

I'm Thankful For:

Anne Frank's choice

During the Holocaust, Anne Frank, a German-Jewish girl, and her family hid in a secret place in a home in Amsterdam. They were caught and sent to a concentration camp where Anne died of an illness at 15.

Her diary, which details her activities, thoughts and hardships during the months of hiding, is a classic work. It shows that Anne was a positive thinker who did not focus on the misery she faced, but on what she called "the glory that remains."

She wrote: "Think of the beauty that again and again discharges itself within and without you, and be happy." Thinking of Anne Frank's words this Thanksgiving, perhaps we can be reminded of the God-given beauty in our own lives — the joyous gifts of our families and friends, the abundant bounties of nature, and the very breath we breathe.

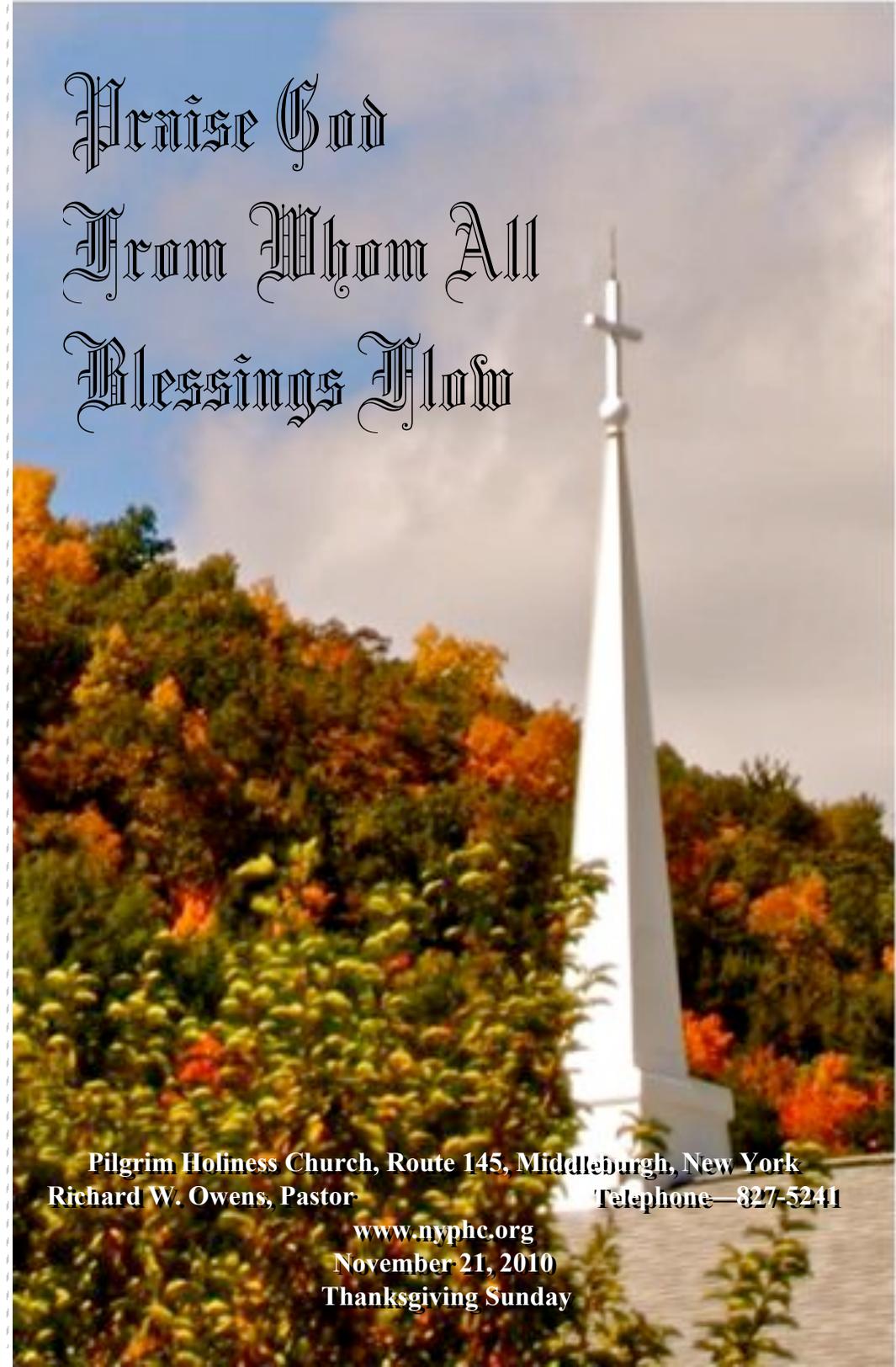
No matter what has knocked us to our knees in the past or is weighing heavily upon us now, we can remember that God's love and power are still available to us in the final victory. Anne Frank made the right choices and so can we.

*Suggested Daily Scripture Reading*

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Ezekiel 42:1-43:27	Ezekiel 44:1-45:12	Ezekiel 45:13-46:24	Ezekiel 47:1-48:35
NT	James 5:1-20	1 Peter 1:1-12	1 Peter 1:13-2:10	1 Peter 2:11-3:7
PSA	Psalms 119:1-16	Psalms 119:17-32	Psalms 119:33-48	Psalms 119:49-64
PROV	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22	Proverbs 23	Proverbs 24
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Daniel 1:1-2:23 1 Peter 3:8-4:6 Psalms 119:65-80 Proverbs 25	Daniel 2:24-3:30 1 Peter 4:7-5:14 Psalms 119:81-96 Proverbs 26	Daniel 4:1-37 2 Peter 1:1-21 Psalms 119:97-112 Proverbs 27	

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Praise God  
From Whom All  
Blessings Flow



*It is good to give thanks unto the Lord. Ps 92:1*

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 Thanksgiving Sunday

Welcome to worship remembering that “He who brings thanksgiving as his sacrifice honors God.” Let us be grateful, therefore, for all the goodness and grace of God bestowed upon us daily. “Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High” (Psalm 50:14).

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God, Creator of the universe, You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with corn, for so you have ordained it.

**C: You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.**

L: You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

**C: The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with corn; they shout for joy and sing.**

(Psalm 65:9-13)

**Pastor:** Lord, we come to this service to give thanks to Thee for the many gifts to us. We acknowledge Thee as the giver of all gifts, not only those which feed and clothe our bodies but also those which bring extra joy and richness into our lives. We thank Thee most of all for the joy of Christian fellowship and for Thy provision for us to worship again in our own church building; we ask Thee to bless us as we meet here together this day. Amen.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The second offering is the annual Self-Denial Offering for foreign missions.
- Christmas choir practice tonight after church
- **November 25** - Thanksgiving
- **November 28** - First Sunday of Advent
- **December 7** - 7:00 PM - Student Music Recital
- **Friday, December 10 - 7:30 PM** - Christmas music by several churches at Rockwood
- **December 19** - 7:00 Christmas Musical
- **December 22** - Caroling
- **December 25** - Christmas - 7:00 PM - Candlelight Service

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

*Thanks to the men who worked on Monday, and all who pitched in Saturday, to get the church ready for services today. . Your diligence is much appreciated. Although there is much to do in the weeks ahead, much already has been accomplished .*

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Haverhill, Massachusetts**. Kurt Groder is the pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Pray for:
  - Neighbors, relatives, and friends for whom prayer has been requested, especially **Bonnie Cramer**, and the **Whittaker family**.
  - **Stephen and Kezia Mills**, our new missionaries in Brazil, to be able to get their cargo out of customs.
  - 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:
  - **Tori W., Avalie V., Mark V., Myra, Geoffrey Armlin, W. Heckman, Ernest Cook, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Judy Williams, Peter E., Ron & Ruth Sperbeck, Maureen G, Doreen W, Clay Jones, Susan Ford, Duane Maxey**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

*Contributions for missionary Christmas gifts may be put in the Missionary Fund box. This is the first year for our new missionaries in Brazil. We would like to give a generous gift to them, as well as the other missionaries we support.*

*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.*

Prayer Requests:

Other Comments: