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I am the LORD your God
Be Holy
For I am Holy

Lev. 11:44

Growing Through Holiness



Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

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November 2, 2025

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

November 2, 2025 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost/
All Saints Sunday

“Don’t you know that you are God’s temple and that God’s
Spirit lives within you?” –First Corinthians 3: 16

PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

(based on Second Corinthians 1: 20-22)

Pastor: All of God’s promises have been fulfilled in
Christ.
People: **It is God who gives us the ability to stand firm.**
Pastor: God has commissioned us.
People: **And God has identified us as His own**
Pastor: By placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts
People: **As the first installment of everything He will
give us.**
Pastor: Let us join in the worship of the God Who sent His
Spirit to be with us!
All: **Let us join in the worship of the Lord!**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
“Holy, Holy”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Holy Spirit”



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 11/2 COFFEE & PASTRY BIRTHDAY SUNDAY
 9:30 Worship
 (Youth Sunday
 School after
 children's message)
 Searchers Class
 Deacon's Meeting

Thu 11/6 Session Meeting

Sun 11/9 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (after worship)
 9:30 Worship
 (Youth Sunday
 School after children's
 message)
 Searchers Class

Caring, Sharing, Praying
Nursing Homes/
Homebound

Dan Rowe (Essex #1,
 Salem, OH 44460,
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**Prayer Requests for
 Ongoing Health Concerns**

Denton Herron, James
 Hilles, Stan & Sandy
 Jozwiakowski, Val Winters,
 & Paul Bates
 (contact the office to add or
 remove a name)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: The Book of James tells us every good thing comes from God (James 1:17). The best parts of ourselves, of those we love, the color purple, chocolate chip cookies, friendship, and the way trees use networks of fungi to help each other thrive. Yet, the world contains ugliness. We contain ugliness. Let us confess our shortcomings as a part of this church that we may be free to live into our God-given purpose again. Let us pray in silence:

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Pastor: God hears us when we cry out. God knows our hearts, despite our failures, and treasures the beings that we are. You are forgiven. We are forgiven. You are loved. We are loved. Let us live in this peace and find the courage to try again to bring God's Kingdom into being, knowing that we will fail again but we are transformed by our small acts of trying. God's promise is true. Your sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Praise be to God! We are forgiven! Let us live as forgiven people!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: "One gives freely, yet grows all the richer, another withholds what he should give and only suffers want."
 Proverbs 11: 24

+DOXOLOGY

West Branch Ministerial Association Thanksgiving Service
 Damascus Methodist Church
 November 9, 2025 7:00 pm

Congregational Meeting
 November 9, 2025 After Worship
 Change in By-Laws, Election of Officers & Approval of Budget

Deacon Greeters -----Karen Fay
 -----Barb Franklin
 Keyboard-----Marilyn Smith
 Sound System -----Dale Fay
 Acolyte -----Addie Pierce

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #614 (verses 1,4,5,6)

“For All the Saints”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (A variation on Psalm 19:14)

Pastor: Lord, may the words of my mouth

All: And the meditation of all of our hearts
be pleasing and acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and
our foundation. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

“John 14: 15-17 and 27 and First Thessalonians 4: 7-8”

SERMON “Growing Through Holiness”

+HYMN #323 (Verses 1, 2, 3)

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #323 (verse 4)

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:

“Growing Through Fellowship” based in part on First John 1: 7

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand



PRAISE SONGS



“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

(Chorus)

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive
‘Til you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”

(Chorus)

“Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,
We're so glad that You've redeemed us, precious Jesus;
and we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,
precious Jesus, precious Jesus

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;
and we lift our voice before You as a token of our love, Holy Spirit,