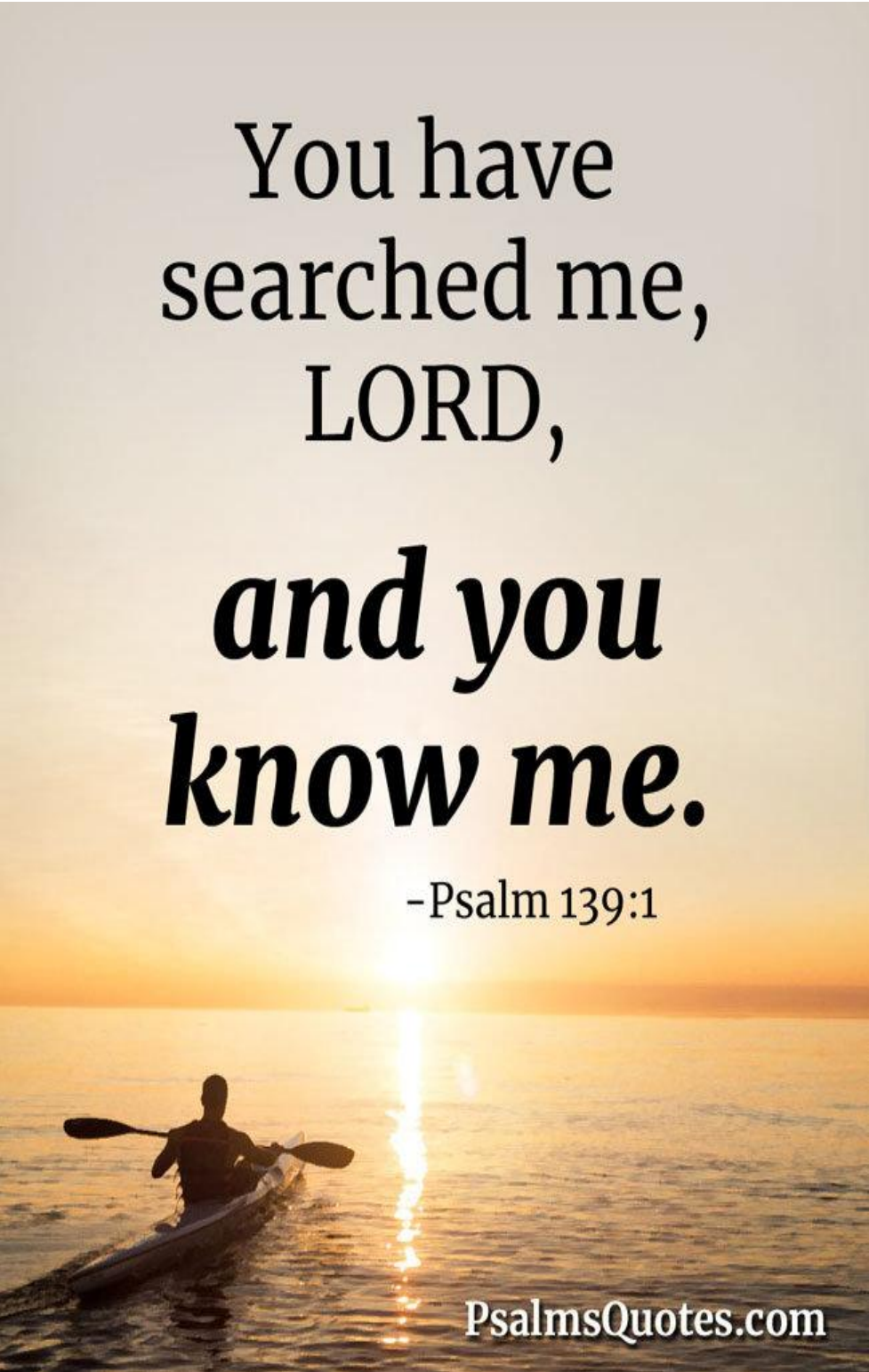




You have
searched me,
LORD,

*and you
know me.*

-Psalm 139:1

PsalmsQuotes.com

SING A SONG: **Known**

*Welcome to the
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September 6, 2026

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

September 5, 2026 AD Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“O Lord, You have searched me and You know me.” -Psalm 139: 1



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Lord, You know us.

People: You know our thoughts.

Pastor: You know our ways.

People: You know every word.

Pastor: Where can we go from You?

People: Your hand holds us fast.

Pastor: We are wonderfully made.

People: Wonderful are Your works.

Pastor: Search our hearts, O God.

All: Lead us in Your way as we join in worship of the Lord!

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

“I Exalt Thee”

“Cleanse Me”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Known”

Please Pray For:

Sermon Notes:

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun
9/6 **Birthday Sunday**
9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class
10:45 Deacon's Mtg

9/10 7:30 p.m. Session Mtg

Sun
9/13 **Coffee & Pastry**
Grandparent's Day
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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: The God Who searches us and knows us is not far off from our hidden places. Before a word is on our tongues, God knows it completely; before we can name our wandering, God sees the way within us. Trusting in the One Whose presence surrounds us behind and before, let us open our hearts in confession, praying that God would search us, know us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Let us pray in silence.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: There is good news for you today and every day: there is nowhere we can go beyond the reach of God's mercy. Even the darkness is not dark to the Lord; the night is as bright as the day. The God Who knows us completely also holds us fast, surrounds us with grace, and leads us into the abundant life. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, known, and loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.

All: We know the Lord and we believe that we are freed from sin! Praise be to God! Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: "Each should give what was decided in their heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." -Second Corinthians 9: 7

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD’S PRAYER

+Hymn #318 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Searching God, You know us completely—our thoughts before they are spoken, our paths before we walk them, our fears hidden in darkness and our hopes reaching toward the light. As we open Your Word, shine upon us with the wisdom of Your Spirit. Through these words we are about to read, lead us into wonder, humility, and trust. Search our hearts, reveal what needs healing, and guide us in the way everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE “Psalm 139: 1-18, 23-24”

SERMON “Sing a Song: Known”

+HYMN #98 (verses 1&2)
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #98 (verse 3)
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“Sing a Song: Praise!” based on Psalm 139

+ Indicates congregation is invited to stand

Praise Songs

“I Exalt Thee”

For Thou, O Lord art high above all the earth.

Thou art exalted far above all gods.

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Thou art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.

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“Cleanse Me”

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;

Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.

See if there be some wicked way in me;

Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;

Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.

Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;

Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;

Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.

Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;

I now surrender, Lord – in me abide.

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;

Send a revival, start the work in me.

Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;

For blessing now, O Lord, I humbly plead.