

## Sermon Text

## Subject

## Spiritual “To Do List” (things God has shown me today)

# Count Your Blessings

*In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Th. 5:18  
Blessed be... God., who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings.. in Christ. Eph. 1:3*

1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest - tossed, When you are dis -  
2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care? Does the cross seem  
3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has  
4. So, a - mid the con - flict wheth - er great or small, Do not be dis -

cour - aged, think - ing all is lost, Count your man - y bless - ings, name them  
heav - y you are called to bear? Count your man - y bless - ings, eve - ry  
prom - ised you His wealth un - told; Count your man - y bless - ings—mon - ey  
cour - aged, God is o - ver all; Count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels

one by one, And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.  
doubt will fly, And you will keep sing - ing as the days go by.  
can - not buy Your re - ward in heav - en, nor your home on high.  
will at - tend, Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.

*Refrain*

Count your bless - ings, name them one by one, Count your  
Count your man - y bless - ings, Count your man - y

bless - ings, see what God hath done! Count your bless - ings,  
bless - ings, Count your man - y bless - ings,

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*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.*

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Give thanks in all things  
to *GOD*,  
our *Creator* and *Sustainer*.

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**Welcome to our worship service on this Sunday before Thanksgiving!**  
Together, let us express our sincere gratitude to God, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

## Call To Worship

Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;  
***make known among the nations what he has done.***  
Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
***tell of all his wonderful acts.***  
Glory in his holy name;  
***let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.***  
He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.  
***He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a  
thousand generations,***  
***Praise the LORD.***  
—Psalm 105:1-3, 7-8, 45

## Announcements

- In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Daniel Shumway will be speaking in our services today. We welcome the Shumways!
- The second offering today is our annual Self-Denial Offering for foreign missions
- **Tonight** - choir practice after service.
- **November 26** - Thanksgiving
- **November 29** - First Sunday of Advent
- **December 12** - 4:30 p.m.- Caroling at the Farmers' Museum Candlelight Event. Arrive 20-30 minutes early.
- **December 16** - Community Caroling
- **December 19** - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Pageant Practice
- **December 20** -
  - 11:00 a.m. - The Sunday School Pageant will be a part of our worship service
  - 7:00 p.m. - Musical Service - *Carols of Christmas*
- **December 25** - CHRISTMAS - 7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service
- A donation box is set up in the foyer for the missionary Christmas gifts. Please give generously for these sacrificial servants of God.

**STIR** up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. —BCP

## Prayer Requests

- **This week** we are praying specifically for our sister church in **Kingston, Ontario**. At present there is no pastor.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially the Mincer family, and B. Schenck.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world.
  - **Those** communities affected by the recent weather emergencies.
  - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries**: the Blackcalfs, B. Fay, the Davises, the Flings, the Kisers, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses, R. Moulton, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman; and the Himelicks and others at VICM.
  - Our **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **Bible Colleges** - GBS, 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:
  - Barbara Johnsen (and family), Greg Davis, Hannah S., Richard Dixon, the Moaks, Bill Ford, Matt, Jackson, Stephen Mills (Cincinnati), Paulette Fay, Cathy P., Regina Ford, Robert Ford, Richard R., Mark V., Kathy M., Doug Canfield, Jim Marquit, Robert Owens, Mike F., Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
  - *Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.*

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading				
Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT	Ezekiel 44:1-45:12	Ezekiel 45:13-46:24	Ezekiel 47:1-48:35	Daniel 1:1-2:23
NT	1 Peter 1:1-12	1 Peter 1:13-2:10	1 Peter 2:11-3:7	1 Peter 3:8-4:6
PSA	Psalms 119:17-32	Psalms 119:33-48	Psalms 119:49-64	Psalms 119:65-80
PROV	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23	Proverbs 24	Proverbs 25
Thursday		Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Daniel 2:24-3:30		Daniel 4:1-37	Daniel 5:1-31	Daniel 6:1-28
1 Peter 4:7-5:14		2 Peter 1:1-21	2 Peter 2:1-22	2 Peter 3:1-18
Psalms 119:81-96		Psalms 119:97-112	Psalms 119:113-128	Psalms 119:129-15
Proverbs 26		Proverbs 27	Proverbs 28	Proverbs 29

Notes:

Other announcements  
& prayer requests

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