

O COME, *let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.
For he is our God;* Psalm 95:1-7

We welcome you as we gather for this time of worship and reflection on God's love and plans for his people. May God inspire and bless our hearts and lives today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will have the **pastoral vote** at the close of Sunday School this morning.
- **Today** - 3:30 PM - Dale Bates Memorial Service at Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville (Family Visitation 2 - 4 PM)
- **Tonight** - No service - We will be attending the Grand Gorge revival
- **April 22-27** - Nightly at 7:00 PM - Spring Revival Services with speaker and singers Henry & Janan Miller. Pray for the services, and plan to be in every one you can.
- **Friday, April 25** - Youth Night at the revival. There will be an afterglow following the service.

Here's an announcement from our Fellowship Committee:

Women's Fellowship Tea

Saturday April 26

2:00 PM

A sign-up sheet is in the foyer, or call Rachel Owens at 827-5241.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Stone Ridge**, a Home Missionary work. James Hallenbeck is the pastor.
- From our Cobleskill church, recent requests include Louis, Alyssa, the Rev. Ivans, Bruce and Judy.
- Pray for **comfort** and healing for the family members who are mourning the death Thursday night of Mary Olsen.
- Physical Needs - let's be faithful to pray for **Rosemary Snyder** (recovery from surgery), **Jean Ford, Bob Zeh, Cyndi and Pam Landis, Gary Vosburgh, Pastor Dixon, Althea Cookfair, Glenn Hockmeyer, Mark Vosburgh, Kathy Moltzen, Mary Jane Fuller.**
- Continue to pray for:
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Our young people in college, including **Lyndsay France, Seth & Isaac Owens**, and **Keith Posson**. Pray for our students as they study, and also that they can be strong in their faith in the life lessons that come their way.
 - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills** and **Jacob Eggleston** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Wesley Lum** (Germany), and **Eric Wells** (flight school), **Donnie Gray** (President Myers' grandson - Iraq), and **Brian Sickler**.
 - *Our missionaries, especially **Bev Fay, the Wellses, the Shermans, and the Hunters.***
 - The upcoming elections; 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> |
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| OT | Joshua 7:16-9:2 | Joshua 9:3-10:43 | Joshua 11:1-12:24 | Joshua 13:1-14:15 |
| NT | Luke 16:1-18 | Luke 16:19-17:10 | Luke 17:11-37 | Luke 18:1-17 |
| PSA | Psalms 82:1-8 | Psalms 83:1-18 | Psalms 84:1-12 | Psalms 85:1-13 |
| PROV | Proverbs 13 | Proverbs 14 | Proverbs 15 | Proverbs 16 |
| | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> | |
| | Joshua 15:1-63 | Joshua 16:1-18:28 | Joshua 19:1-20:9 | |
| | Luke 18:18-43 | Luke 19:1-27 | Luke 19:28-48 | |
| | Psalms 86:1-17 | Psalms 87:1-7 | Psalms 88:1-18 | |
| | Proverbs 17 | Proverbs 18 | Proverbs 19 | |

The moments before corporate worship formally begins are the transition between “getting here” and “being here.” It takes a few minutes of quiet to calm one’s self, to quiet the inner dialogue of the mind, to become still and open to the Spirit. Though this is a personal process, through it one becomes more fully aware of participation in the Body of Christ at worship. - Village Presbyterian

O Lord, if my mind is cluttered
with worries too personal to share,
problems too frightening to face,
concerns too numerous to name,
then in this moment of worship,
help me to find the peace of Christ
that is too wonderful for words;
help me to “be still,
and know that You are God.”

We cannot always or even often control events, but we can control how we respond to them. When things happen which dismay or appall, we ought to look to God for his meaning, remembering that he is not taken by surprise nor can his purposes be thwarted in the end. What God looks for is those who will worship him. Our look of inquiring trust glorifies him. This is our first responsibility: to glorify God. In the face of life's worst reversals and tragedies, the response of a faithful Christian is praise - not for the wrong itself certainly, but for who God is and for the ultimate assurance that there is a pattern being worked out for those who love him.
-Elisabeth Elliot , *A Lamp for My Feet*

When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
To God, the Word, on high, the host of angels cry,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let mortals, too, upraise their voice in hymns of praise,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Old German Hymn