# Notes: Sermon Text Subject Spiritual "To Do List" (things God has shown me today)

### Love That Sheds Tears

Our guest arose from the kitchen table and stretching out his hands he began to quote Isaiah 65: "Ready was I to answer men who never asked me, ready to be found by men who never sought me. I cried out, 'Here am I' to folk who never called to me. I have stretched my hands all day to unruly rebels, who lead a corrupt life pleasing themselves, a people who provoke me to my face continually" (vss. 1,2 Moffat).

He continued with tears. "I see Jesus stretching out his hands. What is he saying with hands outstretched? 'Come unto me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.' At times I visualize Jesus above the street corners in Kansas City where orphans are being abused. I thought of Him when I was in India where there are 22,000,000 orphans. God is saying to them as He said to Jerusalem: 'How often I've longed to gather you.' "That's the kind of God we serve. He doesn't delight in sending to hell."

When Adam sinned, God came to deal with him, not in that thundering voice we might expect from an enraged sovereign, but in a gentle examination. A child was reported missing in our city and a minister told of hearing on the news the mother calling for her daughter. In a heartbroken voice, the mother walked through the neighborhood calling with deep emotion: "Judy, Judy, Judy

He said, "As I heard her, I heard God calling Adam, Adam, Adam..." Surely the disappointment and sadness that must have been in God's voice, drove guilt deep into Adam.

We need to see a God who sorrows when we deliberately turn our back to Him even while, in His faithfulness, He is allowing us to suffer the consequences.

—Aletha Hinthorn



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Welcome to all! We are encouraged to "draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith." Therefore let us sincerely lift up our hearts to the Lord and extend our hands in loving fellowship to one another. May God bless us all.

# **Call To Worship**

Thus says the LORD, I am about to do a new thing, shall you not know it?

The LORD will make a way in the wilderness, And rivers in the desert. Even the wild animals will honor the LORD.

For the LORD gives water in the desert to give drink to his chosen people,

The people whom he formed and protects.

The people who were made to declare praise to the LORD.

### PRAISE THE LORD!

-Adapted from Isaiah 43

### **Announcements**

- Today 2:00 p.m. Choir rehearsals for the community Good Friday service.
- March 18 Youth/Family night
- March 20 Palm Sunday/Communion Sunday
- March 25 8:00 p.m. Community Good Friday service
- March 26 10:00 a.m. Easter pageant practice
- March 27 EASTER
- 6:45 a.m. Community Sunrise Service
- 11:00 a.m. Special Easter Service
- A special self-denial offering for Conference Home Missions, to help spread the gospel in America, will be received. Pray and plan now what to give.
- March 29-31 Annual Ministerial Convention
- **April 2** GBS Symphonic Wind and String Ensemble at Pine View Community Church in Albany

## Coming Up

April 12-17 - Revival Services - Speaker: John Sherman

**Have you noticed** the beautiful banners hanging in front of the sanctuary? They are the result of efforts by our Sunday School children and teachers. Thank you to Merylin Ellis for designing and heading up this project!

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.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. —BCP

# **Prayer Requests**

- This week we are praying specifically for our sister church at Scotts Patent, New York. At present there is no pastor.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially B. Schenck, Amy's grandmother, Renee Hock (internship in Honduras).
  - 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, B. Fay, the Davises, the Flings, the Kisers, the Kurtenses, the Mayles, the Millses, R. Moulton, 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
  - Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical need requests:
  - Lois Schenck, Marion Moak, Yvonne, Tom S., Barbara Johnsen (and family), Judy Fay, Greg Davis, Richard Dixon, Jackson, Stephen Mills (Cincinnati), Mark Vosburgh, Paulette Fay, Robert Ford, Richard R., Doug Canfield, Jim Marquit, Robert Owens, Mike F., Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- From Early Woodland:
  - Natasha, Jim
- 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 NT PSA PROV	Numbers 19:1-20:2 Luke 1:1-25 Psalm 56:1-13 Proverbs 13	9 Numbers 21:1-22:20 Luke 1:26-56 Psalm 57:1-11 Proverbs 14	Numbers 22:21-23:30 Luke 1:57-80 Psalm 58:1-11 Proverbs 15	Numbers 24:1-25:18 Luke 2:1-35 Psalm 59:1-17 Proverbs 16
Thursday		Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Luke 2:36-52 Psalm 60:1-12		Numbers 26:52-28:15 Luke 3:1-22 Psalm 61:1-8 Proverbs 18	Numbers 28;16-29:40 Luke 3:23-38 Psalm 62:1-12 Proverbs 19	Numbers 30:1-31:54 Luke 4:1-30 Psalm 63:1-11 Proverbs 20

# Notes:

Other announcements

& prayer requests