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Sermon Text

Subject

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

O Morning Star! how fair and bright
Thou beamest forth in truth and light;
O Sov'reign meek and lowly,
Thou Root of Jesse, David's Son,
My Lord and Bridegroom, Thou hast won
My heart to serve Thee solely!
Holy art Thou,
Fair and glorious, all victorious,
Rich in blessing,
Rule and might o'er all possessing.

Thou Heavenly Brightness! Light Divine!
O deep within my heart now shine,
And make Thee there an altar!
Fill me with joy and strength to be
Thy member, ever joined to Thee
In love that cannot falter;
Toward Thee longing
Doth possess me; turn and bless me,
For Thy gladness
Eye and heart here pine in sadness.

But if Thou look on me in love,
There straightway falls from God above
A ray of purest pleasure;
Thy Word and Spirit, flesh and blood,
Refresh my soul with heavenly food,
Thou art my hidden treasure;
Let Thy grace, Lord,
Warm and cheer me, O draw near me;
Thou hast taught us
Thee to seek, since Thou hast sought us!

Here will I rest, and this hold fast:
The Lord I love is First and Last,
The End as the Beginning!
Here I can calmly die, for Thou
Wilt raise me where Thou swellest now,
Above all tears, all sinning;
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus, soon release us;
With deep yearning,
Lord, we look for Thy returning!

Philip Nicolai, 1556 - 1608
Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1827 - 1878

GRAPHIC: IWO and RDO 12- 27-2019

The people that walked in **darkness** have seen a great **light**: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the **light shined**.
Isaiah 9:2

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Epiphany Sunday

Welcome! May this new year be for you a year of growth and faith and obedience.

Call to Worship

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Let us worship Him and serve Him, that the Light may shine in the darkness of this world.

—John 1:1-4, 9, 14

Announcements

- **We** will be celebrating communion this morning.
- **The** second offering this morning is for the Building Maintenance Fund.
- **January 6 -** Epiphany
- **January 17 - 7:30 p.m.** - Zone Rally here with speaker Joel Byer.
- **January 17-18**- All Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 11 p.m. - midnight.
- **January 20** - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

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.

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Christ our Lord. Amen..—BCP

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for **our sister c**hurch at **Millville, NJ.** The pastor is Gary Mills.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially Bernie A., Pam, Ron, Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., and Steven H.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world.
  - **T**he village of **Middleburgh,** that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
  - **Missionaries**: Nichole Barr, the Blackcalfs, the Billses, B. Fay, the Davises, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
  - **O**ur **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Sharon Peabody, Regina Ford, Randy Staggs, Terry M., Anita P., Joanna Howell, Paulette Fay, Pat and Marie Rooney, Charles and Thelma Heckman, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- **From** Early Woodland:
  - Kim, Lindsay, Joyce, Jim, Todd, Renee.
- *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	Genesis 11:1-13:4	Genesis 13:5-15:21	Genesis 16:1-18:15	Genesis 18:16-19:38
NT	Matthew 5:1-26	Matthew 5:27-48	Matthew 6:1-24	Matthew 6:25-7:14
PSA	Psalm 5:1-12	Psalm 6:1-10	Psalm 7:1-17	Psalm 8:1-9
PROV	Proverbs 1:24-28	Proverbs 1:29-33	Proverbs 2:1-5	Proverbs 2:6-15

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Genesis 20:1-22:24	Genesis 23:1-24:51	Genesis 24:52-26:16	Genesis 26:17-27:46
Matthew 7:15-29	Matthew 8:1-17	Matthew 8:18-34	Matthew 9:1-17
Psalm 9:1-12	Psalm 9:13-20	Psalm 10:1-15	Psalm 10:16-18
Proverbs 2:16-22	Proverbs 3:1-6	Proverbs 3:7-8	Proverbs 3:9-10

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Other announcements
& prayer requests