

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List"
(things God has shown me today)



“How beautifully leaves grow old,” wrote 19th-century essayist John Burroughs. “How full of light and color are their last days.”

Society doesn’t think highly of old age. Beauty products tout the supposed virtues of maintaining a youthful appearance. Older adults’ wisdom, born of much life experience, is often disparaged, ignored or not sought. But God says this about the righteous, whose lives are rooted in him: “In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright” (Psalm 92:14-15, NRSV).

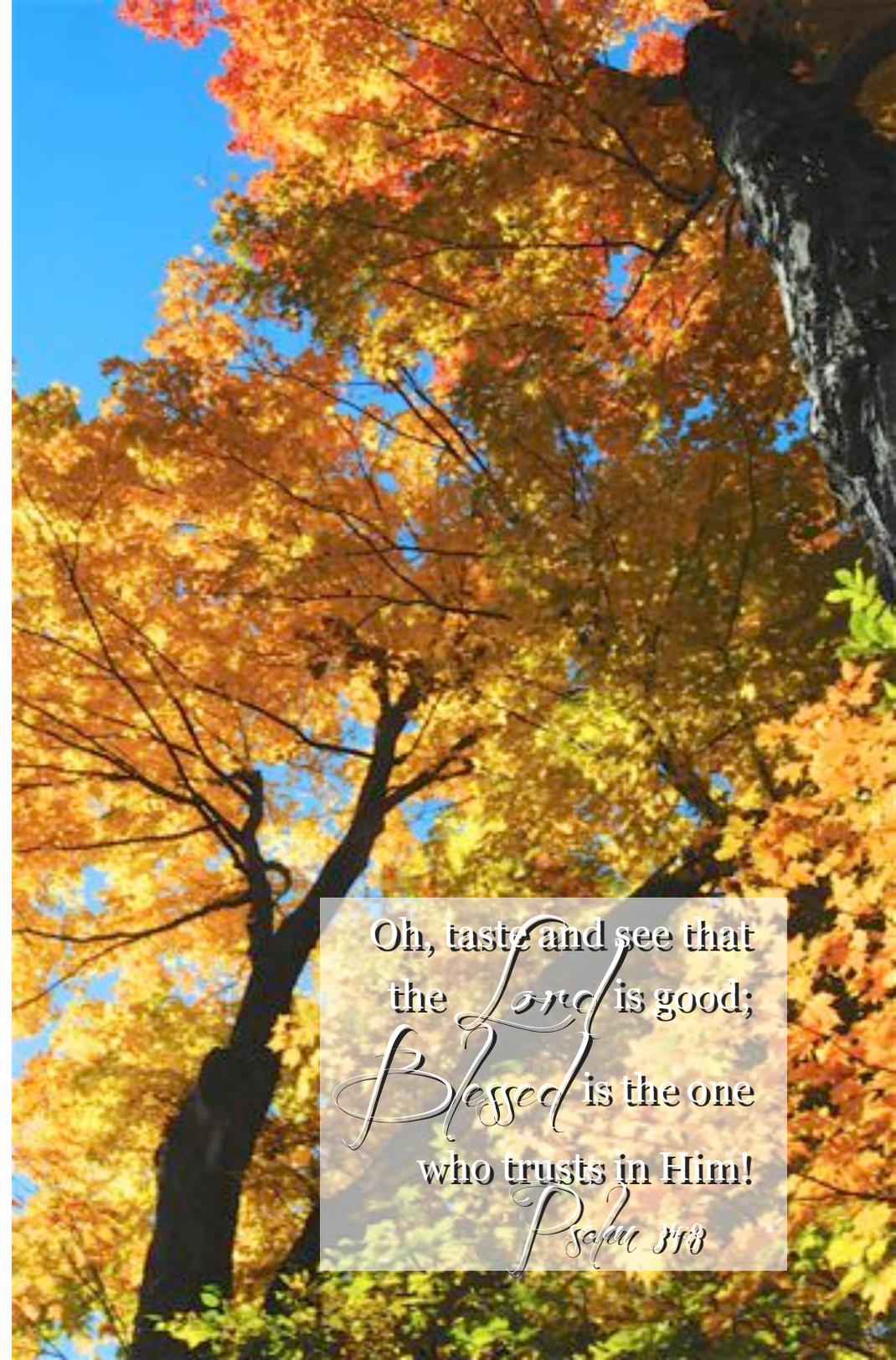
The aging leaves of autumn can prompt us to look for beauty in the seniors among us, to notice the light and color that still abound. From all the fruit they still produce — service, prayer, love — may we learn about living faithfully until our own last days.
—Heidi Mann

To the Middleburgh PHC family:

I have been overwhelmed continually by the love and support you have shown me and my family over the years. Thank you for the appreciation card and the generous gifts that you gave last Sunday!

Pastor Owens

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Oh, taste and see that
the Lord is good;
Blessed is the one
who trusts in Him!
Psalm 34:8

