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Sermon Text

Subject

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

"Real true faith is [human] weakness leaning on God's strength."
—D.L. Moody

Leap of faith
A house was burning down. The whole family was able to escape the roaring flames, except for one child. He was trapped on the second story of the house. His father, standing on the ground below the window, called out to his son, "Jump, and I'll catch you!"
"I can't," the son replied. "I can't see you for all the smoke."
"Don't worry," the father answered, "*I* can see *you.*"
—Illustrations

• Faith is believing what you do not see; the reward of faith is to see what you believe.
—St. Augustine

Concerning Christ's temptation, observe, that directly after he was declared to be the Son of God, and the Saviour of the world, he was tempted; great privileges, and special tokens of Divine favour, will not secure any from being tempted. But if the Holy Spirit witness to our being adopted as children of God, that will answer all the suggestions of the evil spirit. Christ was directed to the combat. If we presume upon our own strength, and tempt the devil to tempt us, we provoke God to leave us to ourselves. Others are tempted, when drawn aside of their own lust, and enticed, Jas 1:14; but our Lord Jesus had no corrupt nature, therefore he was tempted only by the devil. In the temptation of Christ it appears that our enemy is subtle, spiteful, and very daring; but he can be resisted. It is a comfort to us that Christ suffered, being tempted; for thus it appears that our temptations, if not yielded to, are not sins, they are afflictions only.
—Matthew Henry's Commentary

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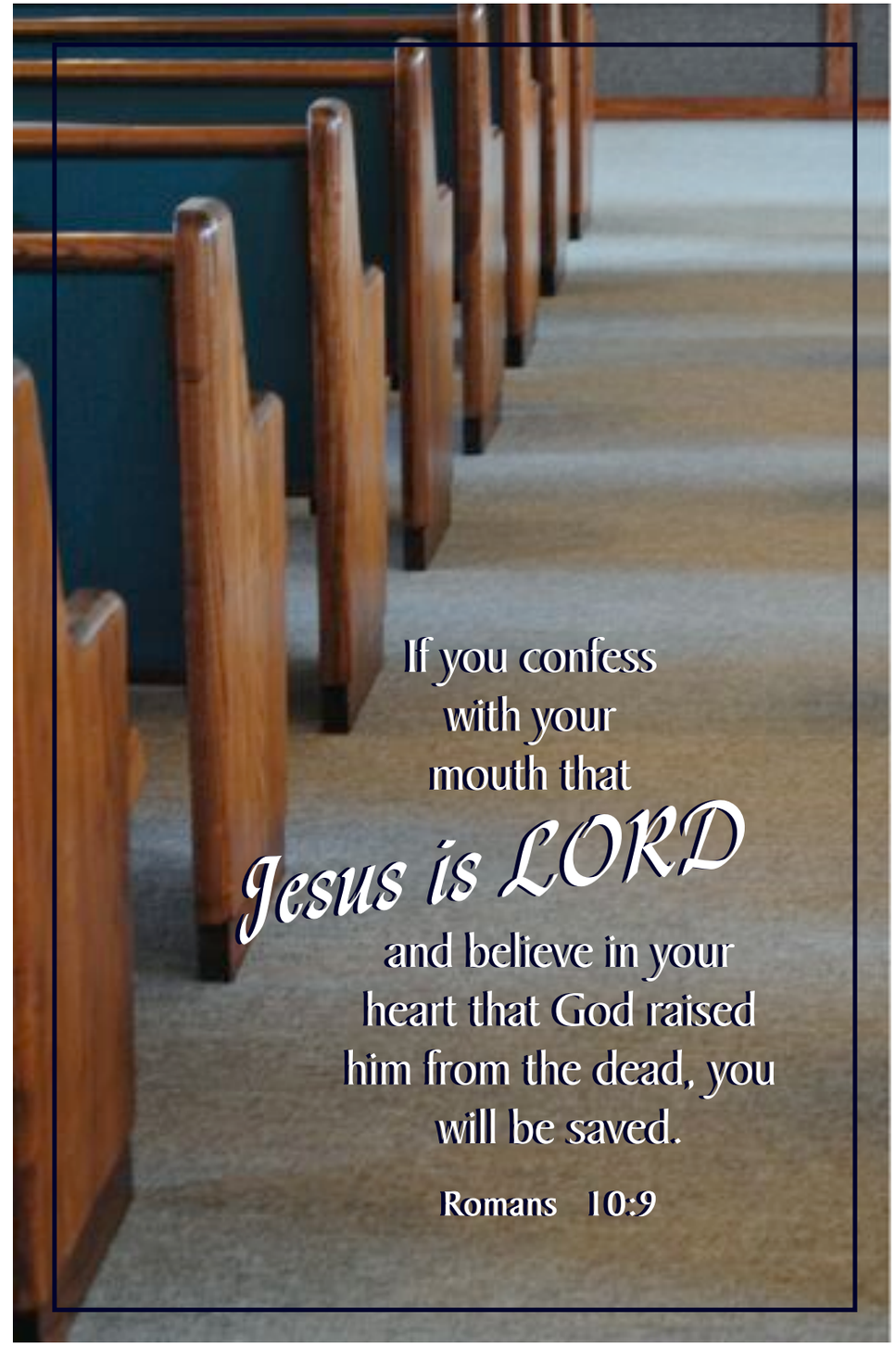

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First Sunday in Lent

The Psalmist tells us to "be glad in the Lord and rejoice " We are glad that you are here today to rejoice in the Lord's goodness and love. Welcome, friends!

Call to Worship

Let us search and try our ways,
Let us search and try our ways.
And turn again to the LORD,
And turn again to the LORD.
—Lamentations 3:40

Announcements

- **February 24 -** Special Offering for Victory Grove Camp
- **March 10 -** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- **March 24 -** Palm/Passion Sunday - Communion Sunday
- **March 29 -** Community Good Friday Service
- **March 30 -** Pageant practice for Easter service
- **March 31 -** EASTER. The Easter Offering for Home Missions will be received. Pray and plan now what to give.

There will be a **Community Good Friday Service** on March 29, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Middleburgh Reformed Church. A **community choir** is planned to provide the music for this service. Choir rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoons from 2 to 3:30ish at the Middleburgh Reformed Church Hall, starting February 24th. All are welcome and needed to make this a success.

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. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Requests

- **O**ur sister church to pray for this week is **Rockwood.** The pastor is Kenneth Sickler.
- **P**ray for **revival** in our church and community.
- **C**ontinue to pray for:
  - Special requests for neighbors, relatives, and friends on our hearts, especially Leonard H., Rowan S., and Annette F.
  - Rachel Owens's need for a regular ride to her ministry at Freedom Chapel.
  - Missionaries: B. Fay, C. Hostetler, the Hunters, the Kisers, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses , the Mussers, the D. Shermans, the J. Shermans; and the Himelicks and others at VICM.
  - Our **young people**, those in school, at work, and those who need jobs.
  - Bible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - Our armed services personnel.
  - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **P**ray for these physical need requests:
  - L. Brown, Sarah Himelick, Aista, Toni Russell, Susan Ford, Dan Heckman, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Ada, David Young, Mike Fuller, Thelma Heckman,Dick Bunzey, Ed Snyder, Claire Tolan, Duane Maxey, Michael Wright, Clayton Jones.
- ***P**lease let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.*

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*
OT	Leviticus 4:1-5:19	Leviticus 6:1-7:27	Leviticus 7:28-9:6
NT	Mark 2:13-3:6	Mark 3:7-30	Mark 3:31-4:25
PSA	Psalm 36:1-12	Psalm 37:1-11	Psalm 37:12-29
PROV	Proverbs 17	Proverbs 18	Proverbs 19

Wednesday	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
Leviticus 9:7-10:20	Leviticus 11:1-12:8	Leviticus 13:1-59	Leviticus 14:1-57
Mark 4:26-5:20	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-29	Mark 6:30-56
Psalm 37:30-40	Psalm 38:1-22	Psalm 39:1-13	Psalm 40:1-10
Proverbs 20	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23

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Other announcements
& prayer requests