

You also,
like living stones,
are being built into
a spiritual house to
be a holy priesthood,
offering spiritual
sacrifices acceptable
to God through
Jesus Christ.
1 Peter 2:5

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Welcome to the
**North Benton Presbyterian
Church**

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

January 25, 2026AD Third Sunday after Epiphany
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PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Remember the wonders our God has done, the ways He has led His people across the river into new beginnings.

People: **We come today to worship the Lord, bringing to mind His faithfulness through every generation.**

Pastor: As the Israelites built stones of remembrance on the banks of the Jordan, let us gather now to honor the One who makes a way when there seems to be no way.

People: **With thankful hearts, we praise God who goes before us, who stands with us, and whose mighty hand delivers us.**

Pastor: At this time and in this place,

All: **Let us worship the Lord our God, who calls us to remember, to trust, and to celebrate His steadfast love forever.**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS “Undivided Heart”
 “Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Monuments”



In Our Prayers



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



Sermon Notes

This Week

Sun 9:30 Worship Service
1/25 (Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class

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

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***



Please pray for the family & friends of Valas W. Winters who joined the Church Triumphant January 17, 2026. Val was the oldest active member of the North Benton Presbyterian Church congregation. His presence will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: As the Israelites built a memorial with stones from the Jordan, Joshua called them to remember God's faithfulness and mighty acts. In the same spirit, let us reflect on the moments when we have forgotten God's presence or taken His grace for granted. With humble hearts, let us come before the Lord, confessing our shortcomings and seeking His forgiveness, trusting that He will restore us and lead us forward once again. Let us pray in silence.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Psalm 103:17 tells us "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen

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

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: "This John answered, 'A man can receive only which is given him from heaven.'" -John 3: 27

+DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #98 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: God of epiphanies, You reveal Yourself to us in diverse and numerous ways. Free us the distractions that turn our focus away from You and Your Word. Open us to the truth You reveal to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE **“Joshua 4: 1-9, 24”**

SERMON **“Getting Ready to Speak>>>”**

+HYMN #318 (Verses 1-2)

“Come, Thou Font of every Blessing”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #318 (verse 3)

“Come, Thou Font of every Blessing”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“Getting Ready to Renew>>>”
based on the fifth chapter of Joshua



+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand



PRAISE SONGS



“Undivided Heart”

If I’m to be whom You desire all throughout my life,
A vessel unto honor, Lord to Thee,
And before Your throne to hear you say
that I have done my part,

Lord, I need an undivided heart.

**That I might know You, that I might serve You,
That I might worship You as King.**

**To see the Morning Star, To know how great You are.
Lord, I need an undivided heart.**

If I’m to live in truth and love to glorify Your Name;
If for a living sacrifice to a be. And to share the joy,
The grace and peace Your Spirit does impart;
Lord, I need an undivided heart.

(Repeat verse 2)

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

Jesus, we just want to thank You.

Jesus, we just want to thank You.

Jesus, we just want to thank You,

Thank You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to praise You.

Jesus, we just want to praise You.

Jesus, we just want to praise you,

Praise You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to tell You.

Jesus, we just want to tell You

Jesus, we just want to tell You.

We love You for being so good.