

According  
to your  
words,  
so be  
it.

Joshua 23:14

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**Getting  
Ready  
to See!**

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

19070 North Benton West Road  
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**January 11, 2026**

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

# North Benton Presbyterian Church

January 11, 2026AD Baptism of the Lord Sunday

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart...in all your ways, acknowledge Him  
and He will make your paths straight.” -Proverbs 3: 5

## PRELUDE

## CHURCH LIFE

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

**Pastor:** Come, let us gather in the presence of the Lord,  
who guides us on our journey.

**People:** **We come with open hearts, ready to follow  
where God leads.**

**Pastor:** The Lord is our shepherd, guiding us beside still  
waters and restoring our souls.

**People:** **We trust in God's wisdom and seek His path of  
righteousness.**

**Pastor:** Even when the way is uncertain, we will not fear,  
for God is with us.

**All:** **With faith and hope, we walk in the light of  
God's love as we join in the worship of our God!**

## INVOCATION

**+PRAISE SONGS “Why Do I Sing About Jesus?”  
Open Our Eyes, Lord”**

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

**“Road Signs”**



## 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 Community Breakfast**  
**1/11** 9:30 Worship  
(Youth Sunday  
School after children's  
message)  
Searchers Class

Sun 9:30 Worship  
1/18 (Youth Sunday  
School after children's  
message)  
Searchers Class  
**Congregational  
Meeting**

## ***Caring, Sharing, Praying***

### **Nursing Home:**

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

### **Continued Prayer for:**

Denton Herron, James  
Hilles, Stan & Sandy  
Jozwiakowski, Val Winters  
& Emily Winters, Paul &  
Maeo Bates, Carol Schiffler,  
Chris & Alicia Gamble

***Contact the office to add or  
remove a name***

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

### **Congregational Meeting**

**January 18, 2025**

**After the worship service with pot-luck luncheon**

Deacon Greeters -----	Cheri Martin
-----	Sherry Kelly
Keyboard-----	Marilyn Smith
Praise Songs-----	Sylvia Hammond
Sound System -----	Josiah Gaines
Acolyte -----	Ryleigh Kampfer

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: Dear friends, we gather here in the presence of God, Who knows our hearts and our intentions. We are reminded that, despite our best efforts, we often stray from the path that God has set before us. We seek our own ways, neglecting the guidance and wisdom that God offers us through His word and Spirit. Let us take a moment to reflect on the ways we have not followed God's guidance in our lives. Let us confess our sins, trusting in God's mercy and grace to forgive us and lead us back to His ways. Join me in a moment of silent confession, acknowledging our need for God's forgiveness and guidance.

## **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (based on Psalm 103:11-12)

Pastor: Friends, hear the good news: "For as high is the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us."

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

**+GLORIA PATRI**

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

## **OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE**

Pastor: "God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number, fill the earth and subdue it.'  
-Genesis 1:28

**+DOXOLOGY**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #468 "Be Thou My Vision"

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All:** Gracious God, as we prepare to read Your Holy Word, open our minds and hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may see what You would have us see and understand what You want us to know. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE "Joshua 2: 1-24"

SERMON "Getting Ready to See>>>"

+HYMN #473 (Verses 1-2)

"Make Me A Blessing"

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #473 (verse 3)

"Make Me A Blessing"

## POSTLUDE

## NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:

"Getting Ready to Experience>>>" based on the third chapter of Joshua.

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand



## PRAISE SONGS



### "Why Do I Sing About Jesus?"

Deep in my heart there's gladness - Jesus has saved me from sin!  
Praise to His name, what a Savior! Cleansing without and within!

*(Chorus)*

*Why do I sing about Jesus? Why is He precious to me?  
He is my Lord and my Savior: Dying, He set me free!*

Only a glimpse of His goodness, That was sufficient for me;  
Only one look at the Savior, Then was my spirit set free.

*(Chorus)*

He is the fairest of fair ones, He is the Lily, the Rose;  
Rivers of mercy surround Him, Grace, love, and pity He shows.

*(Chorus)*

### "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

