

The Apostles' Creed

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I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

Amen

“THEREFORE!”



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

May 24, 2026AD Day of Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church
“I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy....” -Philippians 1: 3-4



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made;
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Pastor: On this day, God pours out the Holy Spirit upon the church.
People: We come to welcome the fire of God’s presence.
Pastor: The Spirit moves among us, renewing and uniting us in Christ.
People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with joy and power.
Pastor: Let us worship God with joy and expectation.
All: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, may we join in the worship of our God!

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

“Shine, Jesus Shine”
“Come, Holy Spirit”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Happy Birthday!”

Please Pray For:

Sermon Notes:

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun **Pentecost Sunday**
5/24 **Communion**
Baptism and
Communicant's Class
Graduation with
luncheon
9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)

Mon **Memorial Day**
5/25

Sun
5/31 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*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: On this day of wind and fire, the Holy Spirit comes to awaken the church, to convict us of sin, and to renew us in grace. We do not come before God hiding our failures, our fears, or our resistance to the Spirit's leading. We come trusting that the One Who breathes new life into dry bones is also merciful and ready to forgive. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news: the risen Christ breathes peace upon His people and pours out the Holy Spirit upon the church. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and sent forth in love.

All: Thanks be to God! The Spirit of the Lord is upon us; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

To this John replied, "A man can only receive what is given him from heaven." -John 3: 27

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #161 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

Deacon Greeters -----	Sherry Kelly
-----	Cheri Martin
Keyboard -----	Marilyn Smith
Praise Songs -----	Sylvia Hammond
Sound System -----	Josiah Gaines
Acolyte -----	Thea Fielder

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Spirit of fire and breath, fall freshly upon us. Open our hearts to Your living Word, and let Your light awaken us to grace and truth. Set our souls aflame with holy love, that we may hear, believe, and follow. Amen.

SCRIPTURE **“Philippians 4: 1-9”**

SERMON **“THEREFORE!”**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE COMMISSIONING OF BAPTIZED MEMBERS

APOSTLES’ CREED

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+HYMN #155 (Sing Twice)

“Spirit of the Living God”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #155 (Sing Twice)

“Spirit of the Living God”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“The Secret No More” based on Philippians 4: 10-23

+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*

Praise Songs

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me, Shine on me.

(Chorus)

*Shine Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father’s glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, Shine on me.

(Chorus)

“Come, Holy Spirit”

Come, Holy Spirit, I need You,
Come, sweet Spirit, I pray;
Come in Your strength and Your power,
Come in Your own gentle way.

