

Good Morning!

North Bend Church

a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, July 19, 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 Thursday, July 23, to discuss church business. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Through July, we are collecting these items for Three Rivers schools: tissues, paper towels and Clorox disinfecting wipes for the classrooms and Play-Doh for the kids. Place your donations in the boxes near the main entrance.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.

People: Give us undivided hearts, that we may revere Your name.

Leader: The Lord is faithful and just, abounding in steadfast love.

People: We come to worship the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to the one who gives life and hope.

All: Hallelujah! We worship and trust in the living God!

***Singing**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #400

(vs. 1, 2, 3)

**1. Come, thou Fount
of every blessing,
tune my heart
to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy,
never ceasing,
call for songs of
loudest praise.
Teach me some
melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming**

tongues above.
Praise the mount!
I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy
redeeming love.

2. Here I raise
mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy
help I'm come;
and I hope, by
thy good pleasure,
safely to
arrive at home.
Jesus sought me
when a stranger,
wandering from the
fold of God;
he, to rescue
me from danger,
interposed his
precious blood.

**3. O to grace
how great a debtor
daily I'm
constrained to be!
Let thy goodness,
like a fetter,
bind my wandering
heart to thee.
Prone to wander,
Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the
God I love;
here's my heart,
O take and seal it,
seal it for thy
courts above.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

Merciful God, hear our prayer. Hear the cries of our hearts and the needs of our souls. When we are cast aside or falling apart, hold us in your arms of love. Help us sing once again of your love and proclaim your strength and grace. Show us signs of your goodness, your presence, and your love, over and over again. Teach our hearts that we never walk alone. In your mercy and grace, we pray. 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

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (NIV)

- 13:24 Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.
- 25 But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.
- 26 When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.
- 27 “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’
- 28 “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’
- 29 “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.
- 30 Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time, I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into

my barn.”

- 36 Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”
- 37 He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man.
- 38 The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one,
- 39 and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.
- 40 “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age.
- 41 The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.
- 42 They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
- 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

Children of the Kingdom

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

El Shaddai

UMH #123

(Twice)

**El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
El Elyon na Adonai;
age to age
you're still the same
by the power of the name.**

**El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
Erkahnka na Adonai;
we will praise
and lift you high,
El Shaddai.**

**El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
El Elyon na Adonai;
age to age
you're still the same
by the power of the name.**

**El Shaddai, El Shaddai,
Erkahnka na Adonai;
we will praise
and lift you high,
El Shaddai.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

***Singing**

Set a Fire

Words on the screen

**No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
Than here in Your love, here in Your love
No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
Than here in Your love, here in Your love**

**So set a fire down in my soul
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of You, God**

**I want more of You, God
Set a fire down in my soul
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of You, God
I want more of You, God**

¹ *The Seedbed Worship Planner July 19, 2026*

² *The Abingdon Worship Annual July 19, 2026*