Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

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

I love the lines Lewis Carroll wrote in *Alice in Wonderland*: "The horror of that moment," the King went on, "I shall never, never forget!"

"You will, though," the Queen said, "if you don't make a memorandum of it."

That's true. Someone quipped, "The stubblest pencil has a better memory than the most brilliant mind." I have thought, *I'll never forget this great idea!* and the next day–or even five minutes later–it can have completely evaporated.

The old-timers had a saying, **"Fear the passing of Jesus."** The Living Word passes by, giving us glimpses of truth and fresh insights. We can allow the ideas we find when we read scripture to be fleeting, or we can latch on to the truth, write it down, and make it a part of our thinking and living.

Failing to record insights and going away and forgetting them is like the man who finds a pearl, admires it, tosses it down, and continues on his way. Our insights are like jewels we find. Are we going to pick them up, admire them, then toss them down or put them in a treasure chest so we can go back later and admire them?

When we "fear the passing of Truth," we invest in notebooks to store our treasures. These notebooks filled with reflections of Christ become as priceless as a family photo album. God intends for us to guard His teachings in the same way He guards His people. He keeps those He loves "as the apple of his eye" (Deuteronomy 32:10).

Then in Proverbs we're instructed, "Guard my teachings as the apple of your eye" (7:2). The apple is the pupil or the center of the eye. In some versions the phrase is translated "most precious possession." While we love to know God carefully guards us, we can remember that He has asked us to also give that careful consideration to what He gives us in His Word.

Dear Jesus, I want You to be pleased with the way I receive and store up what You give me when I read Your Word.

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"Wise men lay up knowledge" (Proverbs 10:14).

-Aletha Hinthorn, 6-11-2020. Used by permission.

HE IS THE ONE WHO RULES OVER ALL THINGS, WHO IS GOD, AND WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER. ROMANS 9:5

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Other announcements & prayer requests

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There is joy for all of us in having you with us in church this morning! Through the Lord Jesus you are a unique, muchloved member of God's worldwide family. Welcome!

# **Call to Worship**

Let us invite the Lord to come and fill us with His presence. *We call upon Him to hear us when we pray.* We come to celebrate His unchanging love,

In Him we find refuge from our burdens.

He watches over us, according to His tender love,

Hiding us in the shadow of His wings.

Let us worship the Lord, Who answers when we call. (Based on Psalm 17:1-9)

### Announcements

- **The second offering** this morning is for the Building Maintenance Fund.
- Victory Grove Camp Although we had hoped to have at least a short camp August 3-9 this year, we are sorry to report that we will not be able to hold camp at all, due to the NYState Health Department restrictions. We anticipate holding our regular camp in 2021.
- August 16 Conference-wide Day of Prayer & Fasting
- August 21 Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 8-9 p.m.

GOD, whose providence is never deceived, we humbly beseech thee that thou wilt put away from us all hurtful things & give those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. —BCP

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.

## **Prayer Requests**

- Pray for our nation during this time of anger and violence.
- Pray for our world during this pandemic.
- This week we are praying especially for the work in Brazil, and Stephen and Kezia Mills.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Charles Heckman, Pam, Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., and Steven H.
  - Christians in danger all over the world.
  - The 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 Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
  - Our young people schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - Bible Colleges GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Paul & Pearl Kaufman, Mary, Gary Mills, Rosemary Snyder, Randy Staggs, Anita P., Joanna Howell, Paulette Fay, Pat and Marie Rooney, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading					
	Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	OT II Chronicles 3 NT Romans 15:2 PSA Psalm 25:16- PROV Proverbs 20:	3-16:9 22	II Chronicles 33:14-34:33 Romans 16:10-27 Psalm 26:1-12 Proverbs 20:19	<sup>3</sup> II Chronicles 35:1-36:23 1 Corinthians 1:1-17 Psalm 27:1-6 Proverbs 20:20-21	Ezra 1:1-2:70 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 Psalm 27:7-14 Proverbs 20:22-23
	Thursday	1	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Ezra 3:1-4:23 1 Corinthians 2:6-3 Psalm 28:1-9 Proverbs 20:24-25	:4 1 Co Psal	m 29:1-11	Ezra 7:1-8:20 1 Corinthians 4:1-21 Psalm 30:1-12 Proverbs 20:28-30	Ezra 8:21-9:15 1 Corinthians 5:1-13 Psalm 31:1-8 Proverbs 21:1-2

# Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



## Arise, My Soul, Arise

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