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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List" (things God has shown me today) Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.

## **PSALM 150**

In God's own house pronounce his praise, His grace he there reveals; To heav'n your joy and wonder raise, For there his glory dwells. Let all your sacred passions move, While you rehearse his deeds; But the great work of saving love Your highest praise exceeds. All that have motion, life, and breath, Proclaim your Maker blest; Yet, when my voice expires in death, My soul shall praise him best. —Isaac Watts

Look at this Psalm. It begins with hallelujah and after this first hallelujah we find nothing but praise – praise Him – praise Him – praise Him! Let all that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

Do you praise Him now? Oh let us give Him as our Lord, Him who hath redeemed us by His own Blood, who will soon gather us home to be like Him and forever with Him, let us give Him praise. Let us sing our hallelujahs now, songs of praise in the night, while we wait for the break of day, the Morningstar. And the end of all for earth and heaven will be the hallelujah chorus, a praise which will never die in all eternity. Hallelujah! —Arno Clement Gaebelein, *The Annotated Bible* 

There is an interesting association connected with this Psalm which deserves to be recorded: that in former times, when the casting of church bells was more of a religious ceremony, this Psalm was chanted by the brethren of the guild as they stood ranged around the furnace, and while the molten metal was prepared to be let off into the mould ready to receive it. One may picture these swarthy sons of the furnace with the ruddy glow of the fire upon their faces as they stand around, while their deep voices ring forth this Hymn of Praise. —Barton Bouchier (*Treasury of David*, C. H. Spurgeon)



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Still enjoying the glow of Easter, we continue to hail Jesus as both Lord and Savior. We extend the warmest of welcomes to all who have come to enter in to the joy of worship.

## **Call to Worship**

Hallelujah! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! *Praise him with tambourine and cymbals; praise him with strings and pipe!* 

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! *Praise the LORD! Hallelujah!* 

-Psalm 150

## Announcements

- The second offering this morning is our monthly building repair offering.
- April 12 Bimonthly Conference-wide day of prayer & fasting
- April 14 Pastoral Vote
- April 16-18 Interchurch Holiness Convention at Dayton, Ohio. The convention will be live-streamed at http://www.ihconvention.com
- May 28-June 2 Special Revival Services with John & Betty Case
- \$700.00 was received in the Home Missions offering last Sunday -. Thanks to all who gave for this worthy cause!

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** 

Proverbs 10

- This week we are praying for our sister church at **Strattanville**, **Pennsylvania**. The pastor is Stephen Fuller.
- Revival in our church and community.
- South Korean Christians who are very concerned about what North Korea's actions may mean in their country. There are seven South Korean students presently at God's Bible School.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Special requests for neighbors, relatives, and friends on our hearts, especially J. T., Gloria, and Amy.
  - Missionaries and Mission leaders: 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.
- Pray for these physical need requests:
  - Ruth Sperbeck, Robert Owens, Pasteur Duvoçois, D. Durfee, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Ada, Jadine & David Young, Mike Fuller, Dick Bunzey, Ed Snyder, Claire Tolan, 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<br>Sunday Monday Tuesday |   |                 |   |   |  |  |
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| OT<br>NT<br>PSA<br>PROV                                    | Deuterono<br>Luke 12:<br>Psalm 78<br>Proverbs | :32-55          | Deuteronomy 32:28-52<br>Luke 12:35-59<br>Psalm 78:56-64<br>Proverbs 8 | Deuteronomy 33:1-29<br>Luke 13:1-21<br>Psalm 78:65-72<br>Proverbs 9 |  |  |
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| Deuteronom   | ny 34:1-                                      | Joshua 3:1-4:24 | Joshua 5:1-7:15   | Joshua 7:16-9:2   |  |  |
| Joshua 2:24  |   | Luke 14:7-35    | Luke 15:1-32  | Luke 16:1-18  |  |  |
| Luke 13:22-  | 14:6  | Psalm 80:1-19   | Psalm 81:1-16   | Psalm 82:1-8  |  |  |
| Psalm 79:1-  | 13  | Proverbs 11     | Proverbs 12   | Proverbs 13   |  |  |

## Notes:

Other announcements & prayer requests