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

"While the bodily powers give no content to God, spiritual qualities are his delight. He cares most for those emotions which centre in himself: the fear which he approves is fear *of him*, and the hope which he accepts is hope *in his mercy*. It is a striking thought that God should not only be at peace with some kinds of men, but even find a solace and a joy in their company. Oh! the matchless condescension of the Lord, that his greatness should take pleasure in the insignificant creatures of his hand.

Who are these favoured men in whom Jehovah takes pleasure? Some of them are the least in his family, who have never risen beyond hoping and fearing. Others of them are more fully developed, but still they exhibit a blended character composed of fear and hope: they fear God with holy awe and filial reverence, and they also hope for forgiveness and blessedness because of the divine mercy. As a father takes pleasure in his own children, so doth the Lord solace himself in his own beloved ones, whose marks of new birth are fear and hope. They fear, for they are sinners; they hope; for God is merciful. They fear him, for he is great; they hope in him, for he is good. Their fear sobers their hope; their hope brightens their fear: God takes pleasure in them both in their trembling and in their rejoicing.

Is there not rich cause for praise in this special feature of the divine character? After all, it is a poor nature which is delighted with brute force; it is a diviner thing to take pleasure in the holy character of those around us. As men may be known by the nature of the things which give them pleasure, so is the Lord known by the blessed fact that he taketh pleasure in the righteous, even though that righteousness is as yet in its initial stage of fear and hope."

—Treasury of David, Psalm 147:11

THE STRENGTH OF THE HORSE OR THE MIGHT OF THE WARRIOR IS NOT HIS DELIGHT; BUT THE LORD TAKES PLEASURE IN THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, IN THOSE WHO HOPE IN HIS UNFAILING LOVE. PSALM 147:11

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You are welcome! May the presence of the Almighty bless and comfort you, so that you leave here renewed and prepared for the week ahead.

### Call To Worship

Do you know? Have you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Let us lift up our hearts in worship to the Lord our God.

—Isaiah 40:28-31

### Announcements

- February 12 Conference-wide day of prayer and fasting
- February 14 Ministerial Benevolence Fund Offering
- February 17 First day of the pre-Easter season (the six weeks leading up to Easter), commonly known as Lent.
- February 19 Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 10 11 p.m.
- February 19-20 PH Youth Convention

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion, that they who do lean only upon hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Christ our Lord. Amen.—BCP

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

# **Prayer Requests**

- This week we are praying especially for our sister church at Pittsfield, MA. Stephen Smith 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.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., 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 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:
  - Gary Mills, Gina Peabody, Mary O., Avis Blowers, Lois Schenck, Rosemary Snyder, Anita P., Joanna Howell, Pat and Marie Rooney, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
  - Those affected by the pandemic, including Norman and Eileen Blowers.

### Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT NT PSA PROV	Exodus 26:1-27:21 Matthew 25:1-30 Psalm 31:1-8 Proverbs 8:1-11	Exodus 28:1-43 Matthew 25:31-26:13 Psalm 31:9-18 Proverbs 8:12-13	Exodus 29:1-30:10 Matthew 26:14-46 Psalm 31:19-24 Proverbs 8:14-26	Exodus 30:11-31:18 Matthew 26:47-68 Psalm 32:1-11 Proverbs 8:27-32
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## Notes:

Other announcements

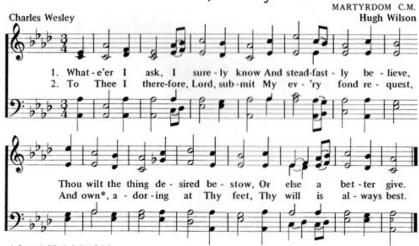
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# Take My Life, and Let It Be





Whate'er I Ask, I Surely Know



1 Sam. 1:27; 1 John 5:14.

2/3 "own"-to acknowledge, confess.