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his own love for us
in this: While we
were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

- Romans 5:8 -



LIVE DIFFERENTLY:

STONES

Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

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April 13, 2025

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

April 13, 2025, AD Palm/Passion Sunday

“The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone, the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.”

-Psalm 118: 22-23



In Our Prayers



PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP -based on Matthew 11: 28-30

Pastor: Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

People: Lord, teach us how to rest in You.

Pastor: Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me.

People: O Savior Christ, let us learn your lessons well.

Pastor: It is with joy we have come to worship our God.

All: Even now we join in the praise and worship of our God!

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

“Kind and Merciful God”

“Jesus We Just Want to Thank You”

“We Love You Lord”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Palm Sunday ”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: We cannot escape the sin and brokenness in our world or in our hearts. But in Jesus Christ, God comes and meets us in our brokenness and makes us whole again. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin together:

“Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.” Jeremiah 29: 12



Sermon Notes

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun
4/13 PALM SUNDAY
9:30 Worship
(Youth Sunday
School after
children's message)
10:45 Searchers Class

Thu
4/17 MAUNDY THURSDAY

Fri
4/18 GOOD FRIDAY

Sun
4/20 EASTER SUNDAY
COMMUNION
EASTER EGG
HUNT
8:30 Sunrise Breakfast
9:30 Worship
(Youth Sunday
School after
children's message)
10:45 Searchers Class

Nursing Homes/
Homebound

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)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION :

All: Have mercy on us, O God, for we are broken vessels. You call us to follow you, but we deny, abandon and betray. You call us to pursue justice and righteousness, but we stick to the status quo. You invite us into the hope of Your Spirit, but we make despair our daily bread. You lead us to the cross, but in our discomfort, we try to skip to the empty tomb. Transform us, O God. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon all our brokenness, that Your grace may fill in the cracks of our broken places and make us whole. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God inspired Paul to write these words to us in Romans 5:8: "But God demonstrated His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Believe this and live forgiven lives.

All: I believe that indeed, while I was still a sinner, Christ died for me. Thanks be to God! Amen!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test," says the Lord of hosts. 'if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.'" – Malachi 3: 10

We are collecting Easter candy to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please see Cindy Gaines



Easter Egg Hunt will be Easter Sunday during children's Sunday School.

Deacon Greeters -----	Jodi Weibush
-----	Cindy Ruffier
Keyboard -----	Sylvia Hammond
Sound System -----	Josiah Gaines
Acolyte-----	Jude Fielder

+DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN #325 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Illuminating God, shine Your light through the darkness of this world into every corner of our hearts. As we read these words of Scripture, may we recognize the presence of Your one true Word, Jesus Christ, Who bears Your love into the world. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE "Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29"

SERMON Living Differently: "Stones"

+HYMN # 249 (vs 1-2) "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #249 (vs 3)
"All Glory, Laud and Honor"**

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:

Our sermon for next week, Palm Sunday, continues our series for Lent: "Living Differently: Stones" based on based on Luke 19: 28-40.

+Indicates congregation is invited to stand.

PRAISE SONG

"Kind and Merciful God"

Kind and merciful God, we have sinned in Your sight.
We have all wandered far from Your way;
We have followed desire, We have failed to aspire
To the virtue we ought to display.

Kind and merciful god, we've neglected Your Word
And the truth that would guide us aright;
We have lived in the shade of the dark we have made,
When you willed us to walk in the light.

Kind and merciful God, in Christ's death on the cross
You provided a cleansing from sin;
Speak the words that forgive that henceforth we may live
By the might of Your Spirit within.

"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"

Jesus, we just want to thank You.
Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Jesus, we just want to thank You,
Thank You for being so good.

Jesus, we just want to praise You.
Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Jesus, we just want to praise You,
Praise You for being so good

Jesus, we just want to tell You.
Jesus, we just want to tell You,
Jesus, we just want to tell You,
We love You for being so good.

"We Love You Lord"



Women's Fellowship Banquet

May 3, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Adults: \$13.00

Ages 5-12: \$7.00

Ages 0-4: Free

Tickets available through

Linda Goetz and

Cindy Gaines

Program by: Marian Gainor &

Mandy Zadigian

"Changing the World

Together"

2 Corinthians 5:17



**Easter Sunrise
Breakfast**

April 20, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Everything Provided

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt during
Children's Sunday school**