

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

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face shine upon us,

that your ways may be known on earth,

your salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise you, O God;

may all the peoples praise you.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

May the peoples praise you, O God;

may all the peoples praise you.

Then the land will yield its harvest,

and God, our God, will bless us.

God will bless us,

and all the ends of the earth will fear him. —Psalm 67

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our church on this day as we celebrate Christ and honor the mothers who are among us. We thank God for the gift of family and especially for those who helped us to know at an early age the meaning of love and acceptance. We hope that you will feel that same kind of love from us as you worship with us today.

- **We honor all the mothers who are here today! There is a gift for each mother present.**
- **This Week: May 10-14** - Work Week at Victory Grove. For more details, see Pastor Owens.
- **May 16** - Ascension Sunday
- **May 21** - Zone Rally at Schenectady
- **May 23** - Pentecost
- **May 30** - Trinity Sunday

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 at **Twin Rocks, Pennsylvania**. Asa Sherman is the pastor.
- 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.
 - 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:
 - **Mariah Shrout** (4-year-old hit by a car), **Ed Snyder** (surgery Tuesday), **Mrs. Sackett, Thelma M., Rowan Fay** (recovery from surgery), **Peter E., Stephen Gibson, Al K., Doreen W., Jeff A., Clay Jones, D. Ternes, Anita P., Linda M., Michael Wright, Steven Wigger, 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.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	1 Samuel 5:1-7:17	1 Samuel 8:1-9:27	1 Samuel 10:1-11:15	1 Samuel 12:1-13:23
NT	John 6:1-21	John 6:22-42	John 6:43-71	John 7:1-30
PSA	Psalms 106:13-31	Psalms 106:32-48	Psalms 107:1-43	Psalms 108:1-13
PROV	Proverbs 9	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11	Proverbs 12
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	1 Samuel 14:1-52 John 7:31-53 Psalms 109:1-31 Proverbs 13	1 Samuel 15:1-16:23 John 8:1-20 Psalms 110:1-7 Proverbs 14	1 Samuel 17:1-18:4 John 8:21-30 Psalms 111:1-10 Proverbs 15	



During a science lesson, a second-grade teacher demonstrated how a magnet can pick up metal objects such as nails and screws.

Afterward, she said, “My name begins with the letter ‘m.’ I pick up things with my power. What am I?”

A boy quickly answered, “You’re a mother!”

“By whose preaching were you converted?” a young man was asked. “Not by anyone’s preaching,” answered the dedicated believer. “I was converted by my mother’s practicing.”

American poet Margaret Wuddemer penned a poem about her mother which she called 'The Watcher.' She told of how her mother, in the winter, watched out the window waiting for her children to return. In the summer, she watched by the gate. Margaret told how she and her siblings teased their mother 'who had such foolish care.' Yet, down deep, they were grateful for their mother's watchfulness. She ended the poem with the thought that her dear mother must still be watching.

Waiting till we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late -
Watching from
Heaven's window,
Leaning from
Heaven's gate.

-Poem in *The Christian's Treasury* (Linda Roche)

Whoever you are, wherever you are, on Mother’s Day, remember your mother. Without her and your father, you would only have been a dream and a hope, never a reality. No wonder God gave us the commandment: “Honor your father and your mother ...” (Exodus 20:12). God gave us life through them.

—Charles Ferrell

