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Sermon Text

Subject

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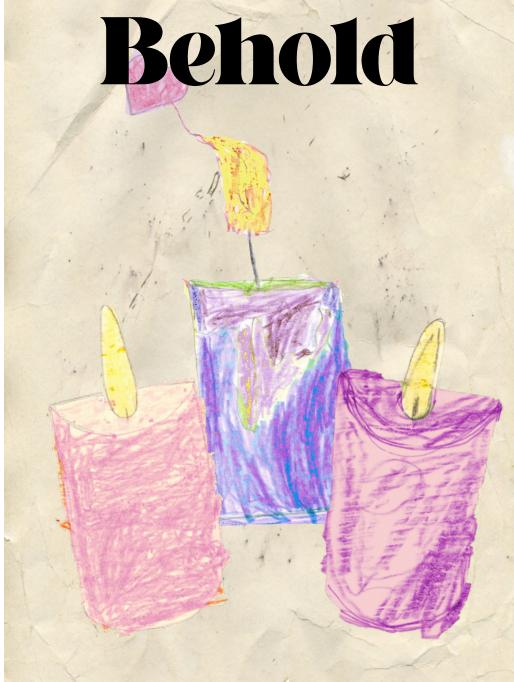
Carol for dvent

Amid the winter's cold embrace, Clothed in a shroud of white, An anxious world in silence waits through the dark of night. As the lonely song of a dove echoes across the sky above, We can feel the moment is near; Soon the Child of Peace will appear.

What child is this the world awaits with quiet expectation? When will He come, the promised one, To bring us peace and salvation? Raise, raise your prayers on high, Prepare His way, the time is nigh. Come, come Emmanuel, O Child of Love and Peace.

> The air grows colder, the light grows dim, Darkening the sky above. But soon the chill of the winter wind will warm with God's gift of love. And a star will brighten the sky, Songs of joy will echo on high! We will know the moment is here; The Child of Love and Peace will appear.

Carol for Advent is a haunting anthem incorporating one of the most beloved of all Advent carols, What Child is This? It was written by Don Besig and Nancy Price (1991). Reprinted under ccli #3197287. All rights reserved.



Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts. –Malachj 3:1

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

LORD, we beseech thee, give ear to our prayers, and by thy gracious Other announcements visitation lighten the darkness of our heart, by our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. & prayer requests -BCP**Prayer Requests** • This week we are praving especially for our sister church at Marcy, NY. The pastor is James Brewer. • Pray for a renewed vision for our church, that we may fulfill God's purpose for us in the place where we minister. • Prav for our nation during this uncertain time. Prav for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4) • **Prav** for Israel: for protection from the ongoing war and terrorism from her enemies, and that many will turn to the true Messiah / Prince of Peace during this time. • Pray for Christians in danger all over the world. • **Continue** to pray for: • Special requests for those on our hearts, especially the Fields family, Nathan M., Byron S., Ethan, Rowan S. • 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: • Beth C., Larry C., Stanley C., B. Cook, the Rooneys • Other requests: · John Posson, David Case, Rosemary Snyder, Ron Sperbeck • Early Woodland requests: • Dick. Marian, Joanne, Bob. Suggested Daily Scripture Reading Monday Sunday Tuesday Wednesday Habakkuk 1:1-3:19 Nahum 1:1-3:19 Zephaniah 1:1-3:20 Haggai 1:1-2:23 OT Revelation 10:1-11 Revelation 11:1-19 NT Revelation 8:1-13 Revelation 9:1-21 PSA Psalm 136:1-26 Psalm 137:1-9 Psalm 138:1-8 Psalm 139:1-24 PROV Proverbs 30:7-9 Proverbs 30:10 Proverbs 30:11-14 Proverbs 30:15-16 Thursday Friday Saturday Sundav Zechariah 1:1-21 Zechariah 2:1-3:10 Zechariah 4:1-5:11 Zechariah 6:1-7:14 Revelation 12:1-17 Revelation 13:1-13:18 Revelation 14:1-20 Revelation 15:1-8 Psalm 140:1-13 Psalm 141:1-10 Psalm 142:1-7 Psalm 143:1-12

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Welcome to worship this third week of Advent. May the Holy Spirit bless and strengthen you today.

Announcements

- 7 p.m. each Monday Music Ensemble practice.
- **Tonight** 6:30 p.m.- Community Christmas music at the Reformed Church
- December 20 7 p.m. Christmas Fellowship (parsomage lower level)
- December 24 Christmas Eve 7 p.m. Candlelight Service
- The Christmas card mail sorter is up for "special delivery".
- The beautiful poinsettias adorning the sanctuary are given by Bobbie and Bunnie Bates, Merylin Ellis, the Owens family, and Rosemary Snyder, to the glory of God and in memory of Cathy Posson, Lois Schenck and Edwin Snyder.

Call To Worship

Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap:

And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify and purge as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Then once more the LORD will accept the offerings brought to him as he did in the past.

Let us worship Christ in anticipation of His soon coming. —from Malachi 3:1-4

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. Sunday morning services are livestreamed at www.facebook.com/nyphc

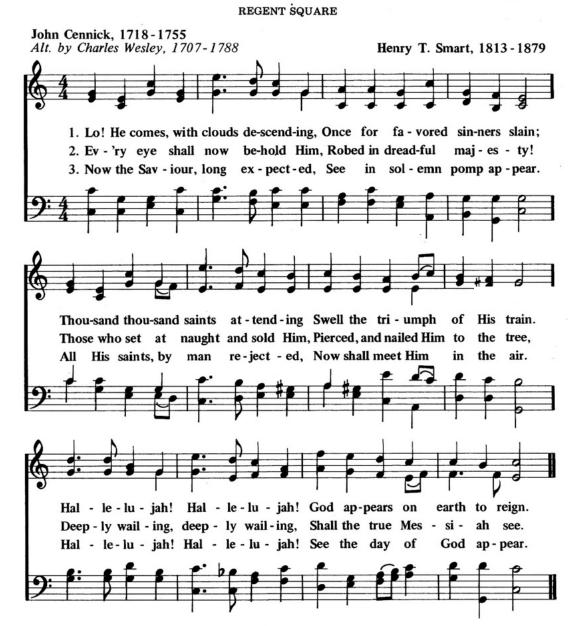
Proverbs 30:17

Proverbs 30:18-20

Proverbs 30:21-23

Proverbs 30:24-28

Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending





Open Our Eyes

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