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Sermon Text

Subject

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

Psalm 139:17

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! He is not alarmed at the fact that God knows all about him; on the contrary, he is comforted, and even feels himself to be enriched, as with a casket of precious jewels. That God should think upon him is the believer's treasure and pleasure. He cries, "How costly, how valued are thy thoughts, how dear to me is thy perpetual attention!" He thinks upon God's thoughts with delight; the more of them the better is he pleased. It is a joy worth worlds that the Lord should think upon us who are so poor and needy: it is a joy which fills our whole nature to think upon God; returning love for love, thought for thought, after our poor fashion.

How great is the sum of them! When we remember that God thought upon us from old eternity, continues to think upon us every moment, and will think of us when time shall be no more, we may well exclaim, "How great is the sum!" Thoughts such as are natural to the Creator, the Preserver, the Redeemer, the Father, the Friend, are evermore flowing from the heart of the Lord. Thoughts of our pardon, renewal, upholding, supplying, educating, perfecting, and a thousand more kinds perpetually well up in the mind of the Most High. It should fill us with adoring wonder and reverent surprise that the infinite mind of God should turn so many thoughts towards us who are so insignificant and so unworthy! What a contrast is all this to the notion of those who deny the existence of a personal, conscious God! Imagine a world without a thinking, personal God! Conceive of a grim providence of machinery! — a fatherhood of law! Such philosophy is hard and cold. As well might a man pillow his head upon a razor edge as seek rest in such a fancy. But a God always thinking of us makes a happy world, a rich life, a heavenly hereafter.

—Charles Spurgeon, *Treasury of David*

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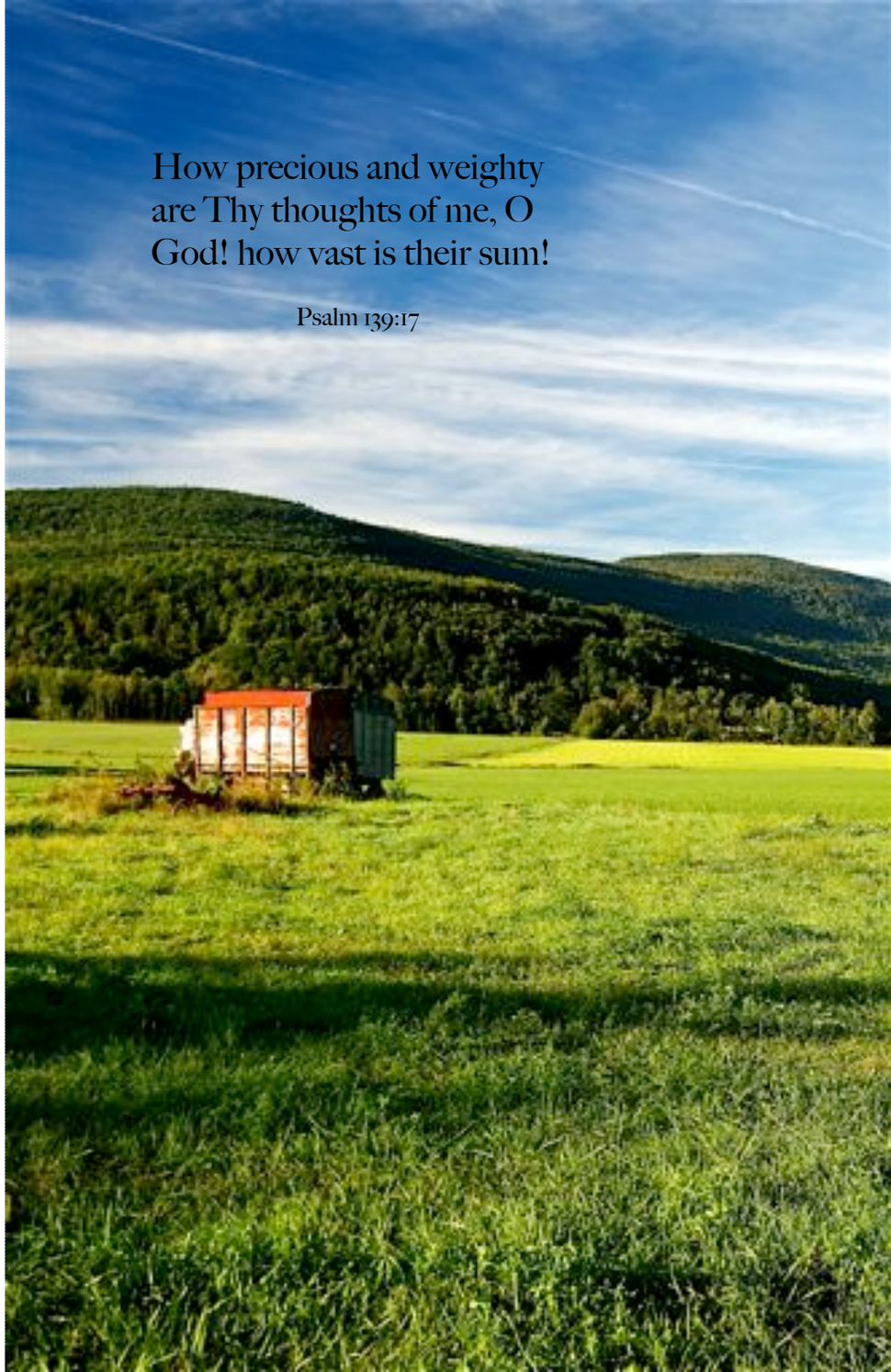

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Welcome! We're very pleased you've come to worship our loving Creator with us this morning.

Call To Worship

How precious and weighty to us are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
Your thoughts are innumerable as the sand of the sea.
You are with us waking and sleeping.
O God, search us, and know our hearts! Try us and know our thoughts!
And see if there be any wicked or hurtful way in us,
and lead us in the everlasting way.
—From Psalm 139

Announcements

- **Christmas Choir rehearsals** start next Sunday after the evening service. Regular rehearsal dates TBA.
- **September 20** - 7:30 p.m. - Zone Rally at Rockwood PHC.
- **September 20** - Central Zone Night of Prayer. Our assignment is 9-10 p.m.
- **September 21** - Community Sale at the Reformed Church to benefit Operation Christmas Child (shoeboxes).

ALMIGHTY & everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont [likely] to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid and giving unto us that which our prayer dare not presume to ask; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—BCP

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.

Prayer Requests

- **This** week we are praying specifically for our sister church at East Worcester, NY.
- **Continue** to pray for:
  - **S**pecial requests for those on our hearts, especially Bernie, Pam, Ron, Byron S., Keith A., Rowan S., and Steven H.
  - **Christians** in danger all over the world.
  - **T**he 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, the D. Shermans, J. Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
  - **O**ur **young people** – schoolwork, jobs, and life decisions
  - **B**ible Colleges - GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
  - **S**afety and protection for our Armed Forces.
  - **O**ur President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
  - Ron C., Randy Staggs, Kaedin Vosburgh, Dale Sherman, Anita P., Paulette Fay, Sharon Major, Pat and Marie Rooney, Charles and Thelma Heckman, Elaine Bates, Greg Davis, Duane and Dorothea Maxey.
- **From** Early Woodland:
  - Dan, Lindsay, Joyce, Jim, Todd, Loren, 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

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*
OT	Isaiah 1:1-2:22	Isaiah 3:1-5:30	Isaiah 6:1-7:25	Isaiah 8:1-9:21
NT	2 Corinthians 10:1-18	II Corinthians 11:1-15	II Corinthians 11:16-33	II Corinthians 12:1-10
PSA	Psalm 52:1-9	Psalm 53:1-6	Psalm 54:1-7	Psalm 55:1-23
PROV	Proverbs 22:26-27	Proverbs 9	Proverbs 10	Proverbs 11

Thursday	*Friday*	*Saturday*	*Sunday*
Isaiah 10:1-11:16	Isaiah 12:1-14:32	Isaiah 15:1-18:7	Isaiah 19:1-21:17
II Corinthians 12;11-21	II Corinthians 13:1-13	Galatians 1:1-24	Galatians 2:1-16
Psalm 56:1-13	Psalm 57:1-11	Psalm 58:1-11	Psalm 59:1-17
Proverbs 12	Proverbs 13	Proverbs 14	Proverbs 23:13-14

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Other announcements
& prayer requests