



Growing in Knowledge



Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

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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

PRELUDE

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”



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

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Nursing Homes/ Homebound

Sun

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

Dan Rowe (Essex #1,
Salem, OH 44460,
Rm.#201)

Sun

10/19 CHILI COOK-OFF
9:30 Worship
(Youth Sunday
School after
children's message)
Searchers Class

**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”

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 Him.

Let’s forget about ourselves
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.