

# The Apostles' Creed

## Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;

**The third day He rose again from the dead;**

He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.

*Amen*



*Welcome to the*  
**North Benton Presbyterian Church**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 5, 2026**

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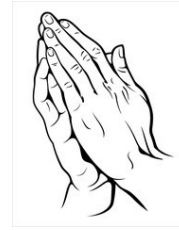
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***“Since 1818, A church where everyone is someone  
and Jesus Christ is Lord!”***

# North Benton Presbyterian Church

April 5, 2026AD Easter/Resurrection Sunday

"He is patient with you, not anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." -Second Peter 3:9b



## In Our Prayers



### PRELUDE

### CHURCH LIFE

### GREETINGS AND WELCOME

### CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
 Pastor: This is the morning of resurrection—where life conquers death,  
**People: Where hope shines brighter than despair,**  
 Pastor: Where love breaks every barrier.  
**People: We rejoice in the risen Savior!**  
 Pastor: We give thanks for the gift of new life.  
**All: Let us worship God together, lifting our voices in praise and thanksgiving. Alleluia! Amen.**

### INVOCATION

### +PRAISE SONGS

**"He Lives"  
"He Is Lord"**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

**"Beginnings"**

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



## Sermon Notes

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***This Week***

Sun **EASTER SUNDAY**  
4/5 **8:30 SON-RISE**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**  
9:30 Worship Service  
(Youth Sunday School  
after children's message)  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
10:45 Searcher's Class

Thu Session Meeting  
4/9

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

Please take your Easter flowers home with you. If you are able to deliver flowers to those who could not be here today, it would be greatly appreciated.

***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***



Deacon Greeters ----- Karen Fay  
----- Barb Franklin  
Keyboard----- Marilyn Smith  
Piano----- Sylvia Hammond  
Sound System ----- Dale Fay  
Acolyte----- Ryleigh Kampfer

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: On this Easter morning, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, let us come before God with open hearts. Remembering how Christ conquered sin and death, we acknowledge our own shortcomings and need for forgiveness. Let us confess our sins, trusting in the mercy and grace that the Resurrection brings.

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ is risen! On this Easter morning, let us rejoice that through Jesus' death and resurrection, our sins are forgiven and we are made new. By God's grace, all who trust in Him are freed from guilt and restored to life. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

**All: Praise be to God! Christ is risen indeed! Let us live as forgiven people!**

**+GLORIA PATRI**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“What A Beautiful Name It Is”                      Madison Fay**

**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 #298 "Christ Arose"

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: Gracious God, on this joyful Easter morning, we gather in hope and gratitude, seeking Your light. As we hear Your Word proclaimed, may Your Spirit open our hearts and minds to receive the resurrection promise with clarity and understanding. Shine Your love upon us so that, transformed by Your truth. We may embrace new life and share it with the world. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE "Matthew 28: 1-10 and First Peter 1: 3-4 "**

**SERMON "Hope for All!"**

### COMMUNION

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### APOSTLE'S CREED (back cover)

+HYMN #292 (verses 1-2)  
"Because He Lives"

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #292 (verse 3)  
"Because He Lives"

### POSTLUDE

### NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:

"Joy in Christ" based on Philippians 1: 1-11.

+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*



## PRAISE SONGS



### "He Lives"

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today,  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

*(Chorus)*

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading though all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing will come at last

*(Chorus)*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing,  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

*(Chorus)*

### "He Is Lord"

He is Lord, He is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

*(Repeat)*

