

BUT Seek ye first
the KINGDOM
of God → a·n·d → h·i·s →
God; RIGHTEOUSNESS;
and all these things
Shall be **ADDED**
unto you
Matthew 6:33



Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

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April 6, 2025

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

April 6, 2025, AD Fifth Sunday in Lent

“But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” -Philippians 3: 12-13



In Our Prayers



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



Sermon Notes

PRELUDE

CHURCH LIFE

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP (based on Psalm 126)

Pastor: When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion.

People: We were like those who dreamed.

Pastor: Our mouths were filled with laughter,

People: our tongues with songs of joy.

Pastor: Then it was said among the nations,

People: The Lord has done great things of them.

Pastor: The Lord has done great things for us,

People: and we are filled with joy!

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 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”
“Worthy Is the Lamb”**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)
“Priority”**

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sun 4/6 **COFFEE & PASTRY BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**
9:30 Worship
(Youth Sunday School after children's message)
10:45 Searchers Class
10:45 Deacon's Mtg

Nursing Homes/ Homebound
Dan Rowe (Essex #1, Salem, OH 44460, Rm.#201)

Pastor: We come to confession like a wooden boat. We are weathered by storms of our own making; we are splintered and cracked, taking on water. God meets us in our confession as an expert carpenter: sanding, repairing, repainting, again and again, until we are restored. Trusting in God's great love for us, let us join in our confession together, let us pray:

Thu 4/10 Session Mtg

Prayer Requests for Ongoing Health Concerns
Denton Herron, James Hilles, Stan & Sandy Jozwiakowski, Val Winters, & Paul Bates

PRAYER OF CONFESSION :

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

(contact the office to add or remove a name)

All: Heavenly Father, You offer us restoration and wholeness, yet we resist You. We reduce the purpose of this life to the amount of stuff we can retain, and we disregard the damage done to our planet, our neighbors, and to ourselves in the process. We confess that we would rather remain as we are than risk the change that results from Your presence in our lives. In this season of Lent, help us to realize just how much we depend on one another. Guide us to reorient our lives towards Your goodness and Your joy. And as You do, we ask that You renew us, restore us, and remain with us, as You always have. In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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



Pastor: Psalm 32 says: "The Lord has done great things for us. Through the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, we are renewed, and we are made whole. Beloved children of God, know that You are forgiven, and be at peace. Amen.

All: Amen! Amen! Let us live renewed lives!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

Deacon Greeters (March) -----	Jodi Weibush
-----	Cindy Ruffier
Keyboard -----	Marilyn Smith
Sound System (March) -----	Josiah Gaines
Acolyte-----	Addie Pierce

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Offertory Fact: "1,158"

+DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+HYMN #258 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Holy God, just as You spoke at the dawn of creation, continue to speak to us now as we prepare to encounter Your Word. Be with us in our listening, in our speaking, in our understanding, and in our responding. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE "John 12: 1-8 "

SERMON "Living Differently: Orientation"

+HYMN #408 (vs 1-3) "I Surrender All"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN # (vs 4)
"I Surrender All"**

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

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Beneath the cross of Jesus I gladly take my stand:
The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,

From the burning of the noon-tide heat
And the burden of the day

Upon that cross of Jesus My eyes at times can see
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart, with tears, Two wonders I
confess

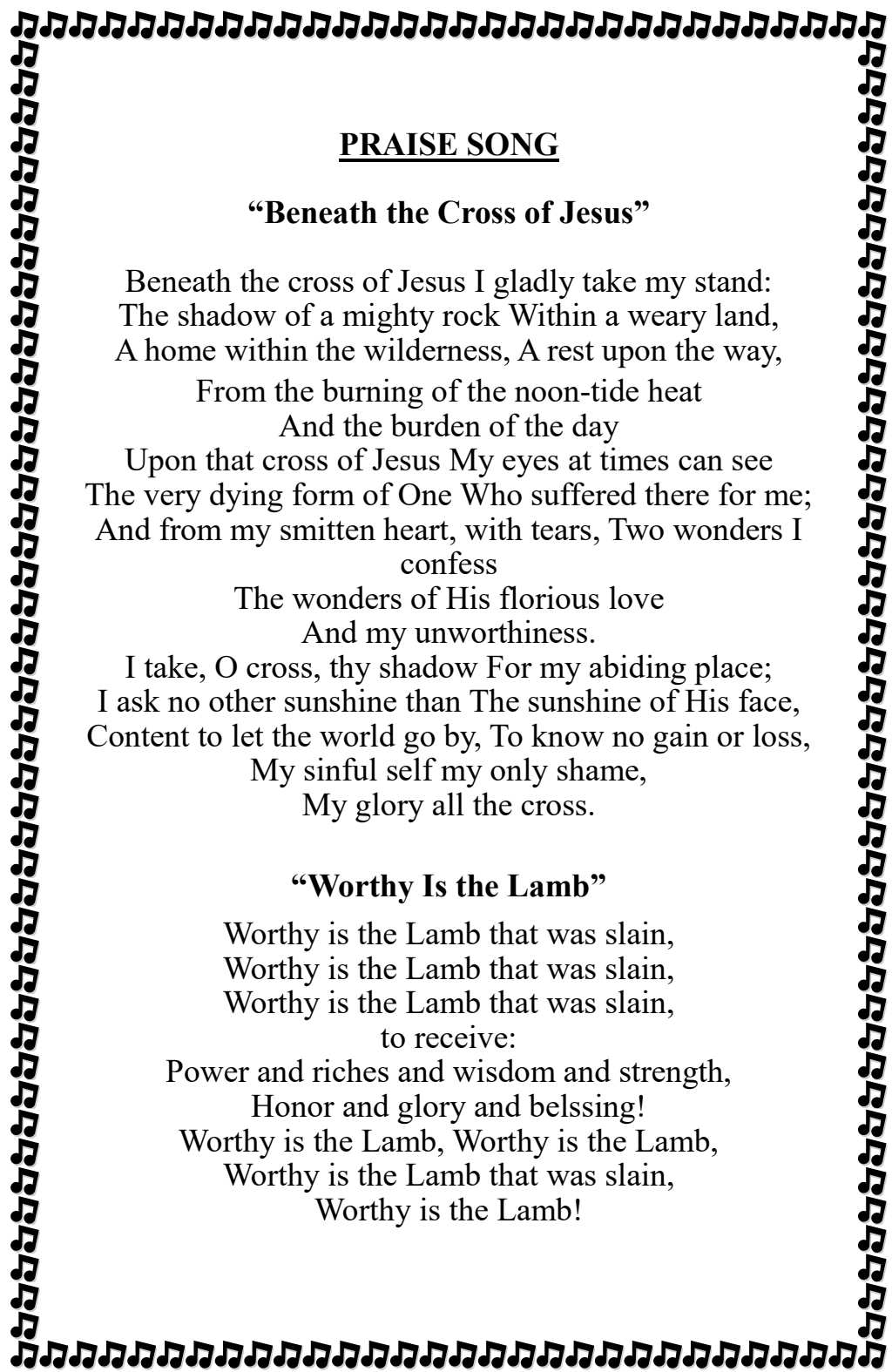
The wonders of His florious love
And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face,
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
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Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
to receive:

Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
Honor and glory and belssing!
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb!





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