

The Apostles' Creed

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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

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North Benton, OH 44449

August 2, 2026, 2026

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

August 2, 2026 AD Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

“The earth is the Lord’s and everything in it, the world and all that live in it.”

Psalm 24: 1a



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP (based on Psalm 1)

Pastor: Blessed are those who delight in the law of the Lord.

People: **We meditate on God’s Word day and night.**

Pastor: They are like trees planted by streams of water.

People: **Root us in Your truth and make us fruitful in Your way.**

Pastor: The Lord knows the way of the righteous.

People: **Guide our steps in the path that leads to life.**

Pastor: Come, let us worship our God!

All: **Indeed, let us worship God with hearts rooted in His Word. Amen.**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

“As the Deer”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Planters”

Please Pray For:

Sermon Notes:

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun
8/2 **Birthday Sunday**
Communion
9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class

Sun
8/9 9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class

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***

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Beloved in Christ, Psalm 1 sets before us two ways: the way of the righteous, rooted like trees by streams of water, and the way of the wicked, scattered like chaff before the wind. As soon we will come to the Lord's Table, we confess that we have not always delighted in God's Word or walked in God's way. Yet the Lord knows the way of the righteous and invites us to return to Him. Let us confess our sins before God in silence.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news: if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Jesus Christ, the Righteous One, we are forgiven, welcomed, and made ready to feast at His table.

All: Thanks be to God. Let us live a renewed and refreshed life to the glory of God!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: "Those who are faithful in small responsibilities can be trusted in greater ones." -Luke 16: 10

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #2 “How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Holy God, plant us beside the streams of Your living Word. As we listen, turn our hearts from every empty path and teach us to delight in Your instruction. May Your Spirit root us deeply in Your truth, refresh what is dry within us, and bring forth the fruit You desire in its season. Guide us in the way of righteousness, and make us attentive to the voice of Christ, in Whom we find life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE “Psalm 1: 1-6”

SERMON “Planted”

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

APOSTLES’ CREED

+HYMN #30 (verses 1-3)
“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #30 (verse 4)
“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON: is “Guided” based on Psalm 23

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand

Praise Songs

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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.

(Chorus)

**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.**

There are blessings you cannot receive
‘Til you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You’re the one to profit when you say
“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”

(Chorus)

If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you’re weak, you’re bound and cannot enter in;
You can make it right if you will yield
You’ll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

(Chorus)



“As the Deer”

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

(Chorus)

**You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You, alone, may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship Thee.**

You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even tho' You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

(Chorus)

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.

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