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Sermon Text

Spiritual "To Do List"

(things God has shown me today)

Subject

Service Music Pre-service - KINGS OF ORIENT - J. Hopkins Prelude - THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING - L. Beethoven

Special Music - Light of Every Nation God's children come from far and near, Come to kneel in worship. The dawning of His reign is here. See them come and worship! Jesus! Jesus! Light of every nation! Every knee will bow to You, Lord of all creation!

He shatters all the chains that bind. Glory in the highest! Now life is rich and unconfined. Glory in the highest! Jesus! Jesus! Light of every nation! Every knee will bow to You, Lord of all creation!

See justice like a mighty stream! God Himself is with us! Now love and goodness reign supreme. God Himself is with us! Jesus! Jesus! Light of every nation! Every knee will bow to You, Lord of all creation!

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Epiphany means manifestation. Today our church celebrates the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaiah 60:1-6.

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> GENTILES SHALL COME TO THY LIGHT, AND KINGS TO THE BRIGHTNESS OF THY RISING.

Isaiah 60:3

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Other announcements

& prayer requests

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www.nyphc.org www.facebook.com/nyphc January 8, 2023 **EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship on Epiphany Sunday. Today we celebrate the arrival of the wise men in Bethlehem to visit the infant Christ. We rejoice in the message that Christ is for every person regardless of ancestry or pedigree.

Announcements

- We will celebrate communion this morning.
- January 20 Youth Rally at Pittsfield, MA PHC.
- January 20 8-10 p.m. Night of Prayer
- January 22 National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Call To Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to His light, and kings to the brightness of His dawning. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined. Let us celebrate the Light of the world, for upon us has the Light shined. —based on Isaiah 9, 60

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Who hast made known the Incarnation of Thy Word by the testimony of a glorious star, which, when the wise men beheld, they adored Thy Majesty with gifts; grant that the star of Thy Righteousness may always appear in our hearts; and that our treasure exist in giving thanks to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. -Gelasian Sacramentary, circa A.D. 494

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m.— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. *Sunday morning services are livestreamed at* www.facebook.com/nyphc

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for our sister church in Muir, PA. Timothy Cooley is the acting pastor.
- Pray for our nation during this uncertain time. Pray for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- Pray for Christians in danger all over the world.
- **Continue** to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Ethan, Rowan S., Joshua M., and others not mentioned by name.
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Missionaries: Nichole Barr, the Davises, the Easleys, B. Fay, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
 - **B**ible Colleges GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
 - Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
 - Pearl Kaufman, Barbara Bates, Stephen Mills, Stephen and Nicole Cassady, Larry C., Paula Myers, the Rooneys.
- Other requests:
 - Rosemary Snyder, Paul Church, Ron Sperbeck
- Early Woodland requests:
 - · Maureen, Dick and Doris, Joanne, Cathy, James, Bob.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading Mondav Tuesday Sunday Wednesdav Genesis 18:16-19:38 Genesis 20:1-22:24 Genesis 23:1-24:51 Genesis 24:52-26:16 OT NT Matthew 6:25-7:14 Matthew 7:15-29 Matthew 8:1-17 Matthew 8:18-34 PSA Psalm 8:1-9 Psalm 9:1-12 Psalm 9:13-20 Psalm 10:1-15 PROV Proverbs 2:6-15 Proverbs 2:16-22 Proverbs 3:1-6 Proverbs 3:7-8 Thursday Friday Saturdav Sunday Genesis 26:17-27:46 Genesis 28:1-29:35 Genesis 30:1-31:16 Genesis 31:17-32:12 Matthew 9:1-17 Matthew 9:18-38 Matthew 10:1-23 Matthew 10:24-11:6 Psalm 10:16-18 Psalm 11:1-7 Psalm 12:1-8 Psalm 13:1-6 Proverbs 3:9-10 Proverbs 3:11-12 Proverbs 3:13-15 Proverbs 3:16-18

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