



**“SARAH:
Faith That
Trusts
God’s
Promise”**



***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 25, 2026 AD Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Sentences of Scripture: "For nothing is impossible with God." -Luke 1: 37



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: God called Sarah from the familiar into a future shaped by promise.

People: **We come to worship the God who calls us forward in faith.**

Pastor: Through long years of waiting, God did not forget the covenant.

People: **We come to worship the God Whose faithfulness outlasts our waiting.**

Pastor: When the promise seemed impossible, Sarah laughed.

People: **We bring our doubts, our questions, and our fragile hope before God.**

Pastor: God turned disbelief into wonder and gave Sarah cause for joy.

People: **We come ready to receive grace and rejoice in God's surprising goodness.**

Pastor: The One who was faithful to Sarah is faithful still.

People: **Nothing is too wonderful for the Lord!**

Pastor: People of God, trust the promise, and make room for holy joy.

All: **With hope renewed and hearts made glad, let us join in worship of the Lord!**

INVOCATION

Please Pray For:

Sermon Notes:

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

**Sun
10/25**

9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class

**Sun
11/1**

Birthday Sunday
9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class

Nursing Home:

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

Continued Prayer for:

Denton Herron
James Hilles
Stan & Sandy Jozwiakowski
Maeo Bates
Carol Schiffler
Chris & Alicia Gamble

***Contact the office to add or
remove a name***



We are taking donations of candy
for the annual "Trunk or Treat"
event. Please leave your
donations in the narthex.

Thank You

Deacon Greeters	-----	Karen Fay
	-----	Barb Franklin
Keyboard	-----	Sylvia Hammond
Praise Songs	-----	Sylvia Hammond
Sound System	-----	Dale Fay
Acolyte	-----	Thea Fielder

+PRAISE SONGS

"God Will Take Care of You"
"Something Beautiful"
"Beautiful"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)
"Sarai-Sarah"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Faithful God, You call us to confession. Like Sarah, we sometimes struggle to trust God's promises. We may laugh in disbelief, grow impatient with God's timing, or try to secure the future by our own plans. Yet the God Who called Sarah remained faithful, transforming doubt into joy and keeping every promise. Trusting in God's steadfast mercy, let us confess our sins in silence.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news: the God Who was faithful to Sarah is faithful to us. God meets our doubt with mercy, our weakness with grace, and our sin with forgiveness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Trust the promise, receive the gift, and rejoice in God's steadfast love.

All: Thanks be to God. Let us live as forgiven people in joy and in laughter.

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: **"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."** -Matthew 6: 33

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #466 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Faithful God, You called Sarah to trust Your promise even when fulfillment seemed impossible. As Your Word is read and proclaimed, quiet our doubts, awaken holy laughter within us, and open our hearts to the surprising work of Your grace. Give us patience in seasons of waiting, courage for the journey of faith, and eyes to recognize that nothing is too wonderful for You. By Your Holy Spirit, bring Your Word to life in us, that we may trust Your promises and walk faithfully in Your ways. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

"Hebrews 11: 11-12, Genesis 18: 9-15 and 21: 1-7"

SERMON

"Sarah: Faith That Trusts God's Promise"

Hymn #377 (Verses 1-3) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #377 (verse 4)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:

"Abraham and Isaac: Faith That Surrenders What It Loves"
based on Hebrews 11: 17-19, and Genesis 22: 1-14

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand

Praise Songs

"God Will Take Care of You"

Be not dismayed what-e'er betide,
God will take care of you.
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

(Chorus)

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you.

Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.
(Repeat chorus)

"Something Beautiful"

Something beautiful, something good, All my confusion
He understood; All I had to offer him was brokenness
and strife, But He made something beautiful of my life.

"Beautiful"

Beautiful, beautiful, Jesus is beautiful,
And Jesus makes beautiful things of my life.
Carefully, touching me, causing my eyes to see,
Jesus makes beautiful things of my life.

