've proved him
o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus,
precious Jesus!
O for grace to
trust him more!**

**3. Yes, 'tis sweet
to trust in Jesus,
just from sin
and self to cease;
just from Jesus
simply taking
life and rest,
and joy and peace.**

Refrain:

**Jesus, Jesus,
how I trust him!
how I've proved him
o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus,
precious Jesus!
O for grace to
trust him more!**

**4. I'm so glad
I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus,
Savior, friend;
and I know
that thou art with me,
wilt be with me
to the end.**

Refrain:

**Jesus, Jesus,
how I trust him!
how I've proved him**

**o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus,
precious Jesus!
O for grace to
trust him more!**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

***Singing**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

(The Faith We Sing) #2088

**Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky**

Lord, I lift Your name on high

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave

From the grave to the sky

Lord, I lift Your name on high

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