Notes: Sermon Text Subject Spiritual "To Do List" (things God has shown me today)

O Lord, how manifold are thy works.

They are not only many for number but manifold for variety. Mineral, vegetable, animal—what: a range of works is suggested by these three names! No two even of the same class are exactly alike... Works in the heavens above and in the earth beneath, and in the waters under the earth, works which abide the ages, works which come to perfection and pass away in a year, works which with all their beauty do not outlive a day, works within works, and works within these—who can number one of a thousand? God is the great worker, and ordainer of variety. It is ours to study his works, for they are great, and sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. The kingdom of grace contains as manifold and as great works as that of nature, but the chosen of the Lord alone discern them.

In wisdom hast thou made them all, or wrought them all. They are all his works, wrought by his own power, and they all display his wisdom. It was wise to make them—none could be spared; every link is essential to the chain of nature—wild beasts as much as men, poisons as truly as odoriferous herbs. They are wisely made—each one fits its place, fills it, and is happy in so doing. As a whole, the "all" of creation is a wise achievement, and however it may be chequered with mysteries, and clouded with terrors, it all works together for good, and as one complete harmonious piece of workmanship it answers the great Worker's end.

The earth is full of thy riches. It is not a poor house, but a palace; not a hungry ruin, but a well filled store house. The Creator has not set his creatures down in a dwelling place where the table is bare, and the buttery [pantry] empty, he has filled the earth with food; and not with bare necessaries only, but with riches—dainties, luxuries, beauties, treasures. In the bowels of the earth are hidden mines of wealth, and on her surface are teeming harvests of plenty. All these riches are the Lord's; we ought to call them not "the wealth of nations, "but "thy riches" O Lord! Not in one clime alone are these riches of God to be found, but in all lands—even the Arctic ocean has its precious things which men endure much hardness to win, and the burning sun of the equator ripens a produce which flavours the food of all mankind. If his house below is so full of riches what must his house above be?

— Charles H. Spurgeon, Exposition on Psalm 104:24, in *The Treasury of David*, 1865-1885

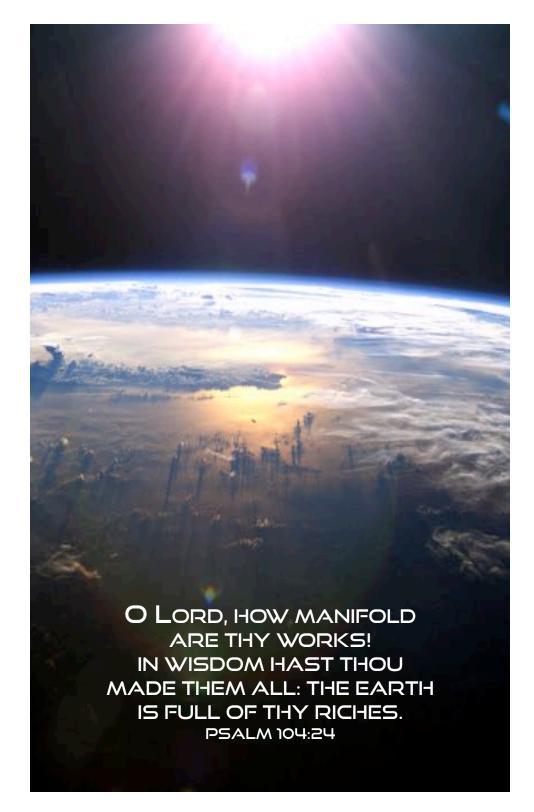


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Today is the gateway to another week. We join together here to thank God for a new week of promise and possibilities. Let us welcome the opportunity of worship; let us greet one another joyfully and lovingly; and let us prepare ourselves to be God's people in God's world.

Announcements

- Christmas Ensemble practice Monday nights at 7 p.m.
- October 22 7:30 p.m. Zone Rally here at Middleburgh PHC Speaker: Jonathan Fall
- October 31 Reformation Sunday / Communion Sunday
- November 2 Election Day. Vote as your conscience directs.
- November 7 Daylight Savings Time ends. Set clocks back one hour!
- Christmas Child shoeboxes! The collection box is in the foyer. Suggestion sheets are placed there. November 10 is the last date for donations.

Call To Worship

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters:

who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:

Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

Bless thou the Lord, O my soul. Praise ye the Lord.

—Psalm 104:1-5, 24, 35

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m.— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for our sister church at Green Grove, PA. Jonathan Fall is the pastor.
- **Pray** for our nation during this uncertain time. **Pray** for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- **Pray** for the persecuted church, and Christians in danger all over the world, especially in Afghanistan.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Ethan, Rowan S., Bernie, and Steven H.
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - **Missionaries**: Nichole Barr, the Davises, the Easleys, B. Fay. the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
 - Bible Colleges GBSC, 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:
 - Kendall Straight, Katie Sherman, The Walter Cook family, Stephen Cassady, Janet Albertson, Joanna Howell, Rollin Mitchell, Lois Schenck.
- From Early Woodland:
 - Pat, Maureen, Betty R., Ronald

ALMIGHTY & merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may with free hearts accomplish those things that thou wouldst have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—BCP

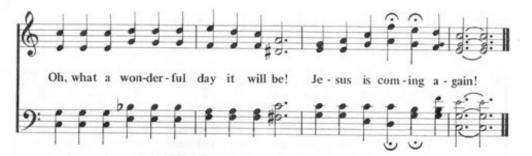
Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT Jeremiah 30:1-3: NT 1 Timothy 2:1-15 PSA Psalm 87:1-7 PROV Proverbs 25:18-1	1 Timothy 3:1-16 Psalm 88:1-18	1 Timothy 4:1-16 Psalm 89:1-13	2 Jeremiah 35:1-36:32 1 Timothy 5:1-25 Psalm 89:14-37 Proverbs 25:25-27
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jeremiah 37:1-38:28 1 Timothy 6:1-21 Psalm 89:38-52 Proverbs 25:28	Jeremiah 39:1-41:18 2 Timothy 1:1-18 Psalm 90:1-91:16 Proverbs 26:1-2	Jeremiah 42:1-44:23 2 Timothy 2:1-21 Psalm 92:1-93 Proverbs 26:3-5	Jeremiah 44:24-47:7 2 Timothy 2:22-3:17 Psalm 94:1-23 Proverbs 26:6-8

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Other announcements & prayer requests			
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