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I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. I Timothy 2:1-6

It is with pleasure that we welcome all who have come to worship. Let us lift up our hearts joyfully to the Lord and reach out our hands eagerly to our fellow worshipers. Let us rededicate our lives to serving our Creator.

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Ps 118:24

This is the day (this is the day)
Which the Lord has made (which the Lord has made);
We will rejoice (we will rejoice)
And be glad in it (and be glad in it).

This is the day which the Lord has made
We will be glad and rejoice in it.

This is the day (this is the day)
Which the Lord has made.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things which are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- **This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** - Sunday School Seminar in Schenectady. There will be no midweek service here.
- **October 2** - Church picnic at noon
- This week, we are praying for our sister church at **Erma, New Jersey.**
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Pray for:
 - Neighbors, relatives and friends for whom prayer has been requested.
 - Our **young people.**
 - The renovation of our church building.
 - Our armed services personnel.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical needs:
 - **Mrs. Symons** (ReginaV's grandmother), **Jadine, Raymond** (Jean Ford's brother), **Nathan Clapper, Ernest Cook, John Whittaker, Mrs. Greismer, Kathy Moltzen, Judy Williams, Peter E., Ron & Ruth Sperbeck, Maureen G., Doreen W., Geoffrey A., Clay Jones, Anita P., Michael Wright, Susan Ford, Duane Maxey**
- 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	Isaiah 30:12-33:9	Isaiah 33:10-36:22	Isaiah 37:1-38:22	Isaiah 39:1-41:16
NT	Galatians 5:1-12	Galatians 5:13-26	Galatians 6:1-18	Ephesians 1:1-23
PSA	Psalms 63:1-11	Psalms 64:1-10	Psalms 64:1-10	Psalms 66:1-20
PROV	Proverbs 19	Proverbs 20	Proverbs 21	Proverbs 22
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	Isaiah 41:17-43	Isaiah 43:14-45:10	Isaiah 45:11-48:11	
	Ephesians 2:1-22	Ephesians 3:1-21	Ephesians 4:1-16	
	Psalms 67:1-7	Psalms 68:1-18	Psalms 68:19-35	
	Proverbs 23	Proverbs 24	Proverbs 25	

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

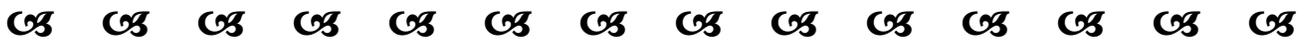
Inspiration & Illumination

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

Proverbs 25:11

One Minnesota pastor often called the congregation he served “the beloved community.” This is a good description for all followers of Christ. We should strive to make the church a community where love flows easily and joyfully between members.

Church father Tertullian (A.D. 160-220) reported that the Romans said of the first Christians, “See how they love one another!” Any faithful, dedicated group of believers can and should be a beloved community.



Christian hope involves more than a sunny, cheerful attitude. It is more than a general kind of optimism. It is more than hope in hope, or faith in faith. Christian hope is tied to the goal of history and the purpose of each person’s existence. It is the unshakeable confidence of the sovereignty of God and God’s eventual triumph over all the forces that stand against truth, righteousness, faithfulness, love and mercy. And in the great contest between good and evil, Christian hope declares God as winner. ... Christ is the hope not only in the world to come; he is the hope of the world right now!

—Oswald Bronson



There are two days in every week about which we shouldn’t worry.

One is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control.

The other day is tomorrow, with its possible adversities and blunders. Until its sun rises, we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

That leaves only one day — today. Anyone can fight the battle of just one day. It is only when we add the burden of those two eternities — yesterday and tomorrow — that contentment will escape us.