Notes:

Sermon Text

Spiritual "To Do List"

(things God has shown me today)

Subject

Service Music

Pre-service - New Prince, New Pomp - J. Ireland

Prelude - Hallelujah! Christ Is Born! - F. Wilson

Special Music - Lo, How A Rose - Translated from German (15th Century) Harmonized by Michael Praetorious



by J.R.R. Tolkein

Grim was the world and grey last night: The moon and stars were fled, The hall was dark without song or light, The fires were fallen dead. The wind in the trees was like to the sea, And over the mountains' teeth It whistled bitter-cold and free, As a sword leapt from its sheath.

The lord of snows upreared his head; His mantle long and pale Upon the bitter blast was spread And hung o'er hill and dale. The world was blind, the boughs were bent, All ways and paths were wild: Then the veil of cloud apart was rent, And here was born a Child.

The ancient dome of heaven sheer Was pricked with distant light; A star came shining white and clear Alone above the night. In the dale of dark in that hour of birth One voice on a sudden sang: Then all the bells in Heaven and Earth Together at midnight rang. Mary sang in this world below: They heard her song arise O'er mist and over mountain snow To the walls of Paradise, And the tongue of many bells was stirred in Heaven's towers to ring When the voice of mortal maid was heard, That was mother of Heaven's King.

Glad is the world and fair this night With stars about its head, And the hall is filled with laughter and light, And fires are burning red. The bells of Paradise now ring With bells of Christendom, And Gloria, Gloria we will sing That God on earth is come.

This poem was written in 1936 but only discovered in 2013 by Tolkien scholars Wayne Hammond and Christina Scull.

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On this last Sunday of 2023, rejoice in the Lord. Greet one another with joy. Welcome, friends!

Announcements

• We will be celebrating communion this morning.

• January 1 - New Year

• January 6 - Epiphany

• January 7 - Epiphany Sunday

• January 19 - Prayer Night

7:30 p.m. Zone Rally at Northville PHC

• January 21 - Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Call To Worship

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, In order to redeem us who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children of God. And to those who are His children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, So we may exclaim, "Abba! Father!" For we are children who know God, So let us worship God as His children. —From Galatians 4:4-7

ETERNAL Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Immanuel; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ. Amen. —BCP

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

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Suggested Daily Sunday Monday			Scripture Reading Tuesday	Wednesday	
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Thursday		Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Genesis 8:1-10:32 Matthew 4:12-25		Genesis 11:1-13:4 Matthew 5:1-26	Genesis 13:5-15:21 Matthew 5:27-48	Genesis 16:1-18:15 Matthew 6:1-24	

Psalm 7:1-17

Proverbs 2:1-5

Join us in reading the Bible all the way through again this year!

Psalm 6:1-10

Proverbs 1:29-33

Psalm 5:1-12

Proverbs 1:24-28

Psalm 4:1-8 Proverbs 1:20-23

Notes:

Children of the Heavenly Father Caroline V. Sandell - Berg, 1832 - 1903 Trans. by Ernest W. Olson, 1870-1958 Swedish Folk Melody 1. Chil-dren of the Heav'n-ly Fa - ther Safe-ly in His bos-om gath - er; 2. God His own doth tend and nour- ish; In His ho - ly courts they flour-ish. 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the Lord His chil-dren sev - er; 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num-bers; Your Pro-tec - tor nev - er slum - bers. 5. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth; Nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en. e - vil things He spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them From all them His grace He show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - e Un - to will of your De - fend - er Ev - 'ry foe - man must sur-ren - der. At the His the lov-ing pur-pose sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

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