

Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rt. 145, Middleburgh, New York

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Psalm 23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is a joy to welcome you to worship today. Thank you for joining us as we prepare to approach the Throne of Grace. May God be present and bless us.

- **Tonight** - 7:00 p.m. - Stephen and Kezia Mills will be speaking about their forthcoming service as missionaries in Brazil.
- **May 6** - National Day of Prayer
- **May 9** - Mother's Day
- **May 10-14** - Work Week at Victory Grove
- **May 21** - Zone Rally at Schenectady

Thank you for the vote of confidence last Sunday. This past year has been a demanding one as we struggled with the difficulties involved in rebuilding our church. My prayer is that God will continue to give us a spirit of unity and, as we return to our own building, the grace and help to meet the needs of the community in which we worship. I look forward to all God has for us in the year to come.

Pastor Richard Owens

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 AM Morning Worship 9:30 AM, Cobleskill 4:00 PM, Evening 7:00 PM — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week we are praying for our sister church in **Tunkhannock**. The pastor is Joel Byer.
- Continue to pray for our sister churches and pastors in **Haiti**.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Pray for:
 - The **Ford family**, and **Bonita Mickle**
 - Neighbors, relatives and friends for whom prayer has been requested, including Yvonne, Gloria, Julia, Butch, Barb, Wayne, and Tim.
 - Our **young people**.
 - The renovation of our church building.
 - Conference President Case and the Council.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical needs:
 - **Doreen W., Jeff A., Clay Jones, D. Ternes, Anita P., Linda M., Michael Wright, Steven Wigger, Ed & Rosemary Snyder, Brian, Kathy Moltzen, Kathy Dendler, Susan Ford, Duane Maxey**
- Recent requests from Cobleskill: Gladys C., Gladys M., Todd, Mark, Sharon, Laverne.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for having us for a missions service. Thank you for the monetary gift and your prayers. We really appreciate all the prayers we can get! We really enjoyed getting to meet you all.

Keep encouraged and may God richly bless you!

Sincerely,
Jeff, Annette,
Jordan, Jonah,
Aleah, Anika,
Musser



The story is told of a great orator who had spoken at a large auditorium filled with people. The crowd cheered and clapped, and called for more. He agreed to quote something of the audience’s choosing.

Sitting quietly near the front was an elderly pastor, who requested the Shepherd Psalm. The speaker consented, with the stipulation that when he had finished, the preacher would come up and quote it also. The older man hesitated, and then assented.

In an expressive voice, the orator then gave the audience a thrilling rendition of the Twenty-Third Psalm. When he finished speaking the applause was loud and long.

Then it was the preacher’s turn. Slowly he made his way to the front, and very simply started, “The Lord is my shepherd...” As he continued, the hall became very still. When he finished, there was no applause. Only the soft sound of weeping could be heard as he returned to his seat.

Then the great speaker arose and said, “My friends, the difference between what you heard from me, and what you heard from this gentleman, is this: I know the psalm; he knows the Shepherd.” *RDO*

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Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

| | <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> |
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| OT | Judges 4:1-5:31 | Judges 6:1-40 | Judges 7:1-8:17 | Judges 8:18-9:21 |
| NT | Luke 22:35-53 | Luke 22:54-23:12 | Luke 23:13-43 | Luke 23:44-24:12 |
| PSA | Psalm 94:1-23 | Psalm 95:1-96:13 | Psalm 97:1-98:9 | Psalm 99:1-9 |
| PROV | Proverbs 25 | Proverbs 26 | Proverbs 27 | Proverbs 28 |
| | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> | |
| | Judges 9:22-10:18 | Judges 11:1-12:15 | Judges 13:1-14:20 | |
| | Luke 24:13-53 | John 1:1-28 | John 1:29-51 | |
| | Psalm 100:1-5 | Psalm 101:1-8 | Psalm 102:1-28 | |
| | Proverbs 29 | Proverbs 30 | Proverbs 1 | |

