

Comments:

Wake, awake, for night is flying;
The watchmen on the heights are crying:
Awake, Jerusalem, at last!
Midnight hears the welcome voices
And at the thrilling cry rejoices;
Come forth, ye virgins, night is past;
The Bridegroom comes, awake;
Your lamps with gladness take;
Alleluia! And for His marriage feast prepare
For ye must go and meet Him there.

Zion hears the watchmen singing,
And all her heart with joy is springing;
She wakes, she rises from her gloom;
For her Lord comes down all glorious,
The strong in grace, in truth victorious.
Her Star is risen, her Light is come.
Ah come, Thou blessèd One, God's own belovèd Son:
Alleluia! We follow till the halls we see
Where Thou hast bid us sup with Thee.

Now let all the heavens adore Thee,
And saints and angels sing before Thee,
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone;
Of one pearl each shining portal,
Where we are with the choir immortal
Of angels round Thy dazzling throne;
Nor eye hath seen, nor ear hath yet attained to hear
What there is ours, but we rejoice and sing to Thee
Our hymn of joy eternally.
—Philipp Nicolai , translated by Catherine Winkworth

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Daniel 5:1-31	Daniel 6:1-28	Daniel 7:1-28	Daniel 8:1-27
NT	2 Peter 2:1-22	II Peter 3:1-18	1 John 1:1-10	1 John 2:1-17
PSA	Psalms 119:113-128	Psalms 119:129-152	Psalms 119:153-176	Psalms 120:1-7
PROV	Proverbs 28	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 1
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Daniel 9:1-11:1 1 John 2:18-3:6 Psalm 121:1-8 Proverbs 2	Daniel 11:2-35 1 John 3:7-24 Psalm 122:1-9 Proverbs 3	Daniel 11:36-12:13 1 John 4:1-21 Psalm 123:1-4 Proverbs 4	

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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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

R: *For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.*

L: For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

R: *For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:*

L: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

R: *Wherefore comfort one another with these words.*

L: For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

R: *Who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.*

L: Since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, Looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

ALL: *Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Philippians 3:20, 21; II Peter 3:11-13

Let us worship with a sense of expectance for the presence of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christmas choir practice tonight after church
- **December 7** - 7:00 PM - Student Music Recital
- **Friday, December 10 - 7:30 PM** - Christmas music by several churches at Rockwood
- **December 19** - 7:00 Christmas Musical
- **Tuesday, December 21** - Caroling
- **December 25** - Christmas - 7:00 PM - Candlelight Service

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Howard, Pennsylvania**. Randy Neville is the pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Pray for:
 - Neighbors, relatives, and friends for whom prayer has been requested, especially **Bonnie Cramer**, and the **Whittaker family**.
 - **Stephen and Kezia Mills**, our new missionaries in Brazil, to be able to get their cargo out of customs.
 - Remaining issues with the building remodeling.
 - Our young people.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical needs:
 - **Lillian J, Tori W., Avalie V., Mark V., Myra, Geoffrey Armlin, W. Heckman, Ernest Cook and family members who are caring for him, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Judy Williams, Peter E., Ron & Ruth Sperbeck, Maureen G, Doreen W, Clay Jones, Susan Ford, Duane Maxey**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Prayer Requests And Praises:

- May be shared with the church
- Share details with prayer groups only
- Confidential for Pastor only

*“I have loved thee
with an everlasting love.”*
Jeremiah 31:3

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.