

On this Sunday after Christmas, it's with continuing joy that we gather to praise the Name of the Lord. With warmth and happiness, we welcome all to the house of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts!

CONGREGATION: *Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens!*

PASTOR: Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away.

CONGREGATION: *Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths;*

PASTOR: Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word;

CONGREGATION: *Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars;*

PASTOR: Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl;

CONGREGATION: *Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; Both young men and maidens; Old men and children.*

PASTOR: Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. And He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all His saints--Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him.

PASTOR AND CONGREGATION: *Praise the LORD!*

Psalm 148

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 AM, Morning Worship 11:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM, Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM — FRIDAY: Women's Meeting 10:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **December 31** - New Year's Eve Fellowship (8 PM) and Watch Night Service (10 PM). The Rev. Don Myers will be speaking.
- **January 4, 2009** - Communion
- **January 6** - Epiphany
- **January 16-18** - Midwinter Youth Convention
- **January 18** - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
7:00 PM - PVBI Praise Singers quartet will be ministering to us.

To Our Church Family -

Thank you for all your many kindnesses to us throughout this past year. The food pounding as well as the gifts given this month are deeply appreciated. Your generosity is more than we deserve, and we are grateful to God for you all.

- Pastor & Mrs. Owens and family

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our Conference officials, especially President Case.
- Recent requests for physical needs -
 - **Lillian Heckman Jamison** (broken hip), **Hazel (Mrs. Meredith) Foster,**
Keith Posson
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church: **Laverne, Helen, Ralph, Kathleen, Genevieve, and Sharon.**
- The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
- Our service personnel, especially **Wesley Lum, Jacob Eggleston, Donnie Gray, Anthony & Joyce Willey, Ryan Mills, and Charles Laraway.**
- Our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Zechariah 12:1-13:9	Zechariah 14:1-21	Malachi 1:1-2:17	Malachi 3:1-4:6
NT	Revelation 19:1-21	Revelation 20:1-15	Revelation 21:1-27	Revelation 22:1-21
PSA	Psalm 147:1-20	Psalm 148:1-14	Psalm 149:1-9	Psalm 150:1-6
PROV	Proverbs 28	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 31
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Genesis 1:1-2:25	Genesis 3:1-4:26	Genesis 5:1-7:24	
	Matthew 1:1-2:12	Matthew 2:13-3:6	Matthew 3:7-4:11	
	Psalm 1:1-6	Psalm 2:1-12	Psalm 3:1-8	
	Proverbs 1	Proverbs 2	Proverbs 3	

Congratulations on reading the Bible through this year!

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Digger of oceans, Polisher of stars
Hanger of planets and Healer of scars.
Sparrows' Mortician and Passover Lamb,
Feeder of ravens; Condemner of sham.

Name

Cana Winemaker; Creator of light,
The Author who gives glad songs in the night.
Lover of children, Dispeller of dark.
Designer of blooms and soft willow bark.

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The leaves' Architect; Songwriter for birds,
Dear Rose of Sharon and Keeper of herds.
Thunder-Exploder on cloud-shrouded peaks,
Printer of sunsets and babies' pink cheeks.

Maker of heroes, those out of the wild,
Dry-desert Gardener and Bethlehem's Child.
Weaver of rainbows and Bottler of tears,
Tinter of orchards and tulips' bright spears.

Galilee-Walker and Calmer of waves,
Full Seed of David; Conqueror of Graves.
Sower of springtimes and Breather of wind,
Calvary's love-gift to all who have sinned.

Lazarus-Raiser and Magdalene's Friend
Captain and Guide at the river's last bend
Gadarene's Escort back home from the tombs
Builder of mansions with Heavenly rooms.

Abraham's Fruit Tree; Gethsemane's Door;
Christ, All-sufficient... and more, so much more.
Heaven's Attraction... the main Citizen,
The Church's Bridegroom, the endless Amen!

-The Convention Herald