# Notes:

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

Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.



Depth of mercy! Can there be Mercy still reserved for me? Can my God His wrath forbear, Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified, And profaned His hallowed Name, Put Him to an open shame.

Whence to me this waste of love? Ask my Advocate above! See the cause in Jesus' face, Now before the throne of grace.

If I rightly read Thy heart, If Thou all compassion art, Bow Thine ear, in mercy bow, Pardon and accept me now.

Jesus speaks, and pleads His blood! He disarms the wrath of God; Now my Father's mercies move, Justice lingers into love.

There for me the Savior stands, Shows His wounds and spreads His hands. God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

—Charles Wesley



An actress in a town in England, while passing along the street, heard singing in a house. Out of curiosity she looked in through the open door and saw a number of people sitting together singing this hymn. She listened to the song, and afterwards to a simple but earnest prayer. When she went away the hymn had so impressed her that she procured a copy of a book containing it. Reading and rereading the hymn led her to give her heart to God and to resolve to leave the stage. The manager of the theater pleaded with her to continue to take the leading part in a play which she had made famous in other cities, and finally he persuaded her to appear at the theater. As the curtain rose the orchestra began to play the accompaniment to the song which she was expected to sing. She stood like one lost in thought, and the band, supposing her embarrassed, played the prelude over a second and a third time. Then with clasped hands she stepped forward and sang with deep emotion:

"Depth of mercy, can there be Mercy still reserved for me?"

This put a sudden stop to the performance; not a few were impressed, though many scoffed. The change in her life was as permanent as it was singular. Soon after she became the wife of a minister of the Gospel.

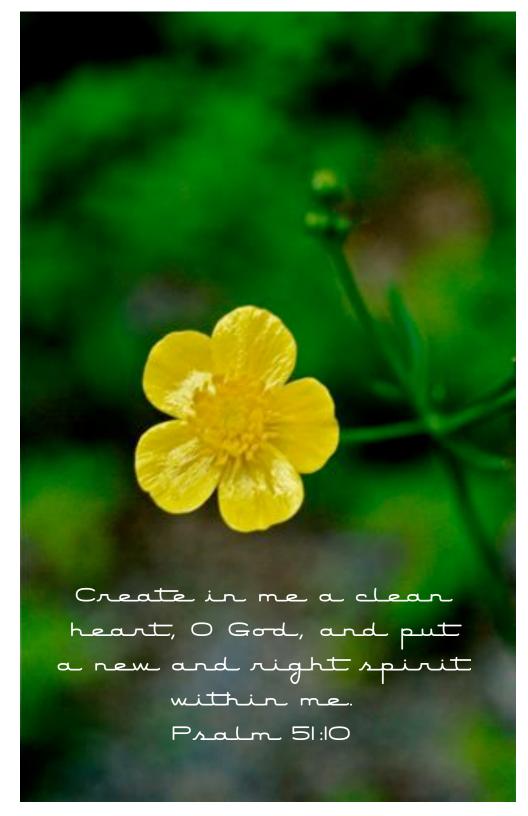


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Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec. Hebrews 5:5-10

A cordial welcome to each of you! May God's loving presence be very real to you, and may you receive strength and guidance today that will enable you to handle life's challenges.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- March 27-29 Annual Ministerial Convention
- March 30 7:30 p.m. Zone Rally at Schenectady with Stephen and Kezia Mills
- April 1 Palm/Passion Sunday Communion Sunday
- April 7 10:00 a.m. Easter pageant practice
- April 8 Easter. Bev Fay and Ruth (Smith) Moulton will be sharing during Sunday School and in the morning service. The Easter Offering for Home Missions will be received. Pray and plan now what to give.
   Visit our web site for the latest photos and information, and while there make sure to sign our new guestbook.

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 for our sister church at **Stone Ridge**. The pastor is James Hallenbeck.
- Pray for those families and communities devastated by Irene and Lee, as well as those who are helping in the relief work.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Neighbors, relatives, and friends on our hearts.
  - Missionaries: B. Fay, C. Hostetler, the Hunters, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses, the Mussers, the Orvises, the D. Shermans, the J. Shermans; and the Himelicks and others at VICM.
  - Our **young people** those at school and those needing jobs.
  - Bible Colleges GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - Our armed services personnel.
  - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these recent physical need requests:
  - Steve Beveridge, Mary (Amy O'Shea's mother), Mike Albertini's mother, Marie Rooney, Clare Tolan, Ralynne Case, David Fay, Ed Snyder, Kathy Moltzen
  - Long-term physical requests:
  - Edward O'Shea, Melissa Wigger, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Duane Maxey, Michael Wright, Clayton Jones.
- Please 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	Deuteronomy 4:1-49	Deuteronomy 5:1-6:25	Deuteronomy 7:1-8:20
NT	Luke 6:39-7:10	Luke 7:11-35	Luke 7:36-8:3
PSA	Psalm 68:1-18	Psalm 68:19-35	Psalm 69:1-18
PROV	Proverbs 25	Proverbs 26	Proverbs 27

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deuteronomy 9:1-	Deuteronomy 11:1-	Deuteronomy 13:1-	Deuteronomy 16:1-
10:22	12:32	15:23	17:20
Luke 8:4-21	Luke 8:22-39	Luke 8:40-9:6	Luke 9:7-27
Psalm 69:19-36	Psalm 70:1-5	Psalm 71:1-24	Psalm 72:1-20
Proverbs 28	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 31

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Other announcements & prayer requests

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