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Sermon Text

Subject

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

Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear! The evening is advancing, and darker night is near. The Bridegroom is arising and soon he will draw nigh; up, watch in expectation! At midnight comes the cry.

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You saints, who here in patience your cross and suffrings bore, shall live and reign forever, when sorrow is no more: around the throne of glory the Lamb you shall behold, in triumph cast before him your alleluias clear.

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear; arise, O Sun so longed for, above the darkened sphere. With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see the day of earth's redemption that sets your people free! —Laurentius Laurenti Translated by S. L. Findlater

Astronnomers have informed us of a close conjunction of two planets low in the southwestern sky right after sunset on December 21. Jupiter and Saturn will be most visible between dusk and about 20 minutes after dark, or between approximately 4:45 and 5:45 p.m. local time.

The two planets will make a bright light in the sky. While not a star, the resulting view is being compared to the brilliance of the heavenly object that guided the wise men from the East to the house where the young child Jesus was.

REJOICE

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A joyous welcome to all on this fourth Sunday of Advent! However dark or cold it may be in the world, we can rejoice in the coming of Christ to fill our hearts with love and peace.

Call To Worship

This is the season of holy rejoicing.

We watch for the One who scatters the proud and lifts up the lowly. We wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our

great Savior.

We watch while the light of day begins to fill the sky. Come let us rejoice in the coming of Christ!

Announcements

- **Thanks** to those who took part in the Christmas presentation / carol sing-along recording. We are working on the final details and hope to have a link to it posted on our website and on Facebook in the next day or so. This has been a new venture for us!
- December 25 CHRISTMAS Candlelight service at 7 p.m.
- January 1 New Year's Day
- January 3 Epiphany Sunday/ Communion Sunday
- January 6 Epiphany

STIR up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O God, and come among us: and with great might succour us, that whereas we are sorely hindered through our sins and wickedness, Thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily deliver us through the satisfaction of Thy Son our Lord; to Whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be honor & glory, world without end. Amen. — BCP

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

Prayer Requests

- **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 the persecuted church, and Christians in danger all over the world.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., 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 Jan Miller and Sharon Waggoner.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading	
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT NT PSA PROV	Haggai 1:1-2:23 Revelation 11:1-19 Psalm 139:1-24 Proverbs 30:15-16	Psalm 140:1-13	Zechariah 2:1-3:10 Revelation 13:1-13:18 Psalm 141:1-10 Proverbs 30:18-20	Zechariah 4:1-5:11 Revelation 14:1-20 Psalm 142:1-7 Proverbs 30:21-23
Thursday		Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Rev Psa	chariah 6:1-7:14 velation 15:1-8 lm 143:1-12 verbs 30:24-28	Zechariah 8:1-23 Revelation 16:1-21 Psalm 144:1-15 Proverbs 30:29-31	Zechariah 9:1-17 Revelation 17:1-18 Psalm 145:1-21 Proverbs 30:32	Zechariah 10:1-11:17 Revelation 18:1-24 Psalm 146:1-10 Proverbs 30:33

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Other announcements & prayer requests

