



May 3, 2026AD

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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First Corinthians 11: 1



Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

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and Jesus Christ is Lord!"*

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PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: As Paul commended Timothy and Epaphroditus for their genuine concern for others and their faithfulness in service, we are called to reflect the same spirit in our worship today.

People: **We come, seeking to serve Christ with humility and to care deeply for one another as members of His body.**

Pastor: Let us honor those who dedicate themselves to the work of the Lord, remembering their sacrifices and trusting God to guide us in our own acts of service.

People: **May we offer ourselves with sincerity, striving to be examples of Christ's love and compassion in all we do.**

Pastor: Together, as a community united in Christ, let us worship God, who empowers us to serve faithfully and courageously.

All: **We praise You, Lord, for Your grace and for the gift of fellowship. Strengthen us to live out Your calling in unity, with hearts eager to serve.**

INVOCATION



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

Sun **5/3** **Birthdays Sunday**
9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class
Deacon's Meeting

Sun **5/10** **Mother's Day**
9:00 **Coffee & Pastry**
9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class

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
Maeo Bates
Carol Schiffler
Chris & Alicia Gamble
Irene Shields

***Contact the office to add or
remove a name***



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

+PRAISE SONGS

**“This is the Day”
“The Greatest Thing”**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Follow the Leader”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: As we reflect on Philippians 2:19-30, we remember the examples of Timothy and Epaphroditus, who served faithfully and selflessly for the sake of Christ. Paul commends them for their genuine concern for others and their willingness to put the interests of Jesus above their own. In light of their devotion, let us come before God, confessing the ways we have failed to serve, with humility, compassion, and sincerity.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: (Based on Philippians 2:19-30) We are reminded that God’s grace and mercy extend to all who seek Him. Just as Paul celebrated faithful service and genuine concern for others, so too are we assured that in Christ, we are forgiven and restored. Take heart: through Jesus, we are pardoned and welcomed into God’s loving embrace.

All: Thanks be to God! Thank you Jesus! Let us embrace our new forgiven life! Amen!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE:

“And he said, ‘Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord.’ -Job 1: 21

+DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD’S PRAYER

+Hymn #240 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, as we turn to Your Word in Philippians 2:19-30, we ask for Your light to illuminate our hearts and minds. Open our understanding so that we may see the examples of Timothy and Epaphroditus with clarity and humility. May Your Spirit guide us to learn from their faithfulness and selfless service. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE “Philippians 2: 19-30”

SERMON “Faithful Models”

**+HYMN #598 (verses 1-2)
“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #598 (verse 3)
“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”**

POSTLUDE

**NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:
“Knowing Jesus” based on Philippians 3: 1-11**

+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*



PRAISE SONGS



“This is the Day”

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,
that the Lord hath made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

(Repeat)

“The Greatest Thing”

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You,
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You,
I want to know You more. I want to know You more.
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.
I want to love You more, I want to love You more
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.
I want to serve You more, I want to serve You more.
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.

