

Good Morning!

North Bend Church

a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

SHOEBOX REPORT: Because volunteers collected more than 12 million shoeboxes last year, Samaritan's Purse was able to share Greatest Journey materials with more than 6 million children, and more than 3.5 million children made decisions for Christ.

BIBLE STUDY: After taking off a week, our Tuesday morning Bible Study group will begin Hebrews on June 2 at 10 a.m. Our young adults continue their weekly Bible study at 7 p.m. Mondays. Please consider inviting your friends and family to join you in learning more about God's word.

MIRACLE OFFERING 2026: We are collecting donations for the Allegheny West Annual Conference “Miracle Offering,” with funds going to the West Congo Conference to help in its formation. Please place donations in the offering plates today or next Sunday, May 31, with a notation of “2026 Miracle Offering.” We’ll tally your contributions and deliver one check to the Annual Conference in June. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Ed.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom You have made them all.

People: When you send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the earth.

Leader: The Spirit of God has been poured out on all flesh.

People: We come to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who renews and empowers us.

All: Alleluia! The Spirit is here!

***Singing**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH #420

(vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

**1. Breathe on me,
Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love
what thou dost love, and
do what thou wouldst do.**

**2. Breathe on me,
Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee
I will one will,
to do and to endure.**

**3. Breathe on me,
Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly
part of me
glows with thy fire divine.**

**4. Breathe on me,
Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee
the perfect life
of thine eternity.**

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

**Holy Spirit, power of God, come and fill us with your strength.
May your Spirit touch each of us. Gather us with our different
gifts into one community. Give us eyes to see your work. May
the winds of the Spirit blow away our fears and fill us with
power. Open our hearts, that we may welcome everyone.
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

1 Corinthians 12:3-13 (NIV)

- 12:3 Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.
- 4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.
- 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.
- 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.
- 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

- 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom,
to another a message of knowledge by means of the same
Spirit,
- 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing
by that one Spirit,
- 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to
another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in
different kinds of tongues, and to still another the
interpretation of tongues.
- 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he
distributes them to each one, just as he determines.
- 12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many
parts form one body, so it is with Christ.
- 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one
body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were
all given the one Spirit to drink.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

*Manifestations of the Spirit:
Common Source, Common Aim*

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

UMH #334

(Twice)

**There's a sweet,
sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's
the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet
expressions on each face,
and I know
they feel the presence
of the Lord.**

***Refrain:* Sweet Holy Spirit,
sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love;
and for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
when we shall**

leave this place.

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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, May 24, 2026*

²*The Abingdon Worship Annual, May 24, 2026*