



#### Welcome to the

## North Benton Presbyterian Church

19070 North Benton West Road North Benton, OH 44449

October 12, 2025

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

## **North Benton Presbyterian Church**

October 12, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost "Come near to God and He will come near to you." James 4:8



## In Our Prayers



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**CHURCH LIFE** 

**GREETINGS AND WELCOME** 

**CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP** 

Pastor: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him

with joyful songs.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness, come before

Him with joyful songs.

Pastor: Know that the Lord is God,

**People:** It is He Who made us and we are His!

Pastor: We are His people,

People: We are the sheep of His pasture.

Pastor: Enter His gates with gladness and His courts with

praise!

All: Here and now, let us join in the praise and

worship of our God!

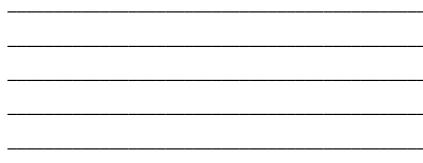
**INVOCATION** 

**+PRAISE SONGS** 

"We Have Come into His House" "Surely the Presence"

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

"I Know You"



"Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you." Jeremiah 29: 12



## Sermon Notes

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#### This Week

#### Sun

10/12 9:30 Worship (Youth Sunday School after children's message) Searchers Class

#### Sun 10/19 CHILI COOK-OFF

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, Rm.#201)

## **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)

#### Chili Cook-Off

Please bring your favorite chili or soup and/or dessert for the luncheon on Sunday October 19 following church service.

Beverages and sides will be provided by Christian Ed.

We are taking donations of candy or money for the

1st Responders Trunk or Treat on October 25 from 6:30-8:30

pm at Beloit Park. Donations need to be made by Oct 19.

For additional information or to donate money, contact

Cindy Gaines

| Deacon Greeters | Cindy Ruffier |
|-----------------|---------------|
|                 | Barb Franklin |
| Keyboard        | Marilyn Smith |
| Sound System    | Josiah Gaines |
| Acolyte         | Thea Fielder  |

#### CALL TO CONFESSION (Second Timothy 2: 13)

Pastor: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful, for He cannot disown Himself." Assured of God's grace, let us silently confess our sins:

#### SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Second Timothy 2:11)

Pastor: "Here is a trustworthy saying, If we died with Him we will also live with Him!" With that assurance, your sins are forgiven.

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

#### +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

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

+Hymn #2 "How Great Thou Art"

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#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: God of Wisdom, By the power of Your Holy Spirit, open us to receive Your Word today. Lead us in wisdom and courage as we seek to follow Jesus, in Whose name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE "Jeremiah 9: 23-24 and John 17: 1-5"

**SERMON** "Growing in Knowledge"

**+HYMN #98 (Verses 1-2)** 

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** 

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #98 (verse 3)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**POSTLUDE** 

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:** 

Our Sermon for next Sunday is "Growing Through Scripture." based on Second Timothy 3: 16 and Psalm 119: 11 and others.

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand







#### **PRAISE SONGS**

#### "We Have Come into His House"

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him. We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him. We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord, Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Let's forget about ourselves
and magnify the Lord and worship Him.
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and magnify the Lord and worship Christ the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord

#### "Surely the Presence"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.