Give Thanks to The LORD For He Is Good, His Love Endures Forever

Psalm 136:1




# *Welcome to the*

# *North Benton Presbyterian Church*

19070 North Benton West Road

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**November 22, 2026**

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

# North Benton Presbyterian Church

November 22, 2026 AD Christ the King/Reign of Christ, Thanksgiving Sunday
Sentences of Scripture: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God…." -Philippians 4: 6

**PRELUDE**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**GREETINGS AND WELCOME**

**CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP**

Pastor: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.
**People**: **We come into His presence with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.**
Pastor: For the blessings we have noticed, and for those we have overlooked,
**People:** **We give You thanks, O God.**
Pastor: In times of plenty and in times of need, His faithful love endures.
**People:** **Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!**
**All**: **Let us worship God with grateful hearts. Amen.**

**INVOCATION**

**+PRAISE SONGS**

**"We Gather Together"**
**"Give Thanks"**

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

**"THINK THANK"**





## Please Pray For:

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## Sermon Notes:

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***This Week***

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

**Thu THANKSGIVING DAY**
**11/26**
Fellowship Hall Reserved
for the Smith Family

**Sun**
**11/29** 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:**
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 Harvesting Hope 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 | Thea Fielder |

**CALL TO CONFESSION**
Pastor: Friends, this is the week we set our tables and count our blessings. Before we give thanks though, let us be honest with God. We confess that we do not always live as people who are thankful. We take for granted what we have been given. We hold tightly to what we have been given. God is faithful and ready to forgive. Let us come with open hands and humble hearts, and confess our sin before God in silent prayer.

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**
Pastor: Hear the good news: "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9) The God Who feeds the birds and clothes the lilies delights to give us grace upon grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All**: **Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**+GLORIA PATRI**

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

**OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE**
**Pastor**: **Honor the Lord with your wealth and the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine." -** Proverbs 3: 9-10

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES**

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

**+Hymn #336 "O Worship the King"**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**
**All: Holy and gracious God, You have spoken to Your people through the ages, and You speak to us now. Open our hearts and minds as Your Word is read and proclaimed. When we grow weary and lose heart, let this Word renew us. Speak, Lord, and give us ears to hear, hearts to believe, and courage to follow, that we may be Your faithful people in our own generation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and King. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE "Hebrews 11: 32-40 and Hebrews 12: 1-3"**

**SERMON "The Unnamed Heroes:**
**Faith That Endures to the End!"**

**Hymn #325 (Verses 1-3)**
**"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #325 (verse 4)**
**"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**
**POSTLUDE**

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:**
**"Next Week's sermon on the first Sunday of Advent will be "Wonderful Counselor!" based on** Isaiah 9: 2-7
and John 1: 1-5.

\+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*

# Praise Songs

**"We Gather Together"**

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
Sing praises to His name He forgets not His own.
Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side all glory be thine.
We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be;
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation:
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

**"Give Thanks"**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy one,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."
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Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."
Give thank, give thanks.