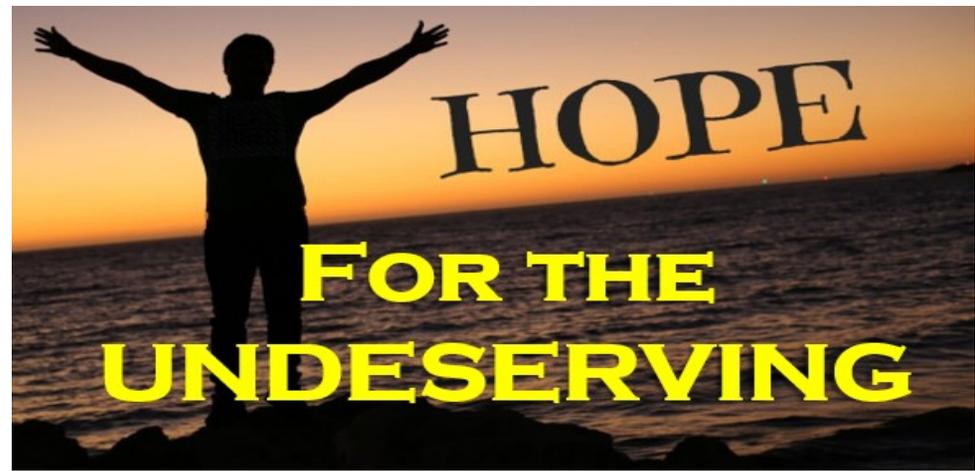


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LUKE 23:42-43



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*Welcome to the*  
**North Benton Presbyterian  
Church**

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**March 29, 2026**

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

# North Benton Presbyterian Church

March 29, 2026AD Palm/Passion Sunday

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## PRELUDE

## CHURCH LIFE

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

**Pastor:** May those without hope take heart in You, O Christ.

**People:** **May those with no home find shade at Your right hand.**

**Pastor:** May those near the end see beginnings.

**People:** **May those at the last become first.**

**Pastor:** At the foot of Your cross, O Christ, we come to worship You.

**All:** **As we come to worship You, O Christ, be our help. O Christ, be our hope. Amen.**

## INVOCATION

## +PRAISE SONGS

**“The Palms”  
“Great Are You Lord”**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

**“Value”**



## In Our Prayers



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



## Sermon Notes

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***This Week***

Sun **PALM SUNDAY**  
 9:30 Worship Service  
 3/29 (Youth Sunday School  
 after children's message)  
 10:45 Searcher's Class

Sun **EASTER**  
 4/5 **8:30 SON-RISE  
 BREAKFAST**  
 9:30 Worship Service  
 (Youth Sunday School  
 after children's message)  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Deacon Meeting moved to  
 April 12, 2026**

***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*



**Easter SON-RISE Breakfast**  
**April 5, 2026 8:30 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**During Sunday School**

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: Psalm 130 reminds us that our God is loving and merciful. Let us come before God now, privately and silently, to confession our sin.

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: (Psalm 130, The Message) "If You, God, kept records on wrongdoings, who would stand a chance? As it turns out, forgiveness is Your habit, and that's why You are worshiped." Friends, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: With joy overflowing, we give thanks and praise to our God. Let us now live as forgiven people to the glory of God!**

**+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**

**+Hymn #417 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"**

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: Gracious God, we come before You now to worship  
You by listening to Your Word. Open our ears to hear. May  
we understand Your Word more fully and follow the path  
You have set before us. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

**“Luke 23: 32-43, Isaiah 53: 3-5 and Romans 10: 9-10”**

**SERMON “Hope for the Undeserving!”**

**+HYMN #421 (verses 1-3)**

**“Lord, I Want To Be a Christian”**

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #421 (verse 4)**

**“Lord, I Want To Be a Christian”**

## POSTLUDE

## NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“Hope for All” based on Matthew 28: 1-10  
and First Peter 1: 3-4.

+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*



## PRAISE SONGS



### “THE PALMS”

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
Are strewn this day in festal preparation;  
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away,  
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

**(Chorus)**

*Join all and sing, His name declare;  
Let every voice resound with acclamation,  
Hosanna, praise to the Lord!  
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation.*

His Word goes forth, and peoples by its might  
Once more regain freedom from degradation;  
Humanity doth give to each his right,  
While those in darkness find restored the light.  
**(Chorus)**

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem;  
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation.  
Through boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem  
Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.  
**(Chorus)**

### “GREAT ARE YOU LORD”

Holy Lord, most holy Lord,  
You alone are worthy of my praise;  
O holy Lord, most holy Lord,  
with all of my heart I sing.  
Great are You, Lord, worthy of praise,  
Holy and true, great are You Lord, most holy Lord.