Notes:

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

Service Music

Prelude - WACHET AUF (Sleepers Wake) - P. Nicolai, harmonised by J.S. Bach

Special Music - There's A Voice in the Wilderness

There's a voice in the wilderness crying,
a call from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway,
a highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted,
the lofty hills brought low;
Make straight all the crooked places
where the Lord, our God, may go!

O Zion, that bringest good tidings;
get thee up to the heights and sing!

Proclaim to a desolate people
the coming of their King.

Like the flow'rs of the field they perish;
the works of men decay.

The pow'r and pomp of nations
shall pass like a dream away.

But the Word of our God endureth;
the arm of the Lord is strong.

He stands in the midst of the nations,
and He will right the wrong.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,
and fold the lambs to His breast;
In pastures of peace He'll lead them,
and give to the weary rest.

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Dear Friends,

With deep gratitude, we thank you all for the Pastoral Appreciation gifts you presented to us on November 6, as well as the Thanksgiving gift you have given. As we recently celebrated our 30th anniversary at the Middleburgh Pilgrim Holiness Church, we give thanks to our Lord for the never-ending support and encouragement this congregation offers. We feel truly blessed that we have been serving our Lord with gladness over these many years with you all. You are a truly amazing family in Christ! Pastor and Mrs. Owens

PREPARATION The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isaiah 40:3

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As we begin the joyous season of Advent, let us join together as the family of God to worship our Creator. All are sincerely welcome as we approach the throne of grace.

Announcements

- **November 30** 11 a.m. Ruth Sperbeck Funeral at the Mereness-Putnam Funeral Home. Visitation is 9 11 a.m.
- **December 2** 7:30 p.m. Christmas Zone Rally at Schenectady PHC. Each church is to contribute a Christmas presentation.
- **December 9** Conference-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting. The church will be open at noon for special prayer.
- December 10 Loring Moak funeral at 3:00 p.m.
- December 11 6:30 p.m. Community Christmas music at the Reformed Church.
- December 17 Prayer Night 8-10 p. m.
- December 18 7:00 p.m. Candlelight and Carols
- December 21 7:00 p.m. Christmas Fellowship at the parsonage lower level.
- December 25 CHRISTMAS. 11:00 a.m. service no Sunday School.
- A donation box is in the foyer for missionary Christmas gifts. Please give liberally for those who are dedicating their lives to bring the gospel to the unreached!
- The Christmas card mail sorter will soon be up for "special delivery". We suggest that the money you save on postage be donated to missions or another worthy project.
- Anyone who is interested in helping decorate the church with **poinsettias** for this special season is welcome to do so either by purchasing and bringing them in, or contributing to their purchase price. Make sure to tell Merylin Ellis or Mrs. Owens if you are donating them in honor or remembrance of someone special.

Call To Worship

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" - Worship In Song # 171 Women's Ensemble only: Verse 1 Congregation: Verses 2-4

STIR up thy might, we beseech thee, O Lord, and come; that we, who are ever threatened by the peril of our sins, may be counted worthy to be rescued by thy protection, and saved by thy deliverance, who with God the Father, in unity of the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest God, world without end. Amen.

— The English Missal

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 **Haverhill**, **MA.** Josh Withe is the pastor.
- **Pray** for **comfort** and healing for the Sperbeck family members who are mourning the death Friday morning of Ruth Sperbeck.
- **Pray** for the Reno family, from our Monticello, NY church (house destroyed by fire, father in hospital).
- **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., and Joshua M.
 - 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.
 - Bible 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:
 - Lois Schenck, Stephen Mills, Stephen and Nicole Cassady, Logan M., Katherine Hallenbeck, Larry C., Paula Myers, Ronda, the Rooneys.
- Other requests:

Sunday

- Rosemary Snyder.
- Early Woodland requests:
 - Dick and Doris, Joanne, Cathy, James, Bob.

Monday

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

Tuesday

Wednesday

OT	Daniel 4:1-37	Daniel 5:1-31	Daniel 6:1-28	Daniel 7:1-28	
NT	2 Peter 1:1-21	2 Peter 2:1-22	2 Peter 3:1-18	1 John 1:1-10	
PSA	Psalm 119:97-112	Psalm 119:113-128	Psalm 119:129-152	Psalm 119:153-176	
PROV	Proverbs 28:17-18	Proverbs 28:19-20	Proverbs 28:21-22	Proverbs 28:23-24	
T	hursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Daı	niel 8:1-27	Daniel 9:1-11:1	Daniel 11:2-35	Daniel 11:36-12:13	
1 Jo	ohn 2:1-17	1 John 2:18-3:6	1 John 3:7-24	1 John 4:1-21	
Psa	ılm 120:1-7	Psalm 121:1-8	Psalm 122:1-9	Psalm 123:1-4	
Pro	verbs 28:25-26	Proverbs 28:27-28	Proverbs 29:1	Proverbs 29:2-4	

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Other announcements & prayer requests

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENU EMMANUEL. From the Latin, 12th Century Stanzas 1, 4 Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866 Stanzas 2-3 Tr. by Henry S. Coffin, 1877-1954 Plainsong, 13th Century come, O come, Em-man - u - el, And ran - som cap-tive come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, And or - der all things come, De -sire of Na - tions; bind All peo - ples in one come, thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our spir - its by Thine - el. That mourns in lone - ly here and nigh; To the path of knowl - edge show. heart ____ and mind. Bid en - vy, strife, and quar cease: ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom-y clouds REFRAIN Un - til the Son of God ____ ap - pear. And cause us in her ways _____ to go. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em-Fill the whole world with heav - en's peace. And death's dark shadows put to flight. Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus



Christ Returneth

