

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

Service Music

Prelude - SOLID ROCK - W. Bradbury

THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD - S. Hamblen

Special Music -

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
Tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,
Bidding all men to repentance since the kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord now over earth is shed abroad;
And all flesh shall see the token that his word is never broken.
—J. Olearius, trans. C. Winkworth

The Kingdom Is Coming

From all the dark places of earth's heathen races,
O see how the thick shadows fly!
The voice of salvation awakes ev'ry nation,
"Come over and help us," they cry.

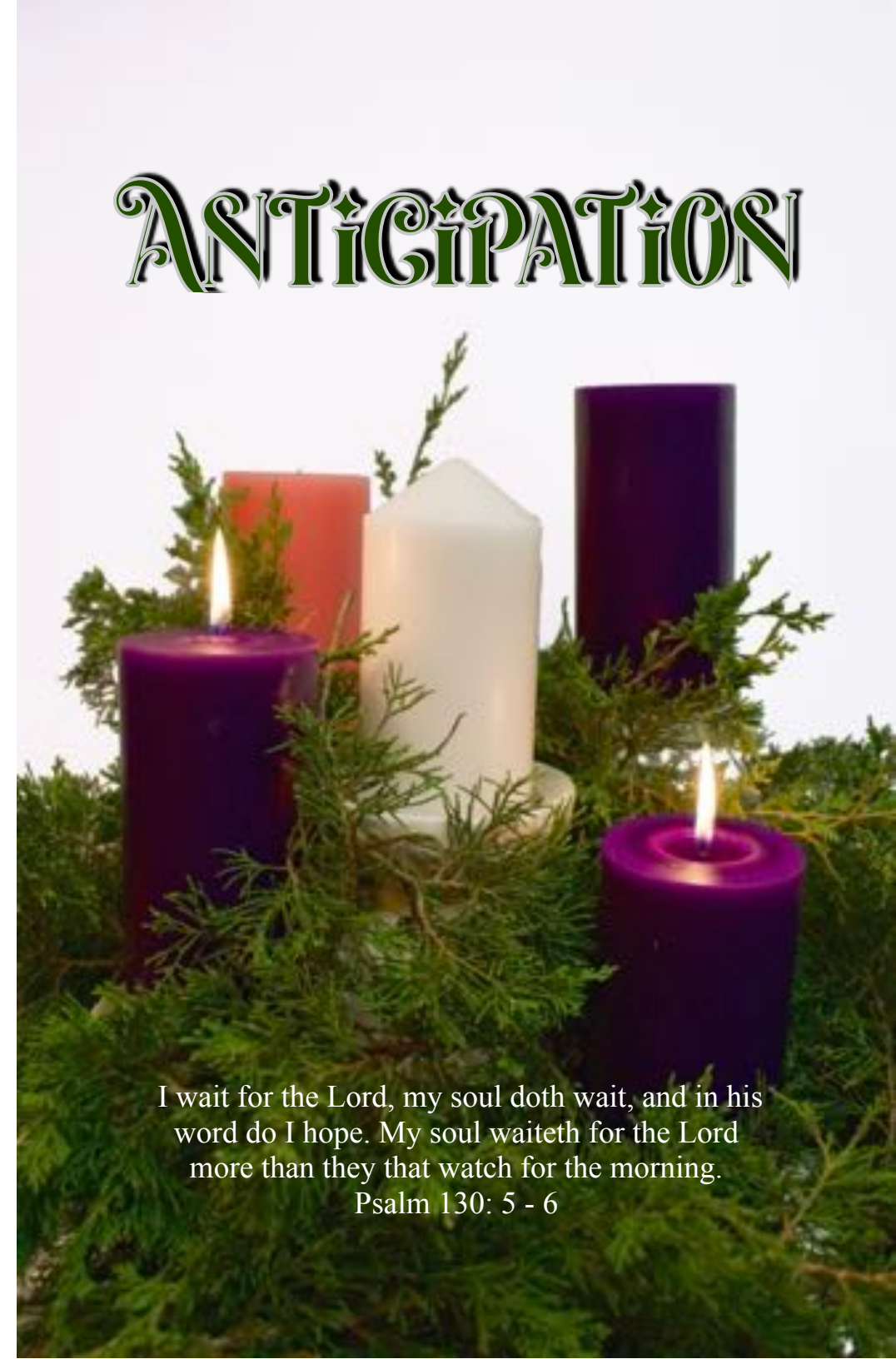
The kingdom is coming, O tell ye the story,
God's banner exalted shall be!
The earth shall be full of His knowledge and glory,
As waters that cover the sea!

With shouting and singing, and jubilant ringing,
Their arms of rebellion cast down,
At last ev'ry nation the Lord of salvation,
Their King and Redeemer, shall crown!
—M. Slade

- *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 is up for “special delivery”.
- 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.

ANTICIPATION

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I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning.

Psalm 130: 5 - 6

Notes:

Other announcements & prayer requests

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December 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

On this second Sunday of Advent, we eagerly welcome all who have joined with us in anticipation of the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May this time of worship be encouraging and inspirational to all.

Announcements

- **December 9** - Conference-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting. The church will be open at noon for special prayer.
- **December 10** - Loring Moak memorial service at 3:00 p.m. at the Reformed Church.
- **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. - *Carols and Candles*
- **December 21** - 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Fellowship at the parsonage lower level.
- **December 25** - *Christmas* 11:00 a.m. service - no Sunday School.

Call To Worship

Thus saith the Lord of Hosts; Yet once, a little while and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come.

We wait in anticipation for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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. But who may abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appeareth? For He is like a refiner's fire. And He shall purify the sons of Levi. . . that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

We wait in anticipation for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; and he shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

We wait in anticipation for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

—Haggai 2:6,7; Malachi 3:1-3; Isaiah 35:5,6; 40:11; Titus 2:13

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/nypbc

Lois Schenck went to sleep peacefully Thursday night, December 1, at the Palatine Nursing Home. At about 4:00 a.m., she woke up in Glory, and found she was Home! Tentative plans are for the memorial service to be Wednesday, December 14.

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for our sister church in **Kingston, ON**. Andrew Manley is the pastor.
- **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:
 - Stephen Mills, Stephen and Nicole Cassady, Logan M., Katherine Hallenbeck, Larry C., Paula Myers, Ronda, the Rooneys.
- **Other requests:**
 - Rosemary Snyder.
- **Early Woodland** requests:
 - Dick and Doris, Joanne, Cathy, James, Bob.

STIR up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the ways of thy Only-begotten; that by his coming we may be worthy to serve thee with purified minds. Through the same Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen. — The English Missal

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT	Daniel 11:36-12:13	Hosea 1:1-3:5	Hosea 4:1-5:15	Hosea 6:1-9:17
NT	1 John 4:1-21	1 John 5:1-21	II John 1:1-13	3 John 1:1-15
PSA	Psalms 123:1-4	Psalms 124:1-8	Psalms 125:1-5	Psalms 126:1-6
PROV	Proverbs 29:2-4	Proverbs 29:5-8	Proverbs 29:9-11	Proverbs 29:12-14
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Hosea 10:1-14:9	Joel 1:1-3:21	Amos 1:1-3:15	Amos 4:1-6:14
	Jude 1:1-25	Revelation 1:1-20	Revelation 2:1-17	Revelation 2:18-3:6
	Psalms 127:1-5	Psalms 128:1-6	Psalms 129:1-8	Psalms 130:1-8
	Proverbs 29:15-17	Proverbs 29:18	Proverbs 29:19-20	Proverbs 29:21-22

Jesus Is Coming Again

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1. Mar-vel-ous mes-sage we bring; Glo-ri-ous car-ol we sing!
2. For-est and flow-er ex-claim, Moan-tain and mead-ow the same,
3. Stand-ing be-fore Him at last, Tri-al and trou-ble all past.

Won-der-ful word of the King—
All earth and heav-en pro-claim: Je-sus is com-ing a-gain (a-gain!)
Crowns at His feet we will cast.

REFRAIN

Com-ing a-gain, Com-ing a-gain;

May-be morn-ing, may-be noon, May-be evening and may-be soon!

Com-ing a-gain, Com-ing a-gain!

Oh, what a won-der-ful day it will be! Je-sus is com-ing a-gain!