

## Victory March

To the tune of "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

1. O praise the Lord Who gave the word, His promise never fails; Like Jericho's great walls that fell, His mighty arm prevails.
  2. By faith they marched, by trumpet sound, Around the fortress strong: God's people trusted, hearts assured, And victory was their song.
  3. The seventh day, the trumpets blared, The shout of faith arose; God's power broke the stones apart, And conquered all their foes.
  4. So, let us walk in faith today, Obedient and bold: The walls that rise against the Lord, Shall tumble as foretold.
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5. O mighty God, our strength and shield, Your word is ever true; We follow where Your Spirit leads, And sing Your praises new.

**"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"**

-First Corinthians 15: 57



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

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**February 8, 2026**

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

# North Benton Presbyterian Church

February 8, 2026AD Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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## PRELUDE

## CHURCH LIFE

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

**Pastor:** God calls us to step forward in faith, trusting in His mighty power.

**People:** We come, ready to follow, remembering how the walls of Jericho fell at the sound of praise.

**Pastor:** As the Israelites marched, obeying God's command, He fought on their behalf and gave them victory.

**People:** We gather, believing that God is with us, making a way when there seems to be none.

**Pastor:** Let us lift our voices and hearts, for the Lord goes before us and brings down every barrier.

**All:** Together, let us join in the worship the God Who gives victory and fulfills His promises. Amen.

## INVOCATION

## +PRAISE SONGS

**“Holy, Holy”**

**“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome”**

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

**“Bigger!”**



## 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  
2/8 (Youth Sunday School  
after children's message)  
10:45 Searcher's Class  
Worship/Evangelism Mtg

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### ***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***

#### **Soup & Sandwiches**

**Sunday February 15th after church service.**  
**Congregation please bring a dessert to share.**

#### **SECRET SISTERS & SIBLINGS REVEAL PARTY**

Saturday Feb 28, 2-4 pm in the fellowship hall

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

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: Drawing inspiration from Joshua 6, let us come before God in a spirit of confession. Just as the walls of Jericho fell through obedience to the Lord's command, we acknowledge that there are walls in our own lives—barriers built by pride, fear, or disobedience. We confess that we have sometimes trusted in our own strength instead of God's guidance, and we ask for forgiveness and the courage to surrender our hearts fully, so that the walls separating us from God's love may come down. Amen.

### **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: In Joshua 6, God showed His mighty power and grace by delivering Jericho into the hands of His people, not because of their strength but because of His faithfulness and mercy. Just as God forgave and led the Israelites to victory when they followed His command, He also promises forgiveness and renewal to all who trust in Him today. Through Christ, our sins are forgiven and we are invited to walk in newness of life, assured that God's grace is greater than any barrier we face.

**All: Praise God! Let us walk in the name of the Lord  
and live the new life! Halleluia!**

**+GLORIA PATRI**

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

### **OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE:**

“Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.” -Proverbs 16: 3

**+DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**+Hymn #98      "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**All: Gracious God, as we turn to the story of Joshua and the walls of Jericho, open our hearts and minds to Your Word. Shine Your light upon the scripture so that we may see your truth and hear your voice. Give us wisdom and courage to trust in Your promises, even when the path before us seems impossible. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE      "Joshua 6: 1-11, 15-20"**

**SERMON      ""Getting Ready to Triumph!>>>"**

**+HYMN #: (on back cover verses 1-4)**

**"Victory March"**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN (on back cover verse 5)**

**"Victory March"**

**POSTLUDE**

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:**

**"Get Ready to WHOOPS>>>" based on Joshua 7**

*+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand*



## **PRAISE SONGS**



### **"Holy, Holy"**

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God Almighty;  
and we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus, We're so glad that  
You've redeemed us, precious Jesus.  
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,  
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts anew,  
Holy Spirit;  
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit

### **"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"**

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place,  
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.  
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace,  
Thou art welcome in this place.

