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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List" (things God has shown me today) Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. —Psalm 51:10

A long-neglected painting hanging in Venice's San Salvador church has been identified as a Renaissance masterpiece by Vittore Carpaccio. For years, the dirt-encrusted *Supper at Emmaus*, depicting the resurrected Christ meeting two apostles in a country inn, was thought to be a poor copy of a 15th-century work. Its discovery as a Carpaccio, worth an estimated \$50 million, follows the restoration of the canvas by the Save Venice campaign.

At first it was passed over by Save Venice because it was too dreary. But a closer inspection of the work by two top United States and Italian restorers convinced Save Venice to fund the project. After the removal of three layers of over-painting what emerged was a sumptuously colored, finely detailed painting. The date 1513 at the lower right, along with stylistic and historical clues, led to its attribution to Carpaccio.

Like a masterpiece, God's forgiveness coupled with the penitent's confession and contrition leads to a glorious unveiling of a new work, a new life, that has hitherto been unseen by others and unknown by the repentant himself or herself. When we ask God to restore us, the grace and mercy God extends toward us make us what the apostle Paul describes as a "new creation in Christ."

—Timothy Merrill

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunda	у	Monday		Tuesday
OT NT PSA PROV Wednesd	Isaiah 19: Galatians Psalm 59: Proverbs	2:1-16 1-17	Isaiah 22:1 Galatians 2 Psalm 60:1 Proverbs 1 7V	::17-3:9 -12	Isaiah 25:1-28:13 Galatians 3:10-22 Psalm 61:1-8 Proverbs 17 Saturday
Isaiah 28:14- Galatians 3:2 Psalm 62:1-1 Proverbs 18	3-4:31	Isaiah 30:12- Galatians 5:1 Psalm 63:1-1 Proverbs 19	-12	Isaiah 33:10-36:22 Galatians 5:13-26 Psalm 64:1-10 Proverbs 20	Isaiah 37:1-38:22 Galatians 6:1-18 Psalm 64:1-10 Proverbs 21

NOW UNTO THE KING ETERNAL, IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, THE ONLY WISE GOD, BE HONOUR AND GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN.

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Welcome, friends! On this marvelous Sunday, let us open our spirits to the loving presence of God that we may be spiritually fed and renewed by his grace.

Call to Worship

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!

For He has done marvelous things;

His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

The Lord has made known His salvation;

His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel;

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Sing to the Lord with the harp, With the harp and the sound of a psalm

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth;

Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

—Psalm 98:1-5

Announcements

- Monday, September 16 10:00 a.m. at the Reformed Church -Mary Lou Ryan will be sharing a slideshow about her trip to Zambia to distribute Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please RSVP by tonight so they know how many chairs to set out.
- It's time to start collecting for the Chirstmas Child shoeboxes! The collection box will be in the foyer starting next week.
- October 2 7:00 p.m. Missionaries Stephen & Kezia Mills will be speaking
- A Fund has been set up in memory of Edwin Snyder, which will be used to purchase a Hearing Assistance Sound System. Contributions may be marked "Ed Snyder Fund" and put into the offering plate, given directly to Merylin Ellis, or mailed to the church.

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. Enter to Worship. Depart to Serve.

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for our sister church in **Franklin**, **Pennsylvania**. Paul Baker is the pastor.
- Revival in our church and community.
- Christians around the world who are suffering for their faith, especially those in Syria and Egypt.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Rosemary Snyder, Mary, Shawn, and Bonnie Cramer.
 - Missionaries and Mission leaders: B. Fay, C. Hostetler, L. Hunter, 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.
 - 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:

Charles & Thelma Heckman, Mrs. Paul Case, Sr., Clayton Jones, Willard, Norma Nestor, Richard Williams, Martha June Ipoch, T. Reed, Alice and Delaney Ceithaml, Regina Ford, B. & H. Komornick, Robert Owens, D. Durfee, Sandy Griesemer and mother, Mike Fuller, Duane and Dorothea Maxey, Michael Wright, and (from our prayer forum) a man in a coma in Albany Medical Center.

• Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.



Jonathan and Trisha Mincer, Sarah, Jessica and Amanda have a new addition to the family! Hannah Grace was born at 10:09 p.m. Friday, September 13. She was 19¹/₂ inches long and weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Welcome Hannah! Notes:

Other announcements & prayer requests