

## “Here and There”

I awake beneath a flag of stars,  
Yet lift my eyes above them all;  
One country names my streets and scars,  
One Kingdom names my deepest call.

Here, I learn the weight of land,  
The work of hands, the laws we keep;  
There, I rest in mercy’s hand,  
Where justice runs both wide and deep.

Here, my voice may rise and vote,  
May serve, may mourn, may disagree;  
There, my name is gently wrote  
Within a grace that sets me free.

I pledge no hate to prove my love,  
No fear to prove that I belong;  
My truest home is held above,  
And makes my earthly duty strong.

For heaven teaches how to stand  
With open hands and steadfast heart;  
To bless this nation, heal this land,  
And seek the good in every part.

So let me walk both here and there:  
A citizen of dust and dawn,  
With prayers for peace breathed into air,  
And hope that carries me beyond.



## *Welcome to the North Benton Presbyterian Church*

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



***This Week***

***Caring, Sharing, Praying***

Sun 9:30 Worship Service  
6/14 (Youth Sunday School  
after children’s message)  
10:45 Searcher’s Class

**Fellowship Hall  
Reserved today**

6/14 **Father’s Day  
Coffee & Pastry**  
9:30 Worship Service  
(Youth Sunday School  
after children’s message)  
10:45 Searcher’s Class

**Nursing Home:**  
Dan Rowe  
Essex #1, Salem, OH 44460  
(Rm.#201)

**Continued Prayer for:**  
Denton Herron,  
James Hilles,  
Stan & Sandy Jozwiakowski,  
Emily Winters,  
Maeo Bates,  
Carol Schiffler,  
Chris & Alicia Gamble  
Irene Shields

*Contact the office to add or  
remove a name*



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

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: As citizens of heave, we are called to live with hope and love; as citizens of earth, to seek justice, to serve our neighbors, and participate in the building of the Kingdom of God here on earth. Trusting in the mercy of Jesus, let us Who reigns over both heaven and earth, let us confess our sins to our God. Let us pray silently.

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: There is nothing that more that we can be sure of than this: That out of Jesus’ great love for us He went to the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. Believe the Good News that your sins are fully forgiven!

**All: Praise be to God! Let us live as forgiven people who are now free! Amen.**

**+GLORIA PATRI**

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

**OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE**

**“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.” –Proverbs 3: 9**

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

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

**+Hymn #690 “America the Beautiful”**

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: Almighty God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. As we hear Your Word read and proclaimed this day, may our hearts be enlightened and our spirits strengthened that we may be more faithful followers of Jesus, the Word made flesh. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**      **“Philippians 3: 20, Jeremiah 29: 4-7  
and Romans 13: 1-7”**

**SERMON**                      **“Here and There”**

**+HYMN #545** (verses 1-2)  
**“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”**

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #545** (verse 3)  
**“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”**

## POSTLUDE

## NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

**““In Gratitude!” based on Deuteronomy 8: 10-18, Psalm 103: 1-5  
and James 1: 17.**



## Praise Songs

### “I Will Sing of the Mercies”

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing, I will sing,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness,  
With my mouth will I make known  
Thy faithfulness to all generations.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing, I will sing,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

### “Bless His Holy Name”

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless His holy Name  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless His holy Name  
He has done great things, He has done great things,  
He has done great things, Bless His holy Name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless His holy Name.

