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*God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;*

*But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?*

*Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation? Hebrews 1:1-3, 13, 14; 2:1-3*

Welcome to worship. *The Lord is great and worthy of our praise*, said the psalmist. Therefore let us joyously unite together as we sing, pray, listen to God's word and share with God and one another. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The second offering this morning will be the building repair fund offering.
- Thank you to Mike Fuller for so ably conducting the Wednesday night service while the pastor was away.
- 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 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 **Fostoria, Ohio** church. Joseph Hurst is the pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Roger Ellers, pastor of the Crooksville, Ohio church, went to be with the Lord last evening after a long battle with cancer. Pray for comfort and healing for the **Ellers family members.**
- 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.
- From our online prayer forum::
  - **Shirl** (cancer), Peace in **Sherry's** life
- Recent requests for physical needs:
  - **Judy Williams** and **Mary Braun** (of Victory Trio), **Alberta Heckman** , **Marie Rooney**, **Doris Cook** (In hospital) , **Doris Bates**, **Earl Bickford.**
- Continue to pray for:
  - **Gary Vosburgh**, **Susan Ford**, **Claire**, **Kathy Moltzen**, **Noreen**, **Richard Berg**, **Mark Vosburgh**, **Lillian Jamison**, **Duane Maxey**, **Johnny Cuscuna**

### *Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

|      | <i>Sunday</i>  | <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>  | <i>Wednesday</i>  |
|------|--|--|---|-------------------|
| OT   | Jeremiah 2:31-4:18   | Jeremiah 4:19-6:15   | Jeremiah 6:16-8:7   | Jeremiah 8:8-9:26 |
| NT   | Colossians 1:1-17  | Colossians 1:18-2:7  | Colossians 2:8-23   | Colossians 3:1-17 |
| PSA  | Psalms 76:1-12   | Psalms 77:1-20   | Psalms 78:1-31  | Psalms 78:32-55   |
| PROV | Proverbs 4   | Proverbs 5   | Proverbs 6  | Proverbs 7        |
|      | <i>Thursday</i>  | <i>Friday</i>  | <i>Saturday</i>   |                   |
|      | Jeremiah 10:1-11:23<br>Colossians 3:18-4:18<br>Psalms 78:56-72<br>Proverbs 8 | Jeremiah 12:1-14:10<br>1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8<br>Psalms 79:1-13<br>Proverbs 9 | Jeremiah 14:11-16:15<br>1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13<br>Psalms 80:1-19<br>Proverbs 10 |                   |

To say that Jesus is the Word is another way of saying he is God speaking to us. While we struggle with our “clumsy words,” God needs only one Word perfectly to communicate the depth and mystery, the passion and the overwhelming grace of who he is. By that Word, Light became a living being. Manna became man. Wisdom became a person. In him, Life came to life; all that God is came to us in that One Final Word we call Jesus.

-*Michael Card*



The Christian community plays an important role in the life of discipleship because this community is nothing less than the body of Christ in the world today. It is among brothers and sisters in faith that we:

- experience the presence of Jesus Christ, living and incarnate;
- come together for worship, confess our sins, hear the gospel and receive Communion;
- accept church discipline through the gentle guidance of others;
- learn, through the successes and failures around us, what it means to live a life of discipleship.

“There is no substitute for living around other Christians,” write Stanley Hauerwas and William Willimon of Duke Divinity School. A “primary way of learning to be disciples is by being in contact with others who are disciples” (*Resident Aliens: Life in the Christian Colony*). We grow in discipleship as we strive with others to hear God’s Word, feed the hungry, welcome strangers and love one another.

—*Homiletics*