

Good Morning!

North Bend Church

a Global Methodist Congregation

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Because God is worthy we worship

GATHERING AND WELCOME

Prelude

Announcements

SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS: Explore the spiritual gifts you've received from God and learn how to better use them in the body of Christ through this four-week class starting at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28. To learn more, please see the handouts next to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

MEET OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT: You are encouraged to attend a special worship service at 7 p.m. Monday, November 2, at Cornerstone Church in West Chester, where you can meet the Rev. Dr. Dan Gildner, our new conference superintendent, as well as other members of our circuit.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY: By next Sunday, October 18, please review your personal information on the sheets at the back table for a new membership directory to be published in November.

MINISTRY PROJECT: Everyone can help in making LuoPads for women and girls in other countries. If you have clean, old towels, please donate them for our next cutting session at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 20. If you can trace and cut, you can convert the towels into needed inserts. Appetizers are provided.

CHURCH CONFERENCE: We will have our annual Church Conference at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 12, in the sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to attend and share in the discussion.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We are filling shoeboxes to be distributed to children around the world. Please bring your packed box or boxes by Sunday, November 15. You also can participate by going online to *samaritanspurse.org* or asking Gloria George to shop for you.

(Are there any other Announcements?)

COME BEFORE THE LORD

***Call to Worship¹**

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

People: We come to seek the Lord's face and to walk in His ways.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice!

People: We come to celebrate the one who invites us to His table of grace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who calls us into His kingdom.

All: Alleluia! We praise the God of steadfast love!

***Singing**

Morning Has Broken

UMH #145

(vs. 1, 2, 3)

**1. Morning has broken
like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!**

2. Sweet the rain's new fall

sunlit from heaven,

like the first dewfall

on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness

of the wet garden,

sprung in completeness

where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight!

Mine is the morning

born of the one light

Eden saw play!

Praise with elation,

praise every morning,

God's re-creation

of the new day!

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together²**

**Holy God, we come into your house with praise on our lips
and songs of joy in our hearts. We come to stand firm in our
conviction: that good is stronger than evil, that love is
stronger than hate, that truth will ultimately win the day.
We come to be grounded in Christ. It is in Jesus' name 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

Psalm 23 (KJV)

- 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclaiming the Gospel

The Shepherd

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Revive Us Again

OGRP #78

(vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

**1. We praise Thee, O God,
for the Son of Thy love—
for Jesus, who die,
and is now gone above.**

Refrain:

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Revive us again.**

**2. We praise Thee, O God,
for Thy Spirit of Light
who has shown us our Savior
and scattered our night.**

Refrain:

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Hallelujah! Amen!**

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Revive us again.**

**3. All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins
and has cleansed ev'ry stain.**

Refrain:

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Revive us again.**

**4. Revive us again;
fill each heart with Thy love.
May each soul be rekindled
with fire from above.**

Refrain:

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory!
Revive us again.**

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude/*Singing *Way Maker* Leelan (Words on the screen)

You are here

Moving in our midst

I worship You

I worship You

You are here

Working in this place

I worship You

I worship You

And You are

Way maker, miracle worker

Promise keeper, light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are

And You are

Way maker, miracle worker

Promise keeper, light in the darkness

My God, that is who You are

¹*The Seedbed Worship Planner, October 11, 2026*

²*The Abingdon Worship Annual, October 11, 2026*