

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual “To Do List”
(things God has shown me today)

In a place where midnight skies were clear so long ago, so far,
the little towns would lay so still beneath the silent stars.
A world so different from our own, where the Son of God was born,
The light and life of every soul where ever we are.

If we seek the light when peace is hard to find,
He'll send us silent nights,
and touch our ears so we can hear an angel voice;
And in the darkest times
He will lift our eyes to see the star atill shines.

Now the lights we hang obscure the sky, the clamor stills the song.
We miss the calm and quiet nights filled with wondering awe.
And all the while the risen Lord freely gives us so much more;
The peace on earth we're looking for has been here all along.

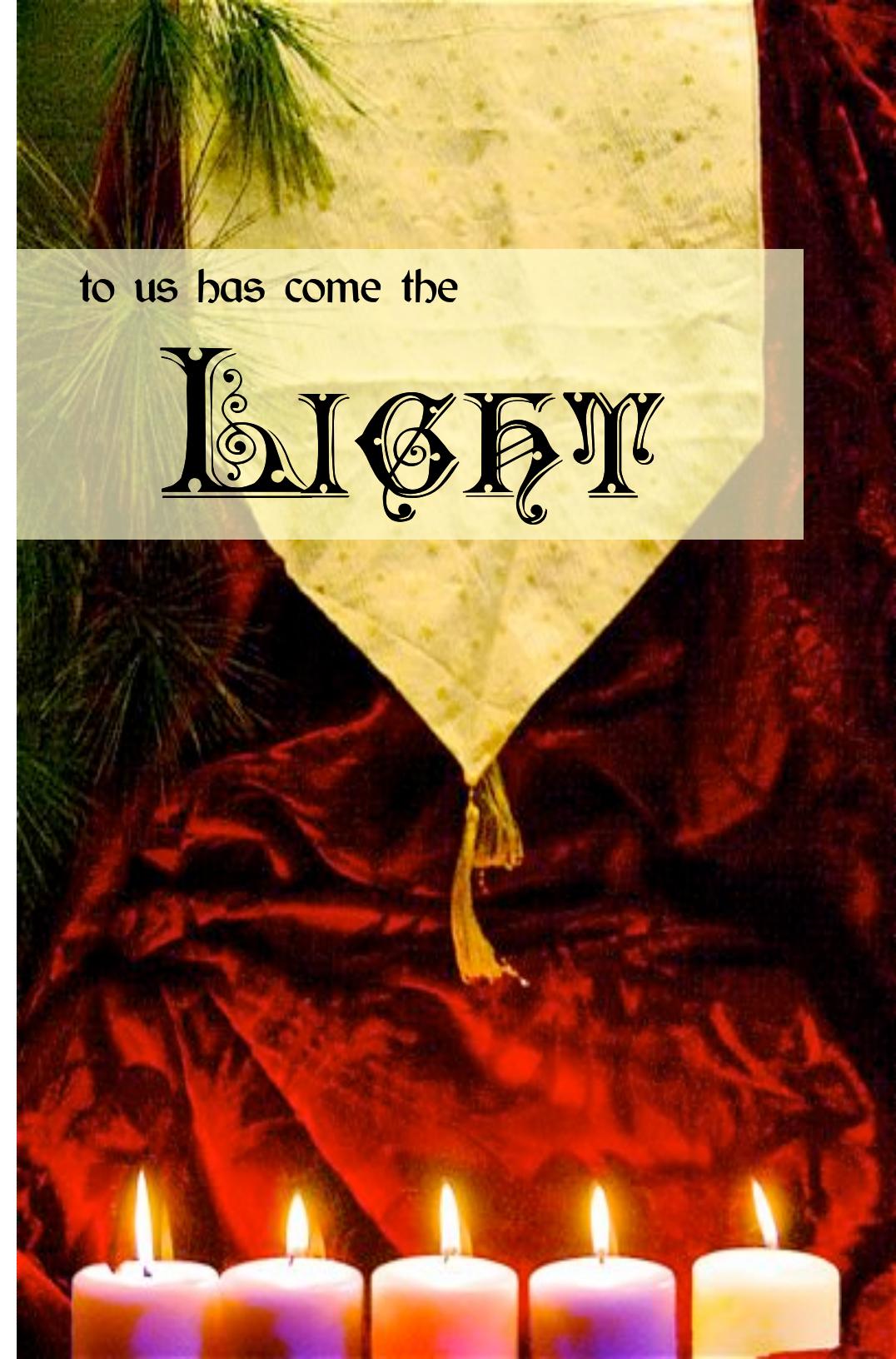
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GOD, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth
of thine only Son Jesus Christ; Grant that as we joyfully receive him
for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when
he shall come to be our Judge, who liveth and reigneth with thee and
the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. 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.
— FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:30 a.m.*

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CHRISTMAS

We welcome everyone who has come to worship on this Christmas Day.
Let us sing for joy to the God of all nations who has revealed love and truth and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Call To Worship

Joseph went unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

Let us also worship this King, and make known to everyone this wonderful news!
—From Luke 2

Announcements

- **January 1** - Communion Sunday
- **January 13-15** - Mid-Winter Youth Convention

Prayer Requests

• Continue to pray for:

- Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Ryan S.; Maree; Christopher; and Geoffrey & Shirley O. and son.
- 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**: the Blackcalfs, the Billses, B. Fay, the Davises, the Flings, the Mayles, the Millses, R. Moulton, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman; and the Himelicks and T. Shermans (VICM).
- Our **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
- Bible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
- Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
- Our President, President-elect, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.

• Pray for these physical need requests:

- Betty Scott, Sally Sebo, Patricia Case, Theo, Jen K., Thelma Heckman, Marie R., Kathy M., Larry Thomas, Tom S., Denise Johnsen (and family), Greg Davis, Stephen Mills (Cincinnati), Mark Vosburgh, Paulette Fay, Robert Owens, Mike F., Duane and Dorothea Maxey.

• From Early Woodland:

- Natasha, Barb, Mary Lou

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

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT	Zechariah 8:1-23	Zechariah 9:1-17	Zechariah 10:1-11:17	Zechariah 12:1-13:9
NT	Revelation 16:1-21	Revelation 17:1-18	Revelation 18:1-24	Revelation 19:1-21
PSA	Psalm 144:1-15	Psalm 145:1-21	Psalm 146:1-10	Psalm 147:1-20
PROV	Proverbs 25	Proverbs 26	Proverbs 27	Proverbs 28
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Zechariah 14:1-21	Malachi 1:1-2:17	Malachi 3:1-4:6	Genesis 1:1-2:25
	Revelation 20:1-15	Revelation 21:1-27	Revelation 22:1-21	Matthew 1:1-2:12
	Psalm 148:1-14	Psalm 149:1-9	Psalm 150:1-6	Psalm 1:1-6
	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 31	Proverbs 1

Congratulations on reading the Bible through this year!

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Other announcements
& prayer requests