

Pilgrim Holiness Church, Middleburgh, New York
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The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:12-16

Welcome to the house of God. Let your troubles give way to peace. Let your fears give way to hope. Let your spirit be renewed by the unstinting power of God and your life undergirded by God's awesome love. Receive the blessings awaiting you in God's house.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 14 - Bi-monthly conference-wide day of prayer and fasting.
- October 14 - Wednesday, 7:00 PM - Special Missions service at Schenectady with Foreign Missions Secretary Terry Newman.
- October 23 - Friday, 7:30 PM - Zone Rally at Schenectady.
Speaker: Andrew Manley
- October 25 - Reformation Sunday - Communion Sunday
- October 31 - Reformation Day

*SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 AM Morning Worship 9:00 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM,
Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM*

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week we are praying for the **Franklin, Pennsylvania** church. Paul Baker is the pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Recent requests from the Cobleskill church include **Caroline, Ann, Ruth, Cliff, Gladys C., Ralph, Todd, Sharon, and Laverne.**
- Pray for:
 - **Ed and Rosemary Snyder**, and the **Mincers** and the **Bowmans**, coping with fire losses.
 - Neighbors, relatives and friends with spiritual needs for whom prayer has been requested.
 - Our **young people**.
 - The renovation of our church building.
 - Conference President Case and the Council.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Recent requests for physical needs:
 - **Judy Williams** and **Mary Braun** (of Victory Trio), **Alberta Heckman** (in critical condition after pancreas surgery), **Richard Berg** (very low), **Doris Cook** (in hospital), **Doris Bates** (in hospital), **Earl Bickford**.
- Continue to pray for:
 - **Marie Rooney, Gary Vosburgh, Susan Ford, Kathy Moltzen, Noreen, Mark Vosburgh, Lillian Jamison, Duane Maxey**

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Jeremiah 16:16-18:23	Jeremiah 19:1-21:14	Jeremiah 22:1-23:20	Jeremiah 23:21-25:38
NT	I Thessalonians 4:1-5:3	I Thessalonians 5:4-28	II Thessalonians 1:1-12	II Thessalonians 2:1-17
PSA	Psalms 81:1-16	Psalms 82:1-8	Psalms 83:1-18	Psalms 84:1-12
PROV	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 12	Proverbs 13	Proverbs 14
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Jeremiah 26:1-27	Jeremiah 28:1-29:32	Jeremiah 30:1-31:26	
	II Thessalonians 3:1-18	I Timothy 1:1-20	I Timothy 2:1-15	
	Psalms 85:1-13	Psalms 86:1-17	Psalms 87:1-7	
	Proverbs 15	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 17	

The hymn "From Every Stormy Wind" has been sung through the decades by Christian people amidst varying degrees of trial and difficulty,... but never has it been sung with more dramatic meaning than when in 1857 the eight American missionaries, the Rev. Albert Johnson, John E. Freeman, David E. Campbell, John McMullen and their wives sang in Cawnpore, India, just before they and the two Campbell children suffered the death of Christian martyrs by order of the blood-thirsty Nana Sahib.

From every stormy wind that blows,
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm, a sure retreat;
'Tis found beneath the mercy seat.

There is a place where Jesus sheds
The oil of gladness on our heads;
A place than all besides more sweet;
It is the blood bought mercy seat.

There is a scene where spirits blend,
Where friend holds fellowship with friend;
Though sundered far, by faith they meet
Around one common mercy seat.

There, there, on eagles' wings we soar,
And time and sense seem all no more;
And heaven comes down, our souls to greet,
And glory crowns the mercy seat.

Oh, let my hand forget her skill,
My tongue be silent, cold, and still,
This bounding heart forget to beat,
If I forget the mercy seat!

Hugh Stowell, in *The Winter's Wreath, a Collection of Original Contributions in Prose and Verse*, 1828. Stowell re-wrote & re-published the words in 1831.

Stowell's son once wrote that his father's death illustrated Montgomery's lines,
His watchword at the gates of death
He enters heaven by prayer.

"My father's last utterances," he added, "abundantly showed his love of and delight in prayer. Almost every word was prayer... The morning of his death the only articulate words that we could catch, uttered two or three hours before his decease, were 'Amen! Amen!'"

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