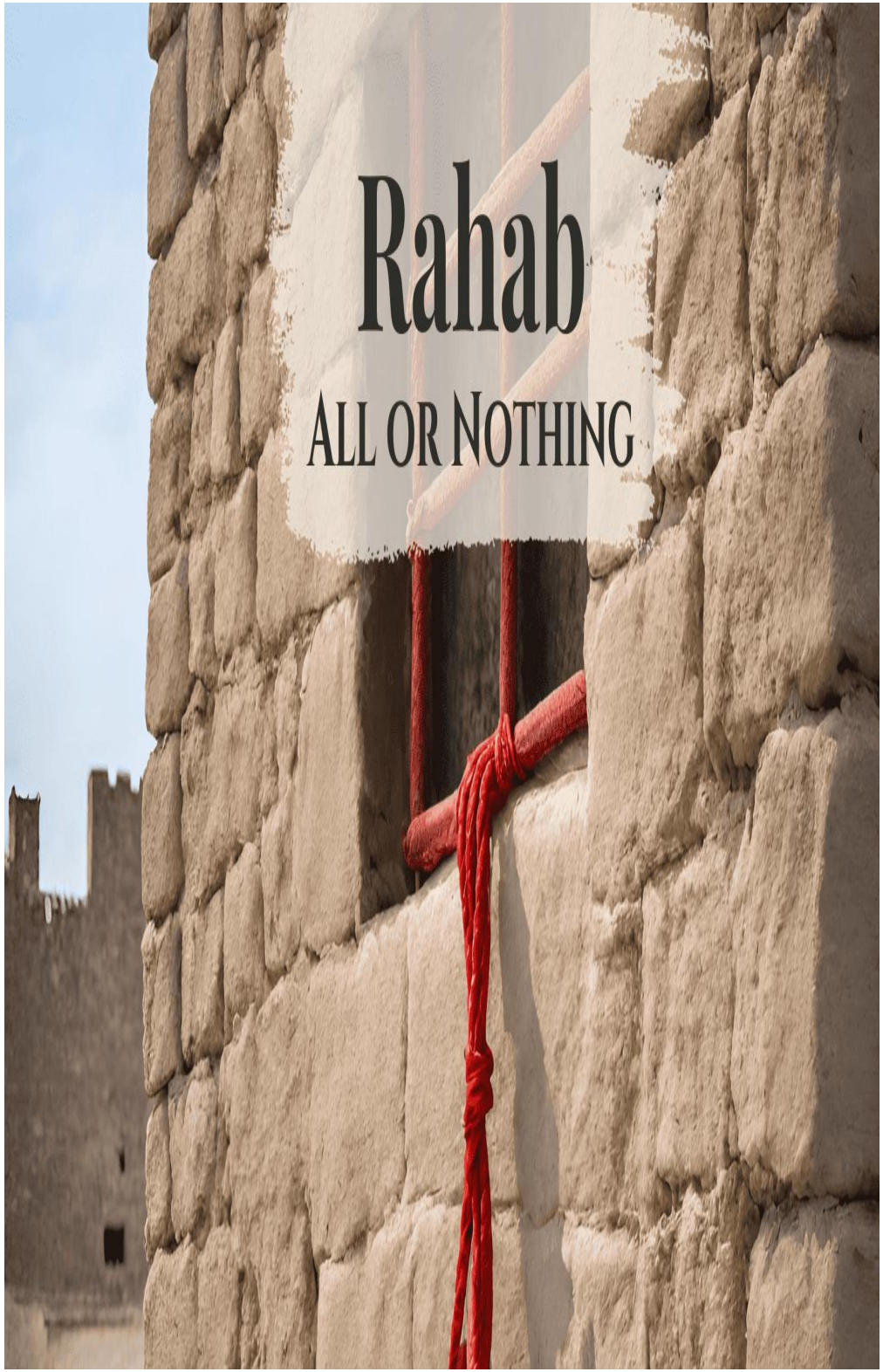






# *Welcome to the*

# *North Benton Presbyterian Church*

19070 North Benton West Road

North Benton, OH 44449

**November 15, 2026**

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**Members of the Church, ministers**

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

# North Benton Presbyterian Church

November 15, 2026 AD Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sentences of Scripture: "What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds?" -James 2: 14

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**PRELUDE**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**GREETINGS AND WELCOME**

**CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP**

Pastor: Come, worship the God Whose mercy opens a door to hope.
**People**: **With grateful hearts, we trust God's steadfast love.**
Pastor: When fear holds us back, let us seek Rahab's courageous faith.
**People:** **Give us courage to trust You and act in love.**
Pastor: Come, not with a perfect past, but trusting God's greater grace.
**People:** **We bring our lives to You. Receive us in mercy.**
Pastor: Let our faith offer welcome, our hope give refuge, and our love open doors.
**People:** **Help us offer shelter, practice kindness, and follow You faithfully.**
Pastor: Worship the One who calls us from fear into faith.
**All**: **With courage and joy, we worship you. Amen!**

**INVOCATION**

**+PRAISE SONGS**

**"To God Be The Glory"**
**"In All Things Give Him Thanks"**





## Please Pray For:

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## Sermon Notes:

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***This Week***

**Sun 11/15**
9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School after children's message)

**Sun 11/22** 9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School after children's message)

***Caring, Sharing, Praying***

**Nursing Home:**
Dan Rowe
Essex #1, Salem, OH 44460
(Rm.#201)

**Continued Prayer for:**
Denton Herron
James Hilles
Stan & Sandy Jozwiakowski
Maeo Bates
Carol Schiffler
Chris & Alicia Gamble

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



The Deacons are collecting hats and gloves for the Salvation Army Christmas tree which will be located in the narthex. Sizes should include children and adults. Donations may be left in the narthex.

***Thank You !!!***

*Thank You*

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| Deacon Greeters | Cindy Ruffier |
| | Jodi Weibush |
| Keyboard | Marilyn Smith |
| Praise Songs | Sylvia Hammond |
| Sound System | Josiah Gaines |
| Acolyte | Addie Pierce |

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (Sunday School to Follow)

**"God at Work"**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**
Pastor: With the courageous faith of Rahab before us, let us turn from fear toward trust in God's mercy. We need not hide our brokenness or prove ourselves worthy of grace. Let us confess the ways we have resisted God's call, withheld compassion, and chosen safety over faithful love.

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
Pastor: Hear the good news: God's mercy is greater than our past, and God's welcome reaches beyond the boundaries we draw. Our hope rests not in perfect courage or flawless faith, but in the grace of Jesus Christ. In Christ, we are forgiven, welcomed, and made new. Receive this mercy, and go forth to love with courage.

**All**: **Thanks be to God! By God's grace, we will walk in faith and love. Amen.**

**+GLORIA PATRI**

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE**
Pastor: **" Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things."** -Mathew 25: 21b

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER**

**+Hymn #35 "Near to the Heart of God"**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**
**All: Gracious and merciful God, as we hear Your Word today, open our minds to understand and our hearts to believe. By Your Holy Spirit, help us learn from the faith of Rahab and trust Your grace more deeply. Bless the reading of Scripture and the preaching of this message. Help us hear Your voice and respond with willing hearts, placing our hope in You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE "Scripture: Hebrews 11: 32-40, Hebrews 12: 1-2 and Exodus 2: 1-24"**

**SERMON "Rahab: Faith That Receives God's Mercy"**

**Hymn #525 (Verses 1-2) "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #525 (verse 3) "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**POSTLUDE**

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:**
**"The Unnamed Heroes: Faith That Endures to the End" based on Hebrews 11: 32-40 and Hebrews 12: 1-2.**

\+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*

# Praise Songs

**"To God Be The Glory"**

To God be the glory great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son.
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
**(Chorus)**
**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**
**Let the earth her His voice!**
**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**
**Let the people rejoice!**
**O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,**
**and give Him the glory great things He hath done.**
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
**(Chorus)**
Great things He hat taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
**(Chorus)**

**"In All Things Give Him Thanks"**

And in all things give Him thanks,
And in all things let your gratitude shine through,
And in all things give Him thanks,
For He has given all things unto you.
**(Repeat)**