

Create in me a
pure heart, O
God, and renew a
steadfast spirit
within me.
Psalms 51:10

SING A SONG:

RENEW

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

August 23, 2026 AD Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.” -Matthew 5:8



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, beloved of God, to the One whose mercy never ends and whose love makes all things new.

People: **Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.**

Pastor: Rejoice in the God who forgives, restores, and fills us with joy.

People: **We do rejoice for we now have joy in our hearts!**

Pastor: With people around the world and here in this place,

All: **We lift our voices in praise to our Redeemer and Restorer!**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”
“White as Snow”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Do Overs”

Please Pray For:

Sermon Notes:

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun
8/23 9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class

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Nursing Home:

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

Continued Prayer for:

Denton Herron,
James Hilles,
Stan & Sandy Jozwiakowski,
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 -----	Ryleigh Kampfer

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. We come before the Lord Who knows the truth of our hearts, asking not for excuses to hide behind, but for clean hearts and renewed spirits. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess in a silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news: the God who desires truth in the inward being also delights to show mercy. In Jesus Christ, God washes us clean, renews our hearts, and restores us to joy. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: We give praise to our God for His great mercy. Let us live as people with renewed spirits!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it." -Psalm 24: 1

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #417 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Merciful God, according to Your steadfast love and abundant mercy, draw near to us as we open Your Word. Wash us from all that clouds our hearing, and cleanse our hearts from every sin that keeps us from receiving Your truth. By Your Spirit, create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us, so that we may listen with humility, receive with faith, and respond with obedience. In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE **“Psalm 51: 1-12”**

SERMON **“Sing a Song: Renew”**

+HYMN #639 (verses 1&2)
 “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #639 (verse 3)
 “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“Sing a Song: Kept” based on Psalm 121:8

+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*

Praise Songs

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord,
E bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy!
(Repeat)

“White As Snow”

White as snow, white as snow,
though my sins were as scarlet, Lord
I know, Lord, I know that I’m clean and forgiven.
Through the power of Your blood,
Through the wonder of Your love,
Through faith in You I know that I can be white as snow.
(Repeat)

