

SEEK GOD
and
FIND *joy*



“I have told you this
so that my joy may be
in you and that your joy
may be complete.”
John 15:11



“JOY IN CHRIST!”

Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2026

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***“Since 1818, A church where everyone is someone
and Jesus Christ is Lord!”***

North Benton Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2026AD Second Sunday of Easter

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PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **In all our prayers, we rejoice because of our partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.**

Pastor: I thank God every time I remember you!

People: **We are confident that He who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.**

Pastor: It is right for us to feel this way, for we hold one another in our hearts, sharing together in God's grace.

People: **God can testify how we long for one another with the affection of Christ Jesus.**

Pastor: Together, with all creation, let us worship our God!

All: **Surely, let us together join in the worship of our God!**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

**"Majesty"
"For God So Loved the World"**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

"Overflow!"



In Our Prayers



"Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you." Jeremiah 29: 12



Sermon Notes

This Week

Sun 9:30 Worship Service
4/12 (Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Deacon's Meeting
Confirmation Class
after worship

Sun 9:30 Worship Service
4/19 (Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Nursing Home:

Dan Rowe
Essex #1, Salem, OH 44460
(Rm.#201)

Continued Prayer for:

Denton Herron, James
Hilles, Stan & Sandy
Jozwiakowski, Emily
Winters, Paul & Maeo
Bates, Carol Schiffler,
Chris & Alicia Gamble

*Contact the office to add or
remove a name*

Women's Fellowship Dinner
Saturday, April 25, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Theme: Secret Garden
Adult: \$13, Ages 5-11: \$7
Ages 0-4: Free
See Cindy Gaines for tickets

Deacon Greeters ----- Karen Fay
----- Barb Franklin
Keyboard----- Marilyn Smith
Praise Songs ----- Sylvia Hammond
Sound System ----- Dale Fay
Acolyte----- Jude Fielder

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: As we pray together, we are reminded that our confessions of sin, just like our confessions of faith, are held in community. The literal words matter less than the contrite hearts who speak it. Trusting God loves us, and we love and are loved by each other, let us pray our prayer of confession in silence.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: The God of truth is present to us in the speaking of truth.

All: The Spirit of grace is present to us in the sharing of grace. May we live in the truth of grace as forgiven people. Amen!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE:

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.” -Colossians 3: 23

+DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #377 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Holy God, we have come here for a word of life. As we seek You in Your Word, meet us here. Grant us Your wisdom and Your hope that brings us joy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE “Philippians 1: 1-11”

SERMON “Joy in Christ”

+HYMN #560 (verses 1-3)

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #560 (verse 4)

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

Worth While” based on Philippians 1: 12-30

+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*



PRAISE SONGS



“Majesty”

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

“For God So Loved the World”

For God so loved the world He gave His only Son
To die on Calvary’s tree, From sin to set me free;
Some day He’s coming back, What glory that will be!
Wonderful His love to me.

