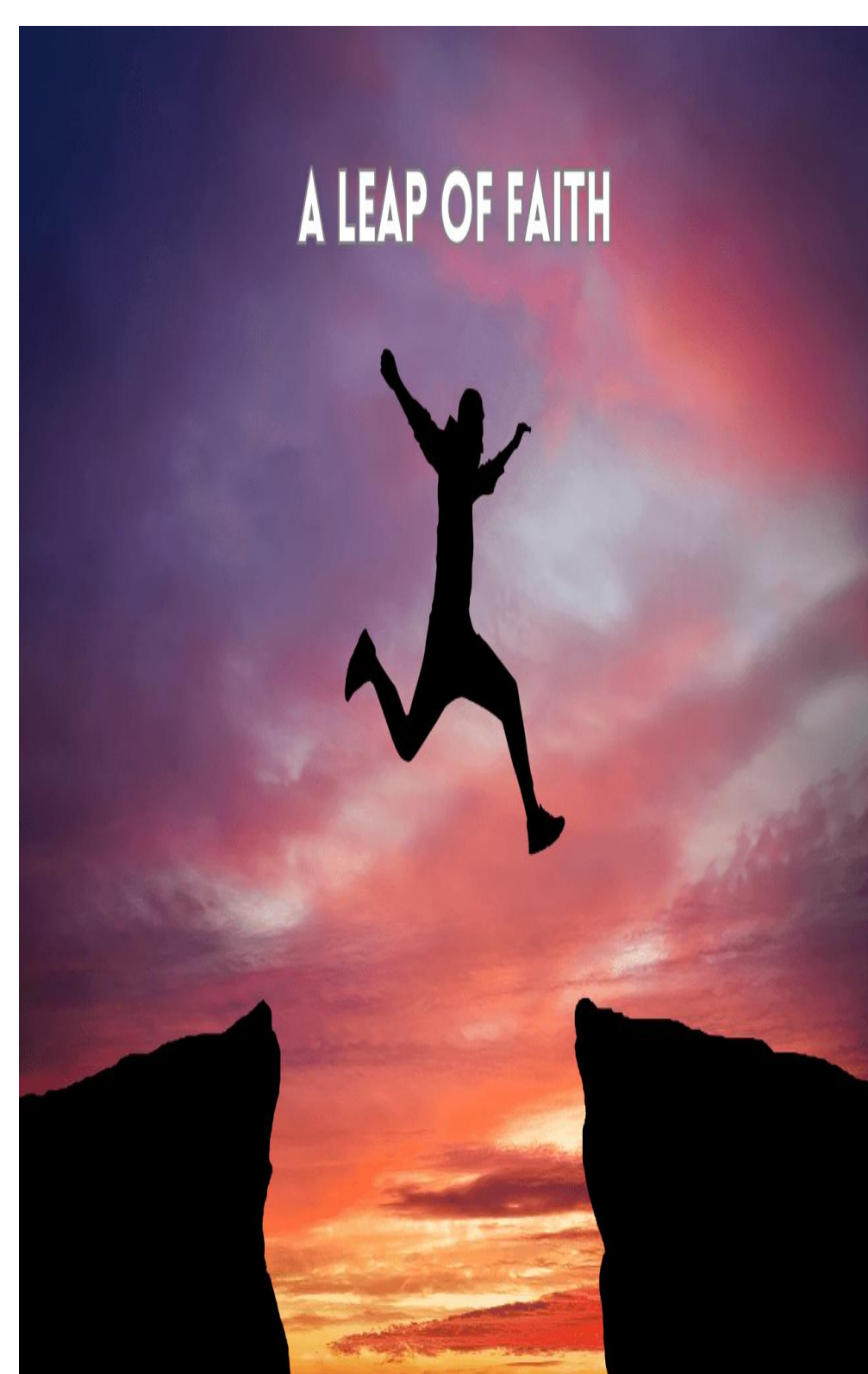


A vertical image showing a silhouette of a person jumping over a gap between two rock formations. The background is a dramatic sunset sky with orange, red, and purple clouds.

A LEAP OF FAITH

Faith
THAT SEES THE
INVISIBLE!

Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

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September 20, 2026

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

September 20, 2026 AD Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

“We live by faith, not by sight.” -Second Corinthians 5: 7



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 150)

Pastor: Come, people of God, with hearts ready to believe again.

People: **We come by faith, trusting the One who has brought us this far.**

Pastor: Whether we are returning after a long season or stepping through these doors for the first time, God welcomes us with grace.

People: **We come as one body, gathered in hope, renewed by faith, and strengthened by love.**

Pastor: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. Today, we lift our eyes to the God Who is faithful.

People: **We believe that Christ is present among us, calling us home, calling us forward, calling us together.**

Pastor: So let us worship with open hearts, courageous faith, and joyful expectation.

All: **We are here. We are welcomed. We are God’s people. Let us worship the Lord!**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

“Day By Day and With Each Passing Moment”

“Spirit Song”

Please Pray For:

Sermon Notes:

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun
9/20 **Back to Church Sunday**
With luncheon
Teacher Appreciation
Day

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

Sun
9/27 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.

Deacon Greeters -----	Jodi Weibush
-----	Sherry Kelly
Keyboard -----	Marilyn Smith
Praise Songs -----	Sylvia Hammond
Sound System -----	Josiah Gaines
Acolyte -----	Deacons

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

"Faith"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Friends in Christ, faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. Yet we confess that we often trust what we can control more than the promises of God. Let us come before the Lord with honest hearts, asking for mercy and renewed faith. Let us pray in silence.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news: God is faithful, even when our faith falters. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and made new. Trust in the mercy of God and walk in the freedom of grace.

All: Hallelujah! Let us walk with God in faith to the glory of God!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?" -Luke 14: 20

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #5 "Morning Has Broken"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Lord God, by faith we come before you, trusting in what we hope for and relying on what we cannot yet see. As we hear Your Word, open our hearts to receive the truth that all things were formed by Your command. Give us eyes of faith to recognize Your presence, minds ready to understand Your wisdom, and lives willing to respond in obedience. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE "Scripture: Hebrews 11: 1-3"

SERMON "Faith That Sees the _____!"

+HYMN #2 (verses 1-3)
"How Great Thou Art"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #2 (verse 4)
"How Great Thou Art"

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:
"Abel: Faith That Worships God's Way."

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand

Praise Songs

"Day By Day and With Each Passing Moment"

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.
Every day the Lord Himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,
He whose name is Counselor and Power.
The protection of His child and treasure
is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.
Help me then in every tribulation
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within Thy holy word.
Help me Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
'Til I reach the promised land.

"Spirit Song"
(see separate sheet)

“Spirit Song”

O let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your life and satisfy your soul,
O let Him have the things that hold you
and His Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

(Chorus)

*Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.*

O come and sing the song of gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name,
O give Him all you tears and sadness,
give Him all you years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

(Chorus)

*Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill Your lambs.*