

## Notes:

Sermon Text

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Spiritual “To Do List”  
(things God has shown me today)

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O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

O when I see ungrateful man defiling  
This bounteous earth, God's gifts so good and great;  
In foolish pride, God's holy Name reviling,  
And yet, in grace, His wrath and judgment wait.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When burdens press, and seem beyond endurance,  
Bowed down with grief, to Him I lift my face;  
And then in love He brings me sweet assurance:  
“My child! for thee sufficient is my grace.”

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

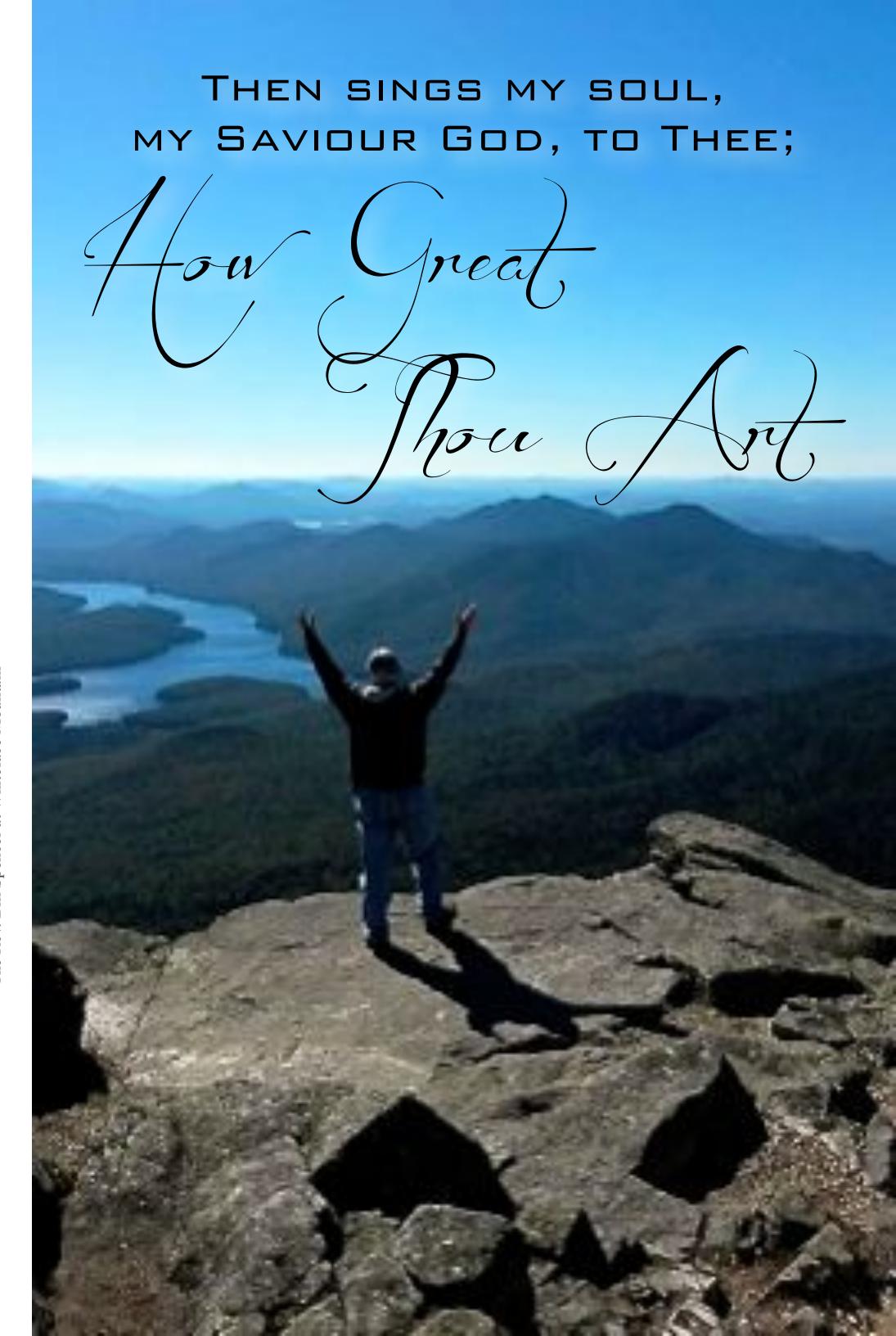
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THEN SINGS MY SOUL,  
MY SAVIOUR GOD, TO THEE;

*How Great  
Thou Art*

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Greetings on this first Sunday of Autumn! We are the children of God, and as brothers and sisters, we rejoice before our heavenly Father. Reach out to God and to one another, for all are welcomed in our Father's house.

## Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
***Sing to the Lord, all the earth.***  
Sing to the Lord, bless his Name;  
***Tell his salvation among the nations.***  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;  
***Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;***  
Tremble before him, all the earth.  
***For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised.***  
—Psalm 96

## Announcements

- October 2 - 10:00 a.m. - Women's Fellowship at Rosemary Snyder's. For directions, see Mrs. Owens.
- **October 4 - FRIEND DAY service and fellowship dinner.** A food sign-up sheet for the dinner is on a table in the foyer.
- **October 9 - 7:30 p.m.** - Zone Rally held here at Middleburgh. The speaker is Aaron Lambeth.

## In just a few short days, Friend Day will be here.

Everyone should be involved in inviting people to our Friend Day. Today we will be taking a poll to find out how many visiting friends are expected so far. We'll also know how much food to prepare.

*There's one more week to invite friends for Friend Day!*

Saturday, remember to call your friends to remind them they have agreed to come for Friend Day.

## Next Sunday:

If you bring a guest, feel free to invite him or her to sit with you during church. Some visitors may not want to sit up very far, so we are asking our regulars to sit closer to the front. Please leave the last pews on each side available for visitors.

It is important that we have the presence of the Lord in our midst. Please pray daily this week for our Friend Day.

**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.

## Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying specifically for our sister church at **Franklin, Pennsylvania** (Rocky Road Church). Paul Baker is the pastor.
- Scott Bates, nephew of Bobbie and Bunnie Bates, passed away Thursday. Pray for his family.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially the Mincer family, Renee Connell, B. Schenck, Arthur, Zach, and Billy.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world. **Pray for the families of those who have been martyred recently.**
  - 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 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
  - **Bible 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:

- Bill Ford, Matt, Jackson, Stephen Mills (Cincinnati), Paulette Fay, Cathy P., Regina Ford, Robert Ford, Richard R., Mark V., Kathy M., Doug Canfield, Jim Marquit, Robert Owens, Mike F., Duane and Dorothea 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

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT	Isaiah 51:1-53:12	Isaiah 54:1-57:14	Isaiah 57:15-59:21	Isaiah 60:1-62:5
NT	Ephesians 5:1-33	Ephesians 6:1-24	Philippians 1:1-26	Philippians 1:27-2:18
PSA	Psalm 69:19-36	Psalm 70:1-5	Psalm 71:1-24	Psalm 72:1-20
PROV	Proverbs 27	Proverbs 28	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 30
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Isaiah 62:6-65:25	Isaiah 66:1-24	Jeremiah 1:1-2:30	Jeremiah 2:31-4:18
	Philippians 2:19-3:3	Philippians 3:4-21	Philippians 4:1-23	Colossians 1:1-17
	Psalm 73:1-28	Psalm 74:1-23	Psalm 75:1-10	Psalm 76:1-12
	Proverbs 1	Proverbs 2	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 4

## Notes:

Other announcements  
& prayer requests