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Sermon Text

Subject

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

"God so loved the world, that
he gave his only begotten Son."
John 3:16

Men who love much will give much, and you may usually measure the truth of love by its self-denials and sacrifices. That love which spares nothing, but spends itself to help and bless its object, is love indeed, and not the mere name of it. Little love forgets to bring water for the feet, but great love breaks its box of alabaster and lavishes its precious ointment.

Consider, then, *what this gift was* that God gave. I should have to labour for expression if I were to attempt to set forth to the full this priceless boon; and I will not court a failure by attempting the impossible. I will only invite you to think of the sacred Person whom the Great Father gave in order that he might prove his love to men. It was his only-begotten Son—his beloved Son, in whom he was well pleased. None of us had ever such a son to give. Ours are the sons of men; his was the Son of God. The Father gave his other self, one with himself. When the great God gave his Son he gave God himself, for Jesus is not in his eternal nature less than God. When God gave God for us he gave himself. What more could he give? God gave his all: he gave himself. Who can measure this love?

—Charles Hadden Spurgeon,
On the evening of June 7th, 1885

GRACIOUS Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which giveth life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
—BCP

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We welcome everyone to worship and Christian fellowship, in the blessed name of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Call To Worship

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:

for his mercy endures for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so-

He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

Oh that people would praise the Lord for his lovingkindness, and for his wonderful works!

Let us exalt him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the company of the elders.

—from Psalm 107

Announcements

- **March 16-17** - Central Zone Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- **March 20** - Legislative Day in Albany.
- **March 25** - Palm Sunday / Communion Sunday.
- **April 1** - RESURRECTION DAY.
  - **11:00 a.m. -** Special Easter Service**.** A special self-denial offering for Conference Home Missions, to help spread the gospel in America, will be received. Pray and plan now what to give.
- **April 3 -5** - Annual Ministerial Convention

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

- **This week** we are praying specifically for our sister church in **Schenectady, NY**. David Fuller is the acting pastor.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., and the Miller family.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world.
  - **T**he 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 Flings, the Himelicks, the Mayles, the Millses, R. Moulton, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
  - **O**ur **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - William Miller, Terri E., Steven Hulbert, Kathleen Hallenbeck, Major Lamont, Hilda, Stephen B., Tom Bowman, Sophie Mills, Jenae P., the Moak family, Elaine Bates, Jen K., Greg Davis, Paulette Fay, Mike F., Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- **From** Early Woodland:
  - Philip, Joyce, Jim
- *Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.*

Pray *for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land.*
(II Corinthians 10:4)

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Numbers 15:17-16:40	Numbers 16:41-18:32	Numbers 19:1-20:29	Numbers 21:1-22:20
NT	Mark 15:1-47	Mark 16:1-20	Luke 1:1-25	Luke 1:26-56
PSA	Psalm 54:1-7	Psalm 55:1-23	Psalm 56:1-13	Psalm 57:1-11
PROV	Proverbs 11:5-6	Proverbs 11:7	Proverbs 11:8	Proverbs 11:9-11

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Numbers 22:21-23:30	Numbers 24:1-25:18	Numbers 26:1-51	Numbers 26:52-28:15
Luke 1:57-80	Luke 2:1-35	Luke 2:36-52	Luke 3:1-22
Psalm 58:1-11	Psalm 59:1-17	Psalm 60:1-12	Psalm 61:1-8
Proverbs 11:12-13	Proverbs 11:14	Proverbs 11:15	Proverbs 11:16-17

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Other announcements
& prayer requests