



**"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord
and He shall lift you up!" -James 4: 10 KJV**



Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

April 19, 2026AD Third Sunday of Easter

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PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

People: **We come together, seeking to be of one mind and one spirit, sharing in Christ's love and mercy.**

Pastor: Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

People: **We lay aside selfish ambition and strive for humility, valuing others above ourselves. Each of us looks not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others.**

Pastor: We seek to follow the attitude of Christ Jesus, who humbled himself and became obedient—even to death on a cross.

People: **Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name above every name.**

All: **Let us join in the worship our Lord Jesus Christ, Who calls us to unity, humility, and love.**

INVOCATION



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
4/26 (Youth Sunday School
after children’s message)
10:45 Searcher’s Class

Sun **BirthDay Sunday**
5/3 9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children’s message)
10:45 Searcher’s Class
Deacon’s Meeting

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
Maeo Bates
Carol Schiffler
Chris & Alicia Gamble

*Contact the office to add or
remove a name*



Please hold the family &
friends (all of us) of **Paul Bates**
in your prayers. Paul joined
the Church Triumphant Sunday,
April 19, 2026.



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

+PRAISE SONGS

**“We Have Come into His House”
“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“To Gather!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: The words of Philippians 2:1-11, remind us to come before God with humble hearts. The apostle Paul calls us to emulate Christ’s humility, urging us to set aside selfish ambition and to regard others above ourselves. In light of Christ’s obedience—even to death on a cross—let us confess the ways we have failed to live in unity, humility, and love.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: As we reflect on Christ’s example in the second chapter of Philippians, are assured of pardon—not because of our own merits, but because of His selfless obedience, we find freedom from guilt and the promise of new life, confident that “if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ,” your sins are forgiven, and you are made new in Him.

All: Thanks be to God. Let us live as forgiven people.

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE:

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16: 3.

+DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD’S PRAYER

+Hymn #345 “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, as we turn to Your Word in Philippians 2:1-11, we ask for Your Spirit to shine upon our hearts and minds. Illuminate this sacred text, so we may understand the depth of Christ’s humility and the call to live in unity and love. Guide us to embody the mind of Christ in our thoughts, words, and actions, so that our lives reflect Your grace and truth. Amen.

SCRIPTURE “Philippians 2: 1-11”

SERMON “Unity and Humility in Christ”

+HYMN #677 (verses 1-3)
“They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love ”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #677 (verse 4)
“They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love ”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:
“Brightening” based on Philippians 2: 12-20.

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand



PRAISE SONGS



“We Have Come into His House”

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord
Let’s forget about ourselves
and magnify the Lord and worship Him.
Let’s forget about ourselves
and magnify the Lord and worship Him.
Let’s forget about ourselves
and magnify the Lord and worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

(Chorus)
Let’s just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord;
Let’s just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!

O we thank You for Your kindness, we thank You for Your love,
We have been in heavenly places, felt blessings from above;
We’ve been sharing all the good things, the family can afford,
Let’s just turn our praise toward heaven and praise the Lord.

(Repeat Chorus)

