

WE
MUST
OBEY
GOD
RATHER
THAN
MEN

ACTS 5:29



Welcome to the
North Benton Presbyterian Church

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May 4, 2025

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

North Benton Presbyterian Church

May 4, 2025, AD Third Sunday of Easter

“For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death has no mastery over Him.” -Romans 6: 9



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 30)

Pastor: Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to us.

People: **O Lord, be our help.**

Pastor: You turned our wailing into dancing,

People: **You have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy!**

Pastor: Our hearts will song to You and not be silent,

All: **O Lord, we will give You thanks forever!**

INVOCATION

+PRAISE SONGS

“Emmanuel”

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“Authority”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Occasionally, God invites us into confession and repentance with a blinding light from the heavens. But often, God invites us into relationship over a humble cookfire. Let us illumine our lives using this prayer of confession.

This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun 5/4 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)
Prayer Requests for
Ongoing Health Concerns

Thu 5/8 7:30 Session Meeting

Denton Herron, James
Hilles, Stan & Sandy
Jozwiakowski, Val Winters,
& Paul Bates

Sun 5/11 MOTHER'S DAY
Picture Wall
9:00 **Coffee & Pastry**
9:30 Worship
(Youth Sunday
School after
children's message)
10:45 Searchers Class

(contact the office to add or
remove a name)

Acolytes: Please be at the church at 9:15 a.m. You need to wear a nice outfit because you won't be wearing robes. Please let us know if you will not be there because we will need to find a replacement. ***Keep up to good work!***

Deacon Greeters (March) ----- **Karen Fay**
----- **Sherry Kelly**
Keyboard ----- **Carol Schiffler**
Sound System (March) ----- **Dale Fay**
Acolyte----- **Addie Pierce**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: O Lord our God, we know that Your throne is surrounded by the voices of many angels and that You are worshiped by the multitudes of the heavenly host, but we so often fail to join in their "amen." We do not fall down and worship You as we know we should. We are distracted by our catch, by our high priests, by our mourning, and our doubts. Show Yourself to us anew and give us the faith to cast our nets in other waters. Strengthen us to worship You alone as the one on the throne and the Lamb slaughtered for all, even when we are in the depths of the pit. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: The Lord's anger is but for a moment. God's favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! AMEN! Let us live as forgiven people!

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

Pastor: "And he said, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord.'
-Job 1: 21

+DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

+Hymn #345 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: In the reading and hearing of your Word, O God, remove the scales from our eyes that we may see your works and know your ways.

SCRIPTURE "Acts 5: 27- 41"

SERMON "Plan A"

+HYMN #442 (vs 1-3)

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN # (vs 4)

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:

"Noble Character" based on Proverbs 31: 10-31.

+Indicates congregation is invited to stand.

PRAISE SONGS

"Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel.
(Repeat)

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Jesus, name above all names;
Beautiful Savior, glorius Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us;
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.
(Repeat)

