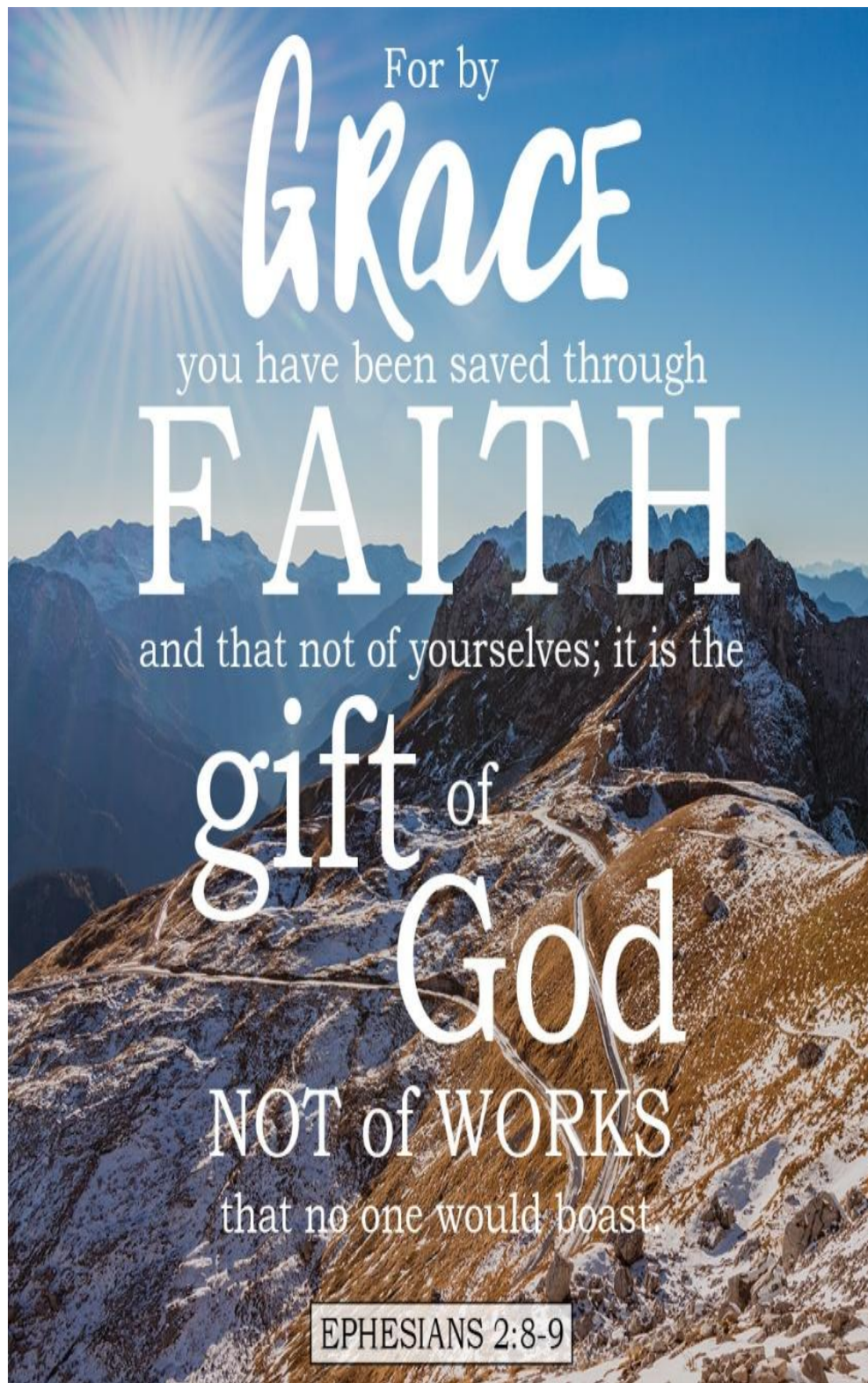




***Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church***

19070 North Benton West Road

North Benton, OH 44449

September 27, 2026

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Members of the Church, ministers

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

September 26, 2026 AD Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sentences of Scripture: "Be on your guard, stand firm in your faith...."

First Corinthians 16: 13a



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 150)

Pastor: The leaves begin to turn, the light grows golden, and creation reminds us that every season rests in God's care.

People: **We come in faith, trusting the One whose love never changes.**

Pastor: When familiar paths shift and the future is not yet clear, God goes before us.

People: **We walk by faith, not by sight, held by grace and guided by hope.**

Pastor: The earth teaches us to release, to wait, and to trust that God is at work even in hidden places.

People: **We place our lives in God's hands and believe that faithful love will bear good fruit.**

Pastor: Come, people of God; bring your questions, your gratitude, and your hope.

All: **With faith for this new season, let us worship the Lord!**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

"Undivided Heart"

"Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated"

Please Pray For:

Sermon Notes:

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun
9/27 9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class

Sun
10/4 9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class
10:45 Deacon's Meeting

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***



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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

"Faith"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: God calls us to walk by faith and not by sight, to trust the way of Christ even when another path seems easier. Yet we often rely on our own wisdom, seek our own comfort, and shape our worship around our desires. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in a silence.

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: "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."
-Genesis 2: 15

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #29

“Wonderful Words of Life”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, as Your Word is read and proclaimed, open our hearts to receive it with faith. By Your Holy Spirit, turn our attention from outward acts to hearts that trust Your promise and seek Your approval. Fix our eyes on Jesus, whose better sacrifice speaks grace and redemption, and shape our lives into offerings pleasing to You. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

“Hebrews 11: 4 and Genesis 4: 1-8”

SERMON

“Abel: Faith That Worships God's Way”

+HYMN #21 (verses 1-3)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #21 (verse 4)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:

Next week on World Communion Sunday, our sermon will be “Enoch: Faith That Walks With God” based on Hebrews 11: 5-6 and Genesis 5: 21-24).

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand

Praise Songs

“Undivided Heart”

If I'm to be whom You desire all throughout my life,
A vessel unto honor, Lord to Thee,
And before Your throne to hear you say
That I have done my part,
Lord, I need an undivided heart.

That I might know You, that I might serve You,
That I might worship You as King.
To see the morning Star, to know how great You are.
Lord, I need an undivided heart.

If I'm to live in truth and love to glorify Your Name;
If for a living sacrifice to be. And to share the joy,
The grace and peace Your Spirit does impart;
Lord, I need an undivided heart.
(Repeat verse 2)

“Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King, Always only for my King.
Take my love, my God, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only all for Thee.



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