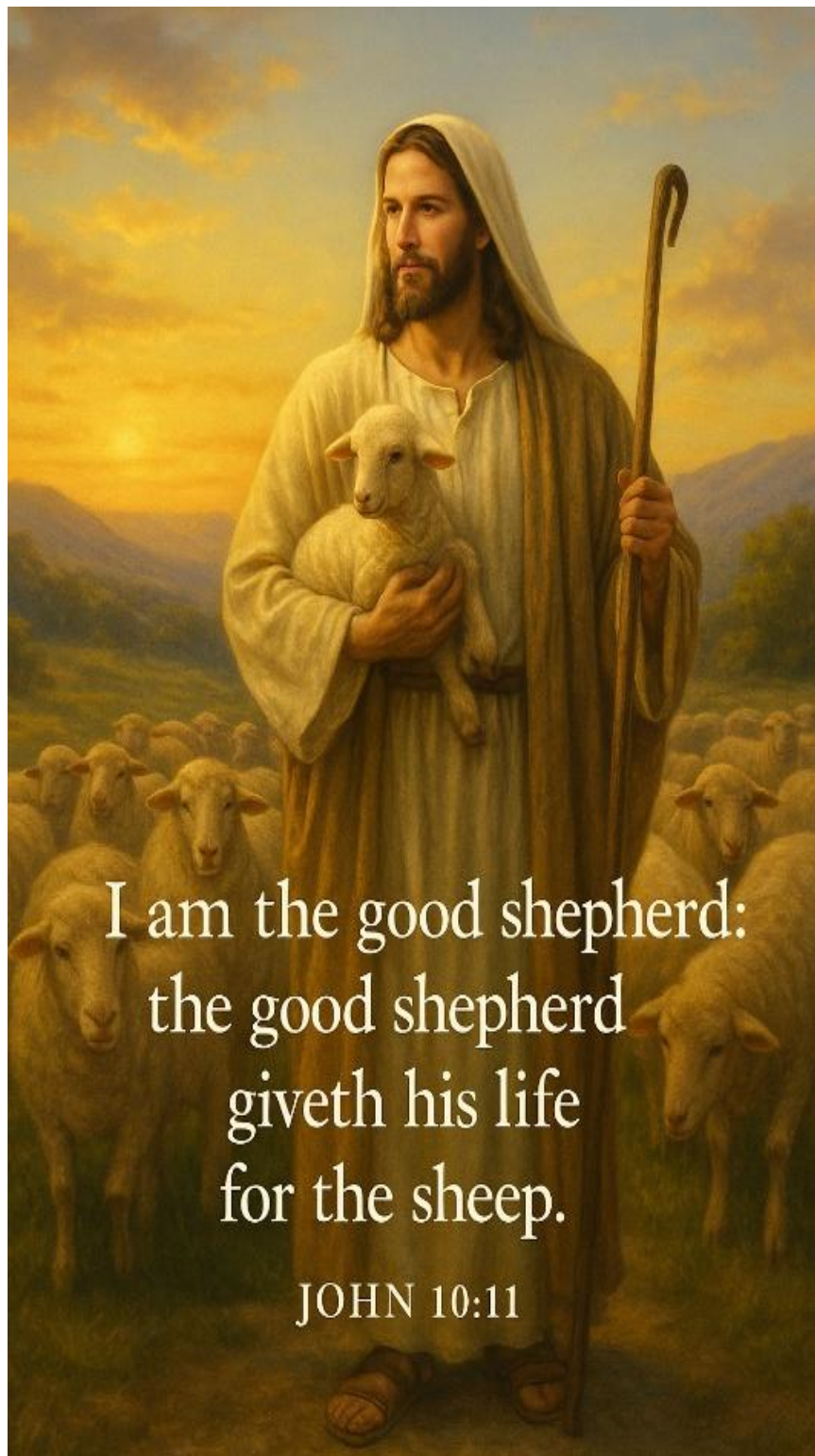




Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

19070 North Benton West Road

North Benton, OH 44449

August 9, 2026

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Members of the Church, ministers

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

August 9, 2026 AD Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." -John 10: 11



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, people of God, bringing the choices, questions, routines, and responsibilities of everyday life.

People: **We come seeking the Lord, Who promises wisdom and steady guidance for every step.**

Pastor: When the path ahead is clear, God teaches us to walk with gratitude and humility.

People: **When the way is uncertain, God says, "Trust in Me, and I will make your paths straight."**

Pastor: In our homes and workplaces, in conversations and decisions, in joys and burdens—God is present.

People: **The Lord guides us with truth, leads us with love, and strengthens us for faithful living.**

Pastor: Let us open our hearts to the God who gives light for today and hope for tomorrow.

All: **Let us come before the Lord in worship and praise!**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"
"Thou Art Worthy"

Please Pray For:

Sermon Notes:

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

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

Sun
8/16 9:30 Worship Service
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after children's message)
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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,
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 -----	Addie Pierce

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Watch!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: The Lord is our shepherd, yet we confess that we wander from His care. He leads us beside still waters, yet we seek our own restless ways. Trusting in the mercy of the One who restores our souls, let us confess our sin before God in a silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news: the Shepherd of our souls restores us, guides us in right paths, and follows us with goodness and mercy all our days. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God.

All: Indeed, thanks be to God. Now let us walk in the paths of righteousness from now on!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: “The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.” (Proverbs 21: 5)

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #5 “Morning Has Broken”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Heavenly Father, we look forward to hearing what You have to say to us this day. May our ears be attentive to what we hear and may our hearts and minds respond so that these words accomplish what You have in mind when You inspired David to write them. In the Name of our Good Shepherd. Amen.

SCRIPTURE “Psalm 23: 1-6”

SERMON “Sing a Song: Guided”

+HYMN #601 (verses 1-2)

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #601 (verse 3)

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“Sing a Song: Sheltered” based on Psalm 46: 1-11

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand

Praise Songs

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
e’en for His own name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill,
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
My table Thou has furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
and in God’s house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

“Thou Art Worthy”

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and pow’r.
For Thou has created,
hast all things created;
Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure the are created;
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.

“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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