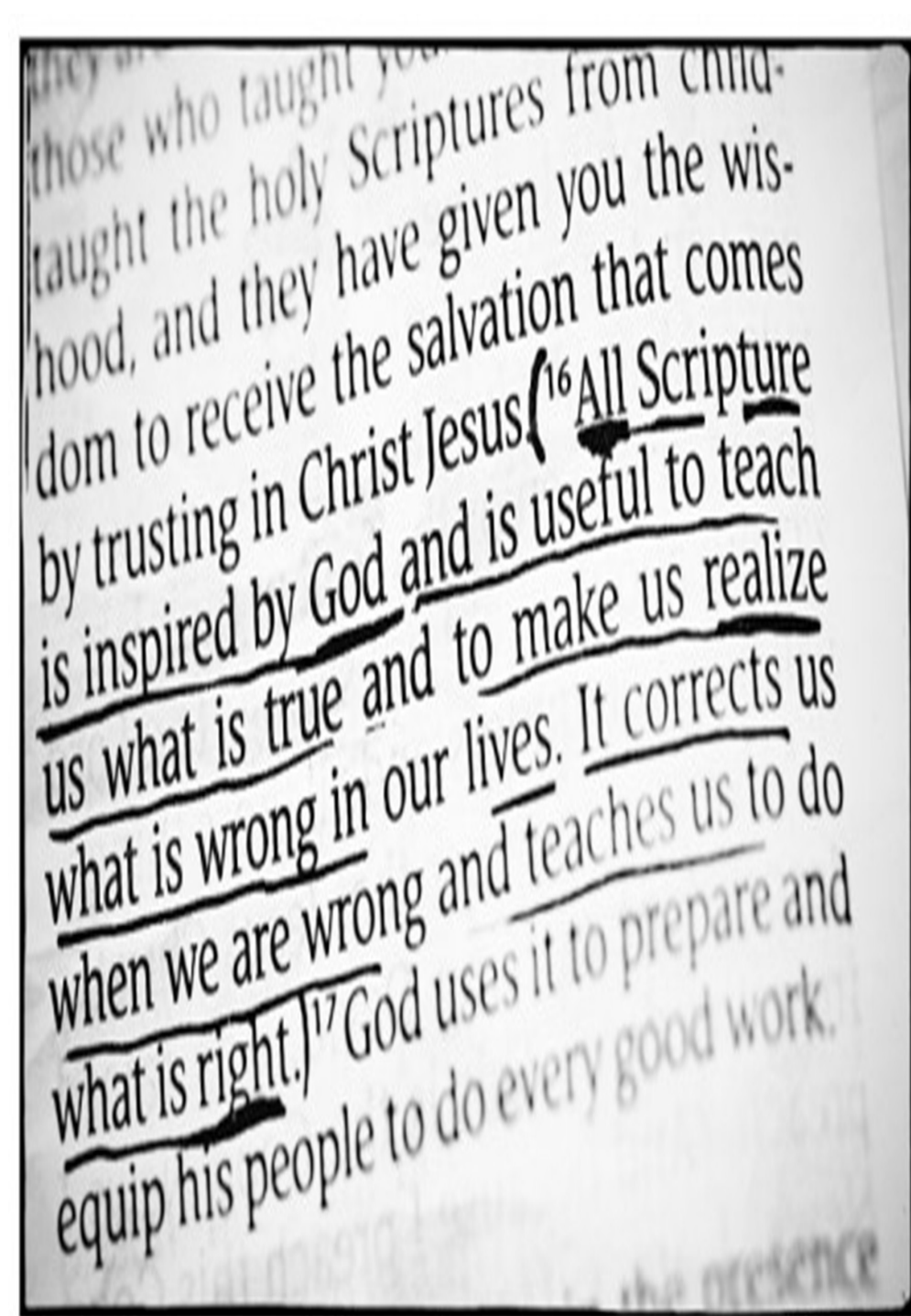




# Growing Through Scripture



## Welcome to the North Benton Presbyterian Church

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**October 19, 2025**

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

Versify: Life

2 Timothy 3:16-17

NLT

More Visual Verses  
at [VersifyLife.com](http://VersifyLife.com)

# North Benton Presbyterian Church

October 19, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
“Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.” -  
Luke 11: 28b

## PRELUDE

## CHURCH LIFE

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: O Lord open our eyes, so that we may behold  
wondrous things out of his word.  
People: **May God turn our hearts to His decrees and  
away from selfish gain.**  
Pastor: The Lord is near, and all his commandments are  
true.  
People: **His decrees are our heritage forever; they are  
the joy of our hearts.**  
Pastor: O Lord, we have come to join in the worship of  
You!  
All: **Accept, Lord, our offering of praise, and teach  
us word!**

## INVOCATION

## +PRAISE SONGS

“He Keeps Me Singing”  
“There’s a Quiet Understanding”

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“That’s Me!”



## In Our Prayers



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*“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 CHILI/SOUP 10/19 LUNCHEON**

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

**Sun  
10/26** 9:30 Worship  
(Youth Sunday  
School after  
children's message)  
Searchers Class



**Please stay for chili, soup,  
desserts and fellowship  
today after the worship  
service**

The deacons 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 - *Thank You !!!*

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

## ***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)

## **CALL TO CONFESSION** (based on First John 1: 8)

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. And yet, we want to be people of truth and love. So we come today seeking a new start; a new day; an opportunity to join God's work of building and planting. With confidence that God hears our prayers and loves us unconditionally, let us silently confess our sins:

## **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (adapted from Jeremiah 31: 34)

Pastor: "No longer will a man teach his neighbor or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. For I will forgive their wickedness and remember their sins no more."

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

**+GLORIA PATRI**

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

### **OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE**

Pastor: "Each one must give as he has decided to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver!" -Second Corinthians 9: 7

**+DOXOLOGY**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

+Hymn #106 “Amazing Grace”

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

(based on Second Timothy 4:3)

**All:** Amid a world where sound teaching is hard to find,  
our ears are easily tickled by words that suit our own  
desires. Open us to hear Your word, O Lord, that we might  
know You and your will for us today.

**SCRIPTURE** “Psalm 119: 9-18 and Luke 24: 44-47”

**SERMON** “Growing Through Scriptures”

+HYMN #606 (Verses 1 & 2)

“He Leadth Me, O Blessed Thought”

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #606 (verse 3)

“He Leadth Me, O Blessed Thought”

**POSTLUDE**

**NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:**

Our Sermon for next Sunday is “Growing Through Prayer.”  
based on Hebrews 4: 14-16 and others.



+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand



**PRAISE SONGS**



**“He Keeps Me Singing”**

There’s within my heart a melody

Jesus whispers sweet and low,

“Fear not, I am with Thee - peace be still,”

In all of life’s ebb and flow.

**“Chorus”**

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus - Sweetest name I know,*

*Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go.*

Feasting on the riches of His grace

Resting ‘neath His shelt’ring wing

Always looking on His smiling face

That is why I shout and sing.

**“Chorus”**

Tho sometimes He leads thru waters deep,

Trials fall across the way,

Tho sometimes the path seems rough and steep,

See His footprints all the way.

**“Chorus”**

**“There’s a Quiet Understanding”**

There’s a quiet understanding when we’re gathered in the Spirit,

It’s a promise that He gives us, When we gather in His name.

There’s a love we feel in Jesus, There’s a manna that He feeds us,

It’s a promise that He gives us when we gather in His name

And we know when we’re together, sharing love and understanding,

That our brothers and our sisters feel the oneness that He brings.

Thank You, thank You, thank You, Jesus,

for the way You love and feed us,

For the many ways You lead us, Thank You, thank You, Lord.

Thank You, thank You, Lord