Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List" (things God has shown me today) Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.

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 —BCP

> Prepare the way, O Zion! Ye awful deeps, rise high; Sink low, ye towering mountains, The Lord is drawing nigh; The righteous King of glory, Foretold in sacred story.

The throne which He ascendeth Is fixed in heaven above: His everlasting kingdom Is light alone and love. His praise be ever sounding For grace and peace abounding.

> —Frans Mikael Franzén Translation by Augustus Nelson

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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.

Thank you for the generous Thanksgiving food gifts and for the many other ways that you have extended love and care to us during this year. Your kindness is much appreciated! — Pastor and Mrs. Owens **EPARE**

Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rt. 145, Middleburgh, New York Richard W. Owens, Pastor Telephone 518-827-5241 www.nyphc.org www.facebook.com/nyphc November 29, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. We now begin a four-week anticipation of the celebration of Jesus's first coming at Christmas, as we look toward His second coming. Welcome!

Call To Worship

Hear what the Lord says:

Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in:

Behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together:

-Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40

Announcements

- December 4 7:30 p.m. Church Participation Christmas Zone Rally at Schenectady PHC
- December 11 Conference-Wide Day of Prayer and Fasting
- December 18-19 Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 4:00 5:00 a.m.
- December 20 We will attempt a livestream Christmas music presentation in the evening.
- December 25 CHRISTMAS Candlelight service at 7 p.m

Thanks to you who contributed to the Thanksgiving Self-Denial Offering. Total giving so far is \$1,086.

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. - WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for our sister church in Marcy, NY. The pastor is James Brewer.
- **Prav** for our nation during this uncertain time.
- Pray for the persecuted church, and Christians in danger all over the world.
- Pray for the congregation of the Cobleskill Zion Lutheran Church as they are dealing with damage from a fire.
- **Continue** to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., Billy Miller, and Steven H.
 - The village of Middleburgh, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Missionaries: Nichole Barr, the Blackcalfs, the Billses, B. Fay, the Davises, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
 - Our young people schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
 - 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:
 - · Gina Peabody, Mary O., Avis Blowers, Lois Schenck, Rosemary Snyder, Randy Staggs, Anita P., Joanna Howell, Paulette Fay, Pat and Marie Rooney, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
 - Those affected by the pandemic, including Elwood (Woodie) Stewart.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
NT PSA	Daniel 6:1-28 2 Peter 3:1-18 Psalm 119:129-152 Proverbs 28:21-22		Daniel 8:1-27 1 John 2:1-17 Psalm 120:1-7 Proverbs 28:25-26	Daniel 9:1-11:1 1 John 2:18-3:6 Psalm 121:1-8 Proverbs 28:27-28
T	hursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	el 11:2-35 in 3:7-24	Daniel 11:36-12:13 1 John 4:1-21	Hosea 1:1-3:5 1 John 5:1-21	Hosea 4:1-5:15 II John 1:1-13
Psalm 122:1-9 Proverbs 29:1		Psalm 123:1-4 Proverbs 29:2-4	Psalm 124:1-8 Proverbs 29:5-8	Psalm 125:1-5 Proverbs 29:9-11

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Other announcements & prayer requests

