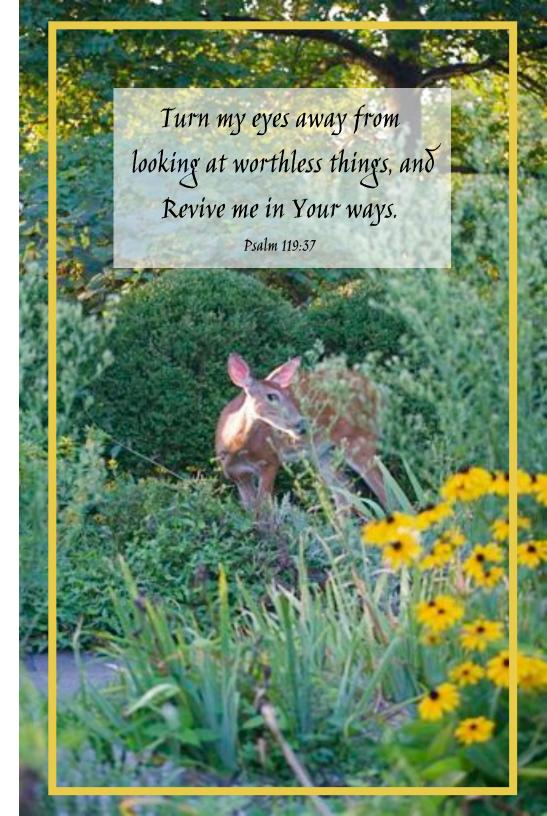
Pastor and martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote, "God will be constantly crossing our paths and canceling our plans by sending us people with claims and petitions." Last spring, the whole world had plans canceled, first by Covid-19 and then by God "sending us people with claims and petitions." Some needed prayers for healing or for coping with grief. Medical staff, teachers, pastors and others serving long hours needed support: meals, check-in calls, "thinking of you" cards. Parents working remotely while helping kids with distance-learning needed encouragement. Crucial nonprofit work still required donations.

Pre-pandemic, you may not have realized that staying home or wearing a face mask could be a ministry. Or that sending a card expresses love in Jesus' name. Or that buying takeout from a local restaurant can be a gift to the owners. When our calendars empty, God "crosses our paths" in new ways — both to be with us and to nudge us toward others (even if virtually, or 6 feet apart!).

—Communication Resources



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Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend. May God bless the work of our hands to his glory, this week and always.

## Call To Worship

Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints.

We will rejoice in him that made us: let His children be joyful in our King.

Let them praise his name in song: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud as they rest.

Let the high praises of God be in our mouths, Praise ye the Lord.

—from Psalm 149

#### **Announcements**

- The second offering this morning is for the Building Maintenance Fund.
- September 18 Central Zone Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 1-2 a.m.
- September 25-26 Sunday School Seminar at the Marcy, NY Pilgrim Holiness Church. (Note place change.)

GRANT us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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 uncertain time.
- Pray for the churches in this unsettled period.
- This week we are praying especially for our sister church in Fostoria, OH. The pastor is Isaac Clark.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially 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:
  - 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.
  - Those affected by the pandemic, including Rowan and Judy Fay, Robert and Cinda Thompson, David Fuller (Florida), and many others.

### Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT Song of Solomon 1:1- 4:16 NT II Corinthians 8:16-24 PSA Psalm 50:1-23 PROV Proverbs 22:22-23		5-24 2 Corinthians 9: Psalm 51:1-19	1-15 2 Corinthians 10:1-18 Psalm 52:1-9	Isaiah 3:1-5:30 II Corinthians 11:1-15 Psalm 53:1-6 Proverbs 22:28-29
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Isaiah 6:1-7:25 II Corinthians 11:16-33 Psalm 54:1-7 Proverbs 23:1-3		Isaiah 8:1-9:21 II Corinthians 12:1-10 Psalm 55:1-23 Proverbs 23:4-5	Isaiah 10:1-11:16 II Corinthians 12:11-21 Psalm 56:1-13 Proverbs 23:6-8	Isaiah 12:1-14:32 II Corinthians 13:1-13 Psalm 57:1-11 Proverbs 23:9-11

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## Heavenly Father, King Eternal

