

The Apostles' Creed

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I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

Amen



Welcome to the North Benton Presbyterian Church

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October 4, 2026

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

October 4, 2026 AD Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentences of Scripture: "...if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there, and it will move.'" -Matthew 17: 20b



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Across nations and traditions, God gathers us at one table, as Enoch walked faithfully in God's presence

People: **We come as one body in Christ, ready to walk with God in faith.**

Pastor: At Christ's table, our steps join with believers throughout the world.

People: **One bread, one cup, one grace: we belong to Christ and to one another.**

Pastor: Come in faith to the table of Christ; let us worship God.

All: **We come in faith, we walk in love, and we worship the living God. Amen.**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

"Why Do I Sing About Jesus?"

"O How He Loves You and Me"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

"Taking a Walk"

Please Pray For:

Sermon Notes:

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun

**10/4 World Communion
Coffee & Pastry
Birthday Sunday
Deacon's Meeting**

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

Sun

10/11 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 -----	Marilyn Smith
Praise Songs-----	Sylvia Hammond
Sound System -----	Dale Fay
Acolyte -----	Ryleigh Kampfer

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: On this World Communion Sunday, we gather with sisters and brothers in Christ across every nation, language, and tradition. At this table, we remember that we are one body—not because we have walked perfectly, but because God's grace has drawn us together. Trusting the God Who seeks us, accompanies us, and calls us back into communion, let us confess the ways we have failed to walk with God and with one another.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Our faith assures us that God hears our every prayer and answers each one. God heard our prayer and by His grace we are forgiven. Praise be to God!

All: Indeed, we are forgiven. Let us walk with God in faith as forgiven people!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: "Be very careful then how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity because the days are evil." -Ephesians 5: 15-16

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #588 (Verses 1 & 2)

“In The Garden”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Living God, as Your Word is read and proclaimed, open our hearts to trust You and our minds to receive Your truth. Teach us, like Enoch, to walk faithfully with You in the ordinary course of our days. By Your Spirit, awaken in us the faith that draws near to You, confident that You are present and that You graciously reward those who earnestly seek You. Lead us beyond mere hearing into lives that please You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE “Hebrews 11: 5-6 and Genesis 4: 1-8”

SERMON “Enoch: Faith That Walks With God”

COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

APOSTLES’ CREED

Hymn #567 “Here, O my Lord, I see Thee Face to Face”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #588 (verse 3)

“In The Garden”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“Noah: Faith That Obeys Before It Sees”

based on Hebrews 11: 7 and Genesis 6: 9-22

+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*

Praise Songs

“Why Do I Sing About Jesus?”

Deep in my heart there’s a gladness
Jesus has saved me from sin!
Praise to His name, what a Savior!
Cleansing without and within!

(Chorus)

*Why do I sing about Jesus? Why is He precious to me?
He is my Lord and my Savior: Dying He set me free!*

Only a glimpse of His goodness,
That was sufficient for me;
Only one look at the Savior,
Then was my spirit set free

(Chorus)

He is the fairest of fair ones,
He is the Lily, the Rose;
Rivers of mercy surround Him,
Grace, love, and pity He shows.

(Chorus)

“O How He Loves You and Me”

O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give;
O how He loves you, O, how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.
Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for mankind to show;
What He did there brought hope from despair;
O how He loves you, O, how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.



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