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

Go is absolutely holy, because He possesses in His own nature all possible moral goodness to the exclusion of every kind and degree of moral evil.

—Luther Lee

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We cannot grasp the true meaning of the divine holiness by thinking of someone or something very pure and then raising the concept to the highest degree we are capable of.

God's holiness is not simply the best we know infinitely bettered. We know nothing like the divine holiness. It stands apart, unique, unapproachable, incomprehensible and unattainable. The natural man is blind to it. He may fear God's power and admire His wisdom, but His holiness he cannot even imagine.

Only the Spirit of the Holy One can impart to the human spirit the knowledge of the holy.

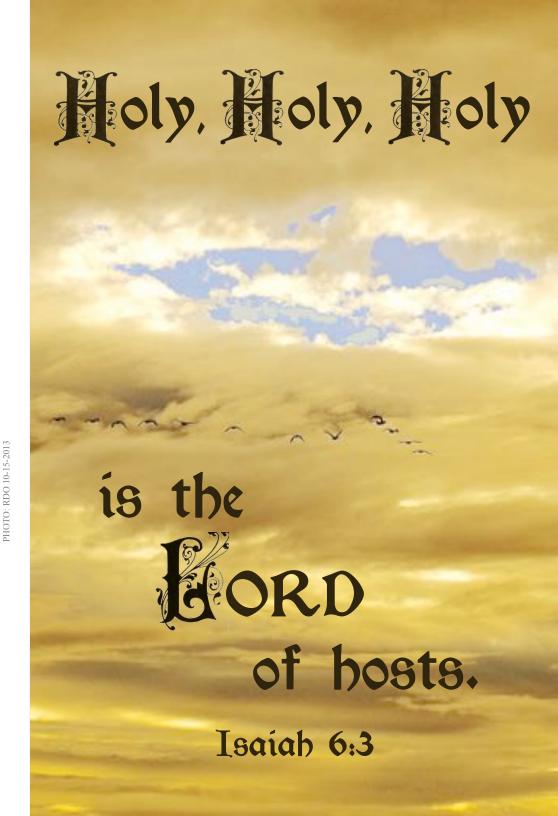
Holy is the way God is. To be holy He does not conform to a standard. He is that standard. He is absolutely holy with an infinite, incomprehensible fullness of purity that is incapable of being other than it is. Because He is holy, His attributes are holy; that is, whatever we think of as belonging to God must be thought of as holy. God is holy and He has made holiness the moral condition necessary to the health of His universe. Sin's temporary presence in the world only accents this. Whatever is holy is healthy; evil is a moral sickness that must end ultimately in death. The formation of the language itself suggests this, the English word holy deriving from the Anglo-Saxon *halig, hal,* meaning, "well, whole."

—A.W. Tozer

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No holiness exists in the universe except that which exists in God's own charaxter or that which is imparted by Him to His creatures. There is no other sufficient cause to produce holiness in men but the holiness of God..

-L. D. Wilcox



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Come, let us join together with sincere hearts and receptive minds to worship our loving Creator. As we open ourselves to the sunshine of God's presence, we will receive blessings only God can give. Welcome!

### **Announcements**

- The second offering plate this morning is for the Building Maintenance Fund.
- February 11 Conference-wide day of prayer and fasting
- February 13 Ministerial Benevolence Fund Offering
- February 18-20 Mid-Winter Youth Convention
- February 18 Prayer Night
- March 1-3 Outreach Convention at Lebanon, PA

Prelude Music - Holy is the Lord (Schubert)

# Call To Worship

Let us enter into God's presence in a spirit of honor to Him, saying: *Blessed be thou, LORD God, for ever and ever.* 

Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty:

For all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Both riches and honor come of thee, and thou reignest over all;

In thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

Now therefore, our God, we thank and worship thee, and praise thy glorious name.

—from I Chronicles 29:10-13

Offertory Music - Here I Am, Lord (Schutte//Larson)

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.

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

# **Prayer Requests**

- **This** week we are praying especially for our sister church in Rockwood, NY. Kenneth Sickler 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., Ethan, Rowan S., Bernie, Joshua M., 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:
  - Heidi Clark, Bill Ford, Pat and Marie Rooney, Mary Braun (Victory Trio), Pastor Gary Mills, Betty Case, Kendall Straight, Stephen Cassady, Janet Albertson, Rollin Mitchell, Lois Schenck.
- From Early Woodland:
  - Doris, Joanne, Pat, Maureen, Betty R., Ronald

### Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   |
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| OT Exodus 23:14-25<br>NT Matthew 24:29-5<br>PSA Psalm 30:1-12<br>PROV Proverbs 7:24-27 | Matthew 25:1-30<br>Psalm 31:1-8   | 1 Exodus 28:1-43<br>Matthew 25:31-26:1<br>Psalm 31:9-18<br>Proverbs 8:12-13 | Exodus 29:1-30:10  Matthew 26:14-46 Psalm 31:19-24 Proverbs 8:14-26       |
| Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  | Sunday  |
| Exodus 30:11-31:18<br>Matthew 26:47-68<br>Psalm 32:1-11<br>Proverbs 8:27-32            | Exodus 32:1-33:23<br>Matthew 26:69-27:14<br>Psalm 33:1-11<br>Proverbs 8:33-36 | Exodus 34:1-35:9<br>Matthew 27:15-31<br>Psalm 33:12-22<br>Proverbs 9:1-6    | Exodus 35:10-36:38<br>Matthew 27:32-66<br>Psalm 34:1-10<br>Proverbs 9:7-8 |

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| Other announcements & prayer requests |  |  |
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# It Is Well with My Soul

