



Getting Ready to Experience>>>



Welcome to the North Benton Presbyterian Church

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**“He Who did not spare His own Son,
but gave Him for us all - how will He
not also, along with Him graciously
give us all things.” -Romans 8: 32**

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

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January 18, 2026AD Second Sunday after Epiphany

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In Our Prayers

PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us gather in the presence of the Living God, Whose love surrounds us and Whose Spirit moves among us.

People: We open our hearts to You, O Lord, longing to encounter Your presence and experience Your grace.

Pastor: In moments of stillness and in the midst of our daily lives, God reveals His nearness to all who seek Him.

People: We listen for Your voice and look for Your hand at work in our world, trusting that You are with us always.

Pastor: Let us worship with awe and gratitude, confident that God meets us here and transforms our lives by His love.

All: With open hearts and willing spirits, we worship You, O God, and welcome the gift of Your presence among us. Amen.

*“Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me,
and I will listen to you.” Jeremiah 29: 12*



Sermon Notes

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS “We Have Come Into His House”
“Glorify Thy Name”

This Week

Sun 9:30 Worship
1/18 (Youth Sunday
School after children's
message)

Searchers Class Congregational Meeting Pot Luck Luncheon

Sun 9:30 Worship
1/25 (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, 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, 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.

Congregational Meeting

TODAY following the worship service

Pot-Luck Luncheon after the meeting

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Recess”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Call to Confession: Pastor: Jesus, the Lamb of God, came to redeem and reconcile, to take away the sin of the world. We are invited to tell the truth about the places in need of healing and wholeness. Let us pray a prayer of repentance in silence:

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (based on Psalm 40)

Pastor: God inclines to us, rescues us and sets us again on solid ground. God has not withheld mercy from us. Trust in the steadfast love and faithfulness of God and know that we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God. Let us live as forgiven people!**
Halleluia!

+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

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #601 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Holy God, reveal Yourself to us once again as we hear Your Word. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, inspire us to follow where You lead, and to answer Your call. Amen

SCRIPTURE “Joshua 3: 1-17”

SERMON “Getting Ready to Experience>>>”

+HYMN # 595 (Verses 1-2)

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #595 (verse 3)

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“Getting Ready to Speak>>>” based on the fourth chapter of Joshua.



+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand



PRAISE SONGS



“We Have Come Into His House”

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord

Let’s forget about ourselves

and magnify the Lord and worship Him

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Let’s forget about ourselves

and magnify the Lord and worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

“Glorify Thy Name”

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
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