



### 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**

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**February 1, 2026**

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

# North Benton Presbyterian Church

February 1, 2026AD Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come!” -Second Corinthians 5: 17

## PRELUDE

## CHURCH LIFE

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: As the Lord led Joshua and the people of Israel to a new beginning, so God leads us to renewal today. Let us remember the faithfulness of God who rolls away our past and prepares us for what is ahead.

People: **We come, ready to leave behind what was, and step into God’s promise of new life.**

Pastor: Just as the Israelites were called to consecrate themselves anew on the plains of Gilgal, we are invited to set our hearts apart for God’s purpose.

People: **We dedicate ourselves. We open our hearts to God’s transforming work within us.**

Pastor: Today, let us stand together, renewed by God’s mercy and strengthened by God’s presence.

All: **Let us join in worship of the One Who makes all things new. Amen.**

## INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS                    “Fill My Cup, Lord”  
    “O How He Loves You and Me”

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

“Stop and Remember!”



## In Our Prayers



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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 9:30 Worship Service  
2/1 (Youth Sunday School  
after children's message)  
10:45 Searcher's Class

**Deacon's Meeting**  
**Birthday Sunday**  
**Coffee & Pastry**  
**Communion**

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

## ***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***

**Acolytes:** Please be at the church at 9:15 a.m. You need to wear a nice outfit because you won't be wearing a robe. Please let us know if you will not be there because we will need to find a replacement. ***Keep up the good work !***

The Deacons are collecting non-perishable items, snacks, and candy to put together gift packages to college students for Valentine's Day. Please leave your donations in the narthex. For additional information or questions, contact Karen Fay.

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

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: As the Israelites crossed the Jordan and entered into a new chapter of God's promise, they paused to renew their covenant with the Lord. In the same way, let us come before God, confessing our sins and seeking to be made new. Let us remember that the Lord calls us to lay aside all that hinders, so we may walk faithfully in the land of God's grace. Let us pray in silence.

## **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the good news: Just as God rolled away the reproach of Egypt from His people in Joshua 5, so too does He remove our shame and forgive all our sins through Jesus Christ. In Christ, you are set free to walk in the newness of life. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**All: Thanks be to God. Let us walk in the name of the Lord, giving Him the glory! Halleluia!**

**+GLORIA PATRI**

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS**

## **OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE**

Pastor: Offer right sacrifices and trust the Lord." -Psalm 4: 5

**+DOXOLOGY**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

## **PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER**

**+Hymn #5                      "Morning Has Broken"**

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All:** God of all days holy, as a groundhog emerges from its winter dwelling and assesses the light, may Your Spirit emerge through our hearts to assess these readings. In hearing these words, regardless of the accuracy of our interpretation or the length of winter's frozen clutch, may we be transformed by Your loving presence and reminded that we are Your people. Amen

**SCRIPTURE**                    **"Joshua 5: 1-12"**

**SERMON**                    **"Getting Ready to Renew"**

## COMMUNION

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**APOSTLE'S CREED** (back cover)

**+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:

**"“Get Ready to Triumph>>>”** based on Joshua 6.

+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*



## PRAISE SONGS



### **"Fill My Cup, Lord"**

1. Like the woman at the well  
I was seeking for things that could not satisfy;  
and then I heard my Savior speaking  
"Draw from My well that never shall run dry."

*(Chorus)*

*Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;  
Bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.*

2. There are millions in this world  
who are craving the pleasure earthly things afford;  
but non can match the wondrous treasure  
that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

*(Chorus)*

3. So, my brother, if the things this world gave you,  
leave hunger that won't pass away,  
my blessed Lord will come and save you,  
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray.

*(Chorus)*

### **"O How He Loves You and Me"**

1. O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life, what more could He give;  
O how He love you, O, how He loves me,  
O how he loves you and me.

2. Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for mankind to show;  
What He did there brought hope from despair;  
O how He loves you, O, how he loves me,  
O how He love you and me.