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O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright? Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight! O kindle, Lord Most Holy, your lamp within my breast to do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.

Love caused your incarnation, love brought you down to me; your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty. O love beyond all telling, that led you to embrace, in love all love excelling, our lost and fallen race!

Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted, who sit in deepest gloom, who mourn o'er joys departed and tremble at your doom. Despair not, he is near you, yea, standing at the door, who best can help and cheer you and bids you weep no more.

Sin's debt, that fearful burden, let not your souls distress; your guilt the Lord will pardon and cover by his grace. He comes, for men procuring the peace of sin forgiv'n, for all God's sons securing their heritage in heav'n.

You come, O Lord, with gladness, in mercy and goodwill, to bring an end to sadness and bid our fears be still. In patient expectation we live for that great day when a renewed creation your glory shall display.

Paul Gerhardt, 1607 - 1676 Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1827 - 1878 (and others)



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May the true joy of Christmas continue to resonate within each of us as we welcome Christ and welcome each other. May abundant blessings be yours!

Call to Worship

Let us recount the gracious deeds of our God, the praiseworthy acts of our Lord.

Because of all that the LORD has done for us, and His favor and mercy according to the abundance of His steadfast love.

For He says, "Surely they are my people."

And in Christ, God became our Savior in all our distress.

It was no messenger or angel that saved us, but God's very presence that saved us.

In His pity, He loved us and redeemed us.

We will recount the gracious deeds of our God, who is our Savior.

—based on Isaiah 63:7-9

Announcements

- January 1 New Year's Day
- January 5 Communion Sunday
- January 6 Epiphany
- January 17-18- All Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 11 p.m. midnight
- January 19 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

To Our Church Family -

Thank you for all your many kindnesses to us throughout this past year. The food and gifts given this month are deeply appreciated. Your generosity is more than we deserve, and we are grateful to God for you all.

- Pastor & Mrs. Owens

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.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon him and to be born of a virgin, grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.—BCP

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for **Christians around the world who are suffering for their faith.**
- Continue to pray for:
 - Special 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.
 - The 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.
 - Our young people schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
 - 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:
 - 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, Cecelia, 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			
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Congratulations on reading the Bible all the way through this year! Join us in reading all the way through again in the coming year.

Notes:

Other announcements
& prayer requests