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O God, Thy years are throughout all generations.

Of old Thou didst found the earth; And the heavens are the work of Thy hands.

Even they will perish, but Thou dost endure; And all of them will wear out like a garment; Like clothing Thou wilt change them, and they will be changed.

But Thou art the same, And Thy years will not come to an end.

The children of Thy servants will continue, And their descendants will be established before Thee.

Psalms 102:24-28

Welcome to all who have come to worship the changeless Creator on this Lord's Day morning. Together with reverent hearts let us draw near to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is the last Sunday to make a donation for the expenses to send the Operation Christmas Child boxes.
- Christmas Choir Practice tonight after church.
- **November 22** - Special Thanksgiving Service 9:30 AM. The annual **Self-Denial Offering** for foreign missions will be received. The conference plans to send a new missionary couple to Brazil in a few months. Pray and plan to give to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **November 29** - First Sunday of Advent
- **December 16** - Caroling
- **December 20** - Christmas Musical

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Ezekiel 31:1-32:32	Ezekiel 33:1-34:31	Ezekiel 35:1-36:38	Ezekiel 37:1-38:23
NT	Hebrews 12:14-29	Hebrews 13:1-25	James 1:1-18	James 1:19-2:17
PSA	Psalms 113:1-114:8	Psalms 115:1-18	Psalms 116:1-19	Psalms 117:1-2
PROV	Proverbs 15	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 17	Proverbs 18

Thursday
Ezekiel 39:1-40:27
James 2:18-3:18
Psalm 118:1-18
Proverbs 19

Friday
Ezekiel 40:28-41:26
James 4:1-17
Psalm 118:19-29
Proverbs 20

Saturday
Ezekiel 42:1-43:27
James 5:1-20
Psalm 119:1-16
Proverbs 21

As we quiet our souls before the Lord and await the Holy Spirit, this very hour can be a time of spiritual growth.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our **sister churches in Haiti**; National Director Constant Duvoçois Raimé; Pastors Ely, Roniald, LaBonte, Merius, Esperanta, Olusca, Berthonie, Henrius, Solomon, and Raphael; and Frères Joel and Michel.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Recent requests from the Cobleskill church include **Caroline, Ann, Ruth, Ralph, Todd, Sharon, and Laverne**.
- Pray for:
 - **Ed and Rosemary Snyder**, and the **Mincers** and the **Bowmans**, coping with fire losses.
 - The **Ford family**.
 - Neighbors, relatives and friends with spiritual needs for whom prayer has been requested, including Julia, Butch, Barb, and Wayne.
 - 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:
 - **Andrew** (aged 25, robbed and shot), **Joy Montgomery, Paul Heckman, Erika (Slozat) LeBaron, Gwendolyn Lecates**
- Continue to pray for:
 - **Judy Williams** and **Mary Braun** (of Victory Trio), **Dean Hughes, Doris Cook, Earl Bickford, Marie Rooney, Gary Vosburgh, Susan Ford, Kathy Moltzen, Noreen, Mark Vosburgh, Lillian Jamison, Duane Maxey**

Strain, or shock, or lobotomy, can alter the character of a person, but nothing can alter the character of God. In the course of a human life, tastes and outlook and temper may change radically; a kind, equable person may turn bitter or crotchety; a person of good will may grow cynical and callous. But nothing of this sort happens to the Creator. He never becomes less truthful, or merciful, or just, or good than he used to be. The character of God is today, and always will be, exactly what it was in Bible times.

J.J. Packer, *Knowing God*

*Change and decay in all around I see,
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.*

Henry F. Lyte

The fact that God is absolutely consistent in his character is good news, but only because of the quality of his character. Sometimes consistency can be bad. I know plenty of dishonest, slothful, deceitful people. In their situations, consistency is a huge problem.

But when we're talking about God — his power, his presence, his knowledge, his commitments, his graciousness, his generosity and the rest — it becomes clear that any change would have to be for the worse. If God changed, that would mean he would have to be less gracious. He would have to be less faithful. He would have to speak to me less and guide me less, and I don't want that, do you?

...The same God who empowered Samson, Gideon and Paul seeks to empower my life and your life, because God hasn't changed!

Bill Hybels, *The God You're Looking For*