

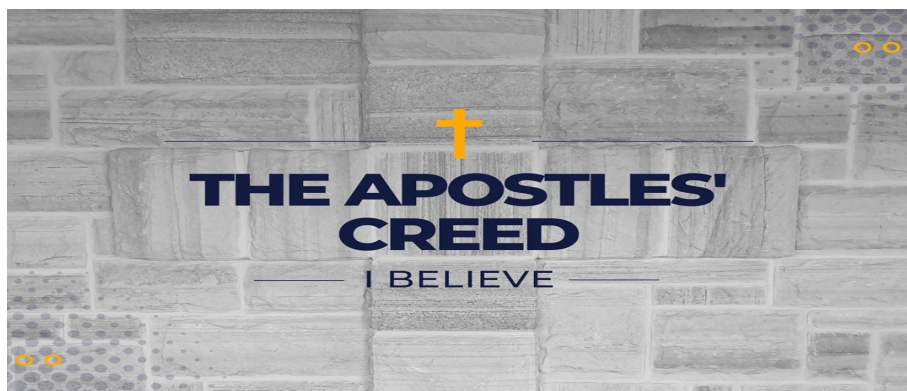
# Apostle's Creed

**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



## Growing in Assurance



### *Welcome to the* **North Benton Presbyterian Church**

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**October 5, 2025**

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

# North Benton Presbyterian Church

October 5, 2025, AD The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
and World Communion Sunday

“Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His  
Name, He gave the right to become children of God!”-John 1: 12

## PRELUDE

## CHURCH LIFE

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

(adapted from a hymn written by Fanny Crosby)

Pastor: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

People: **O what a foretaste of glory divine!**

Pastor: Heir of salvation,

People: **Purchase of God.**

Pastor: Born of His Spirit,

People: **Washed in His blood.**

Pastor: While we can praise God all the day long,

All: **Here and now, together with our brothers and  
sisters, we praise our Savior!**

## INVOCATION

## +PRAISE SONGS

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

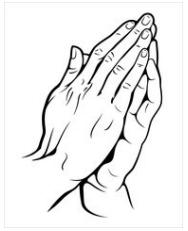
“Change My Heart, O God”

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

“For Sure!”



## 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***

## ***Caring, Sharing, Praying***

### **Nursing Homes/ Homebound**

**Sun**  
**10/5** **Birthday Sunday**  
**World Communion**  
**Deacon's Mtg**  
**Coffee & Pastry**  
9:30 Worship  
(Youth Sunday  
School after  
children's message)  
Searchers Class

**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)

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

### **Chili or Soup Luncheon**

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 -----	<b>Cindy Ruffier</b>
-----	<b>Barb Franklin</b>
Keyboard-----	<b>Marilyn Smith</b>
Sound System -----	<b>Josiah Gaines</b>
Acolyte -----	<b>Addie Pierce</b>

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor: Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in His way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

## **SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, across time and space and through the generations, God seeks us out. This is good news! In Jesus Christ, we 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: But remember the Lord your God for it is He Who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms His covenant, which He swore to your forefathers, as it is today."  
-Deuteronomy 8: 12

## **+DOXOLOGY**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

+Hymn #468      “Be Thou My Vision”

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**All:** Gracious God, illumine these words by Your Spirit that we might hear what You would have us hear and be who You would us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**      “First John 5: 1-5, 11-13; Romans 8: 35-39 and Revelation 3: 20-22”

**SERMON**      “Growing in Assurance”

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

+HYMN #67 (Verses 1-2)

“Blessed Assurance”

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #67 (verse 3)

“Blessed Assurance”

**POSTLUDE**

**NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:**

**Our Sermon for next Sunday “Growing in Knowledge!” based on Revelation 4: 11 and other verses.**



**PRAISE SONGS**

**“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”**

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;  
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

*(Chorus)*

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,  
All sufficient grace for even me;  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,  
Greater far than all my sin and shame;  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus,  
Praise His name!*

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching to all the lost,  
By it I have been pardoned, Saved to the uttermost;  
Chains have been torn asunder, Giving me liberty,  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

*(Chorus)*

**“Change My Heart, O God”**

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.  
You are the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.