

Notes:

Open my eyes

God - let me be aware.
Stab my soul fiercely awake with others' pain;
Let me see their horror and stain.
Let my hands, groping, find other hands.
Give me the heart that divines, understands.
Give me the courage, wounded, to fight.
Flood me with knowledge, drench me in light.
Please, keep me eager to do my share.
God - let me be aware.

—Miriam Teichner

Carriers for Christ

Physicians recognize that certain people are “carriers.” A carrier is one who carries a disease which may not be evident to him but which may become active in anyone he contacts.

In the spiritual world there are two types of carriers. Those who infect anyone with whom they come in contact by their negative words and actions are one type.

But there are also the positive carriers. They inspire all whom they contact and leave them in better spiritual health. They are literally “the light of the world and the salt of the earth.”

How does one distinguish between the two? Listen to the words of the Master: “and by their fruits ye shall know them” (Matthew 7:20).

—A. Purnell Bailey

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
OT	Exodus 23:14-25:40	Exodus 26:1-27:21	Exodus 28:1-43
NT	Matthew 24:29-51	Matthew 25:1-30	Matthew 25:31-26:13
PSA	Psalms 30:1-12	Psalms 31:1-8	Psalms 31:9-18
PROV	Proverbs 6	Proverbs 7	Proverbs 8
	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
	Exodus 29:1-30:10	Exodus 30:11-31:18	Exodus 32:1-33:23
	Matthew 26:14-46	Matthew 26:47-68	Matthew 26:69-27:14
	Psalms 31:19-24	Psalms 32:1-11	Psalms 33:1-11
	Proverbs 9	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11
			<i>Saturday</i>
			Exodus 34:1-35:9
			Matthew 27:15-31
			Psalms 33:12-22
			Proverbs 12

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Let your
LIGHT
shine and
GLORIFY
your Father which is in heaven.

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Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16, 20

As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The second offering this morning is our monthly Building Repair offering.
- **February 11** - Zone Rally at East Worcester.
- **February 13** - Annual Ministerial Benevolence Fund Offering.
- **February 18** - Conference-Wide Day of Prayer and Fasting.
- **February 22 - 24** - New York State Interchurch Holiness Convention at Schenectady.
- **March 1-3** - Interchurch Holiness Outreach and Bus Convention at Camby, Indiana.

Living for Jesus, we'll work and pray,
 Carry the light, carry the light;
 Walking with Him in the shining way,
 Carry the beautiful light;
 O, there's a glory that fills the heart,
 Sunshine of pardon and peace;
 Let us the secret to all impart,
 Helping the kingdom's increase.
 —Eliza E. Hewitt

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Stephen Smith** is the pastor.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- During the turmoil taking place currently in North Africa and the Middle East, pray for the Christian minorities who could face increasing persecution in the days ahead. There are many Christian missionaries and ministries in the region. Pray that God will use these current crises to open doors and hearts to the Gospel.
- Continue to pray for:
 - **Comfort** and healing for the Davis family members, and guidance for the ministry decisions which must be made.
 - 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 requests from the Cobleskill church:
 - **Gloria, Gladys M., Margery, Bruce**
- Pray for these recent physical need requests:
 - **J. Hallenbeck, Mrs. Shindle, Gerald Ginter, Pilipo Miriye, Annette Musser, Billie Bidwell, Judy (Ford) Scheidler, Mary Elmore, Kent Elmore, Mrs. Owens, Sarah Lawton, George, Ron Cleeve, Kathy Moltzen, Ernest Cook and family members who are caring for him, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Judy Williams**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Darkness is nothing but the absence of light. Where there is the smallest bit of light, there cannot be total darkness. God has asked us to reflect His light and disprove the darkness.

*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 10:00 a.m.*