

Freedom in Christ

Flags may wave in morning light,
And voices rise for rights well won;
Yet chains can hide in plainest sight,
When fear still rules what we've become.

But Christ has walked with the prisoned soul,
And spoken peace where shame had stayed;
He breaks the dark, restores the whole,
And calls the captive unafraid.

For nations guard the outer land,
But Jesus frees the heart within;
No law of man, however grand,
Can cleanse the soul or conquer sin.

So let all earthly freedoms stand,
And give due thanks for mercies sure;
Yet greater is the pierced hand
Whose liberty shall still endure.

No star-spangled dream can raise
The deadened heart to life again;
But mercy shines through darkest days,
And grace breaks every binding chain.



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 **Birthd**ay** Sunday**
6/7 **No Deacon’s Meeting**
9:30 **Worship Service**
(Youth Sunday School
after children’s message)
10:45 **Searcher’s Class**

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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*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Jesus says, “You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” Yet we confess that sin still binds us, and we do not always live as Christ’s disciples. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin, that Christ may set us free indeed.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, the good news is this: Jesus promises “If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed!” Believe this Good News and live freed from sin!

All: Amen! Amen! 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, then your barns will be filled to overflowing....” -Proverbs 3: 9-10a

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD’S PRAYER

+Hymn #695 “My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, open our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit as we hear Your Word. Help us know the truth of Christ, and through that truth, find freedom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE “John 8: 31-36 and Galatians 5:1”

SERMON “Set Free For Life”

+HYMN #360 (verses 1-3)

“You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

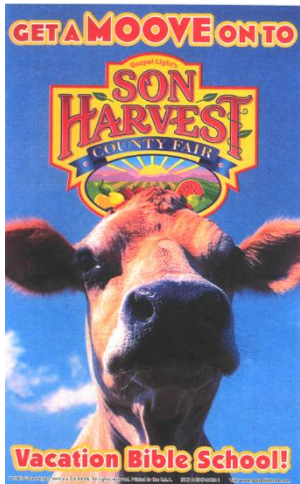
+RECESSIONAL HYMN #360 (verse 4)

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POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“Here and There” based on Philippians 3: 20, Jeremiah 29: 4-7 and Romans 13: 1-7.



North Benton Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School

Date: June 8-12, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 4 years old through completed

Grade 6

Questions: Contact Cindy Gaines at

330-584-2989

Praise Songs

“Why Do I Sing About Jesus”

Deep in my heart there’s a 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)

“With All My Heart”

With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,
and live my life each day to know You more.
All that is in me is Yours completely;
I’ll serve You only, with all my heart.

(Repeat)

