

A Franciscan Blessing

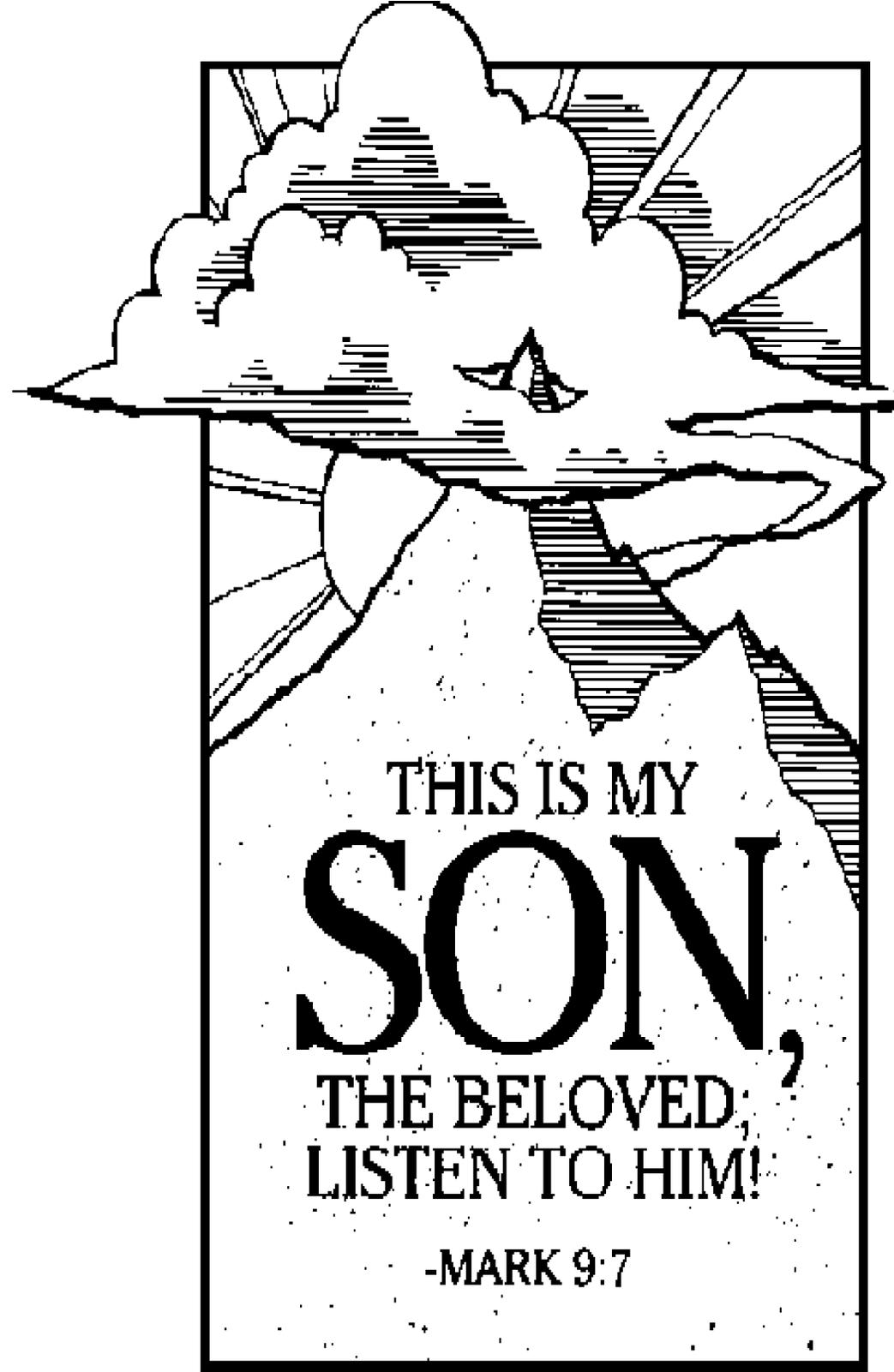
God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live a life of depth. **Amen.**

God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace. **Amen.**

God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy. **Amen.**

God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done. **Amen.**

And the Blessing of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who Creates, Redeems and Sanctifies, be upon you and all you love and pray for this day and forever more. **Amen.**



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Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)

That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

Acts 10:34-43

The writer of Psalm 29 instructed us to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (verse 2). May that be our focus today! We are pleased by your presence and hope that you will experience the love of God and enjoy warm Christian fellowship. Welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Conference President Emeritus Donald Myers will be speaking in both services today.
- January 14 - 16 - Midwinter Youth Convention
- January 23 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Monticello**. **Paul Case, Jr.** is the pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Neighbors, relatives, and friends for whom prayer has been requested, especially **Bonnie Cramer**, and the **Whittaker family**.
 - Remaining issues with the building remodeling.
 - Our young people.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical needs:
 - **Mrs. Owens, Sarah Lawton, George** (Rosemary's brother), **Major Lamont** (recovering from hernia surgery), **Ron Cleeve, Lillian J, Tori W., Mark V., Myra, Kathy Moltzen, Ernest Cook and family members who are caring for him, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Judy Williams, Peter E., Ron & Ruth Sperbeck, Maureen G, Doreen W, Clay Jones, Susan Ford, Duane and Dorothea Maxey**
- 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	Genesis 20:1-22:24	Genesis 23:1-24:51	Genesis 24:52-26:16	Genesis 26:17-27:46
NT	Matthew 7:15-29	Matthew 8:1-17	Matthew 8:18-34	Matthew 9:1-17
PSA	Psalm 9:1-12	Psalm 9:13-20	Psalm 10:1-15	Psalm 10:16-18
PROV	Proverbs 9	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 12
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Genesis 28:1-29:35 Matthew 9:18-38 Psalm 11:1-7 Proverbs 13	Genesis 30:1-31:16 Matthew 10:1-23 Psalm 12:1-8 Proverbs 14	Genesis 31:17-32:12 Matthew 10:24-11:6 Psalm 13:1-6 Proverbs 15	

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.

Let us worship with a sense of expectance for the presence of the Lord.