

All nature's works His praise declare,  
to Whom they all belong;  
There is a voice in every star,  
in every breeze a song.  
Sweet music fills the world abroad  
with strains of love and power;  
The stormy sea sings praise to God,  
the thunder and the shower.

To God the tribes of ocean cry,  
and birds upon the wing;  
To God the powers that dwell on high  
their tuneful tribute bring.  
Like them, let us the throne surround,  
with them loud chorus raise,  
While instruments of loftier sound  
assist our feeble praise.

Great God, to Thee we consecrate  
our voices and our skill;  
We bid the pealing organ wait  
to speak alone Thy will.  
Lord, while the music round us floats  
may earth born passions die;  
O grant its rich and swelling notes  
may lift our souls on high!

—Henry Ware, Jr



*To whom will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in: That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity. To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.*  
Isaiah 40:18, 21-23, 25, 26

Welcome friends! We invite everyone to unite in the joyous worship of our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Let us join our hearts in praise, thanksgiving, and love towards God.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **January 16-18 - Midwinter Youth Convention** at Pineview Community Church
- **January 18 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**  
7:00 PM - PVBI Praise Singers quartet will be ministering to us.

*Oh, the fullness, pleasure, sheer excitement of knowing God on Earth! I care not if I never raise my voice again for Him, if only I may love Him, please Him. Mayhap in mercy He shall give me a host of children that I may lead them through the vast star fields to explore His delicacies whose finger ends set them to burning. But if not, if only I may see Him, touch His garments, smile into His eyes -- ah then, not stars nor children shall matter, only Himself. —Jim Elliot, Martyred in Ecuador in 1956*

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM, Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM — FRIDAY: Women's Meeting 10:00 AM*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Monticello**. The pastor is Paul Case, Jr.
- Continue to pray for Chris and Margo.
- Recent requests for physical needs -
  - **Paul Leacham** (from Amsterdam - heart attack), **Andrea Musser**, **Roger Ellers**, **Albert Barr**, **Marie Rooney**, **Noreen**, **Nora Johnson**, **Alberta Heckman**, **Lillian Heckman Jamison** (broken hip), **Hazel (Mrs. Meredith) Foster**, **Keith Posson**, **Mark Vosburgh**, **Rosemary Snyder**
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church: **Laverne**, **Helen**, **Ralph**, **Kathleen**, **Genevieve**, and **Sharon**.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Our **young people** in college:
    - Lyndsay France
    - Seth and Isaac Owens
    - Keith Posson
  - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - Our service personnel, especially **Wesley Lum**, **Jacob Eggleston**, **Donnie Gray**, **Anthony & Joyce Willey**, **Ryan Mills**, and **Charles Laraway**.
  - Our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

## *Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Genesis 24:52-26:16	Genesis 26:17-27:46	Genesis 28:1-29:35	Genesis 30:1-31:16
NT	Matthew 8:18-34	Matthew 9:1-17	Matthew 9:18-38	Matthew 10:1-23
PSA	Psalms 10:1-15	Psalms 10:16-18	Psalms 11:1-7	Psalms 12:1-8
PROV	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 12	Proverbs 13	Proverbs 14
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Genesis 31:17-32:12	Genesis 32:13-34:31	Genesis 35:1-36:43	
	Matthew 10:24-11:6	Matthew 11:7-30	Matthew 12:1-21	
	Psalms 13:1-6	Psalms 14:1-7	Psalms 15:1-5	
	Proverbs 15	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 17	