Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

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

LET THE earth rejoice in chorus,
God’s own Son receiving
Whom the Mother Maiden bore us,
Gabriel’s word believing!

Clear let our voices rise,
Clear be our hearts likewise:
Come, rejoice we and be glad this holy day;

Christ was born for us of Mary’s purity;
Make we merry and be glad in charity.

LET ALL earth ring out with gladness
To the new-born Savior;
For the Virgin's Son our sadness
Takes away forever.

Pure in tone lift your voice;
Pure in heart, now rejoice.
Let us celebrate this day with glad acclaim!

By the Virgin Mary, Christ a man became.
To the Virgin Christ is born, so praise His name!

Therefore let us all rejoice and praise His name!
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Omnis mundus jucundetur. translated by Rev. R. Knox and Matthew Carver

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CHRISTMASTIDE

We have cause for great rejoicing. The Lord has come. Salvation is at hand for all who will receive him. Rejoice in the coming of the Savior. Reach out your heart and hand to greet one and all. Everyone present is warmly welcomed!

Call to Worship

When the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

To redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as children.

And because you are children, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

Therefore we are no longer slaves but children, and if children, then heirs of God through Christ.

Let us worship and rejoice together in the coming of our Lord and Savior. Let every heart prepare Him room!

Announcements

- **December 31** - 8:00 p.m. (after service)- New Year's Eve Fellowship
- **January 4** - Communion Sunday
- **January 6** - Epiphany
- **January 11** - Morning service -Missionaries Bryon and Michele Fling will be speaking; Evening service -Singspiration
- **January 16-18** - Midwinter Youth Convention
- **January 18** - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

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.

Prayer Requests

- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world, especially in Russia, Ukraine, Syria, Iraq, and India.
  - The village of **Middleburgh,** that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries** and Mission leaders: the Blackcalfs, B. Fay, the Kisers, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Mussers, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman; and the Himelicks and others at VICM.
  - Our **young people** - schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBS, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces, especially for those deployed.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Chris Sherman, Bob B., Cathy P., Rosemary Snyder, Ethel, Ray Richmond, Donald Ford, Shirley O., Richard R., Mark V., Kathy M., Doug Canfield, G. Bartholomew, Chris Polack, Jim Marquit, Charles & Thelma Heckman, B. & H. Komornick, Robert Owens, Mike F., Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- **From** Early Woodland:
  - Ruth, Hazel, Harry C., Lee

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Zechariah 12:1-13:9	Zechariah 14:1-21	Malachi 1:1-2:17	Malachi 3:1-4:6
NT	Revelation 19:1-21	Revelation 20:1-15	Revelation 21:1-27	Revelation 22:1-21
PSA	Psalm 147:1-20	Psalm 148:1-14	Psalm 149:1-9	Psalm 150:1-6
PROV	Proverbs 28	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 31

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Genesis 1:1-2:25	Genesis 3:1-4:26	Genesis 5:1-7:24	Genesis 8:1-10:32
Matthew 1:1-2:12	Matthew 2:13-3:6	Matthew 3:7-4:11	Matthew 4:12-25
Psalm 1:1-6	Psalm 2:1-12	Psalm 3:1-8	Psalm 4:1-8
Proverbs 1	Proverbs 2	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 4

Congratulations on reading the Bible all the way through this year!

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Other announcements
& prayer requests