



DO NOT WORRY

about your life.

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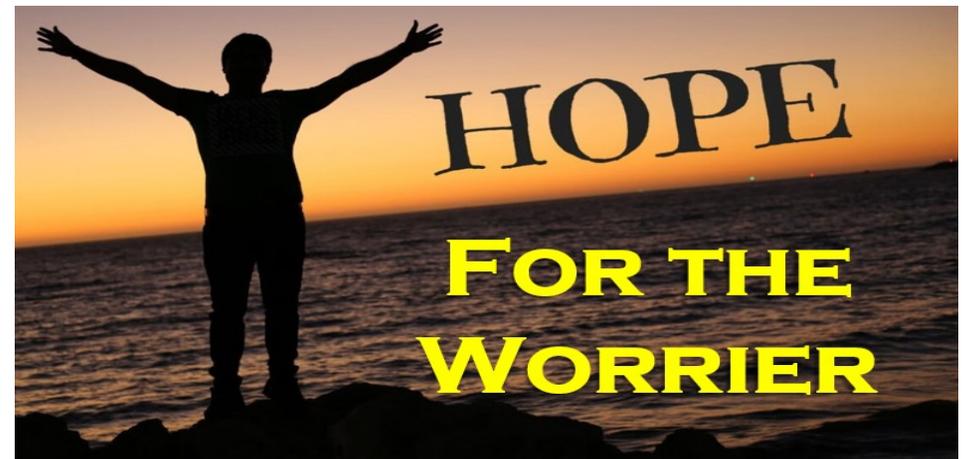
of the air... See how

THE FLOWERS

of the field grow.

- Matt 6: 25-26, 28

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Welcome to the
**North Benton Presbyterian
Church**

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March 1, 2026

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

March 1, 2026AD First Sunday in Lent

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He caress for you.” -First Peter 5: 6-7

PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, people of God, let us gather in the spirit of trust and gratitude.

People: We come trusting that our Creator knows our needs.

Pastor: Instead, Jesus invites us to seek first the Kingdom of God.

People: We come knowing that our heavenly Father cares for us and provides for our every need.

Pastor: Let us open our hearts, seeking God's presence and guidance.

All: We come worshipping God, together, confident in God's faithful provision and steadfast love.

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

“Cleanse Me”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“What is it Worth?”



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

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun 3/1 **Coffee & Pastry
Birthday Sunday**
9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class
1-4 Craft Party

Sun 3/8 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, Paul & Maeo
Bates, Carol Schiffler,
Chris & Alicia Gamble

*Contact the office to add or
remove a name*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Let us come before God with open hearts, acknowledging where we have fallen short and seeking His mercy. In the quiet of this moment, we invite the Holy Spirit to reveal to us the ways we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Trusting in God's grace and forgiveness, let us confess our sins together, knowing that He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Live in peace and rejoice in the assurance of God's grace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE:

“Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful” –First Corinthians 4: 2

+DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER



CRAFT PARTY
TODAY, from 1-4 p.m.

Fellowship Hall
See Nancy Finch for details



TACO BAR
Sunday March 15 after Worship Service

Deacon Greeters -----	Jodi Weibush
-----	Cindy Ruffier
Keyboard-----	Marilyn Smith
Praise Songs-----	Sylvia Hammond
Sound System -----	Josiah Gaines
Acolyte -----	Thea Fielder

+Hymn #621 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, as we turn to Your Word, we ask for the light of Your wisdom to illumine our hearts and minds. Open our eyes to see the beauty of Your care. Let Your truth guide us, and empower us to rest peacefully in Your presence. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE "Matthew 6: 25-34"

SERMON "Hope for the Worrier"

+HYMN #56 (verses 1-3)

"God Will Take Care of You"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #56 (verse 4)

"God Will Take Care of You"

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:

"Hope for the Weak" based on Isaiah 40: 25-31



+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand



PRAISE SONGS



"In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

I have a song that Jesus gave me,
It was sent from heaven above,
There never was a sweeter melody,
'Tis a melody of love.

(Chorus)

*In my heart there rings a melody,
there rings a melody with heaven's harmony;
In my heart there rings a melody,*

There rings a melody of love.

I love the Christ who died on Calvary
For He washed my sins away;
He put within my heart a melody,
And I know it's there to stay.

(Chorus)

'Twill be my endless theme in glory,
With the angels I will sing;
'Twill be a song with glorious harmony,
When the courts of heaven ring.

(Chorus)

"Cleanse Me"

Search me, O God, and know my heart today
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.
I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.
Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord in me abide.