

Evening Sermon Notes

Rev. Rolf den Hollander

Jesus says, "Up and at 'em!"
John 14:16-17, 23, 26

Theme—Jesus says, "Up and at 'em!" promising the Spirit as:

1. Helper

2. Homemaker

3. Teacher

Mission of the Month

Compass Care

Compass Care was founded in Rochester in 1980 out of a Bible study, ten years after NYS became the first state in the nation to legalize abortion and Planned Parenthood of WNY became the first free standing abortion clinic in the US.

Today, CompassCare is on the front lines of the battle for women facing an unplanned pregnancy and their preborn boys and girls, providing thousands of women with medical care and community support through TeleCare and offices in the largest major abortion hub cities of Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and soon in the Bronx.

Extrait: Psalm 117

(v.1) 1. Praise give the LORD, you nations all; All peo - ples, praise now bring.
(v.2) 2. His lov-ing-kind-ness doth abound; His love tow'rd us is sure.

Ex - tol the LORD, you peoples all, Ex - tol Him —praise and sing!
The LORD's great faith - ful-ness endures For - ev - er —praise the LORD!

The Lord's Day Evening

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 4:00 p.m.



The Reverend Mr. Rolf den Hollander, *Presiding*
Ruling Elder Mr. LeRoy Osborn, *Assisting*

The Silent Preparation

The Announcements

The Greeting and Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-2

*The Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymn 38

*Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith

see bulletin

*The Psalm of Doxology

Psalm 100:1-5 – *All Earth, With Joy*

Psalm 100C

The Pastoral Prayer

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 139

The New Testament Reading

John 14

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Worship of God with Our Offerings

*The Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 139:7-12 – *Where Can I from Your Spirit Flee?*

Psalm 139B

The Prayer of Illumination

The Preaching of God's Word

Jesus says, "Up and at 'em!"
John 14:16-17, 23-26

The Prayer of Application

*The Hymn of Response

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Hymn 92

*The Benediction

*The Extrait

see bulletin

* Please stand as you are able



The Lord's Day Morning

Sunday, May 19, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The Reverend Mr. Rolf den Hollander, *Presiding*
Ruling Elder Mr. LeRoy Osborn, *Assisting*

The Silent Preparation

The Announcements

The Greeting and Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2

*The Hymn of Praise

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

Hymn 57

*The Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*The Reading of the Law and Confession of Sin

Exodus 20:13; Romans 13:9; Psalm 51:10-12

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*The Gospel Promise

Romans 8:1-2

see bulletin

*The Response of Thanksgiving

Romans 11:33, 36

see bulletin

*The Doxology

The Pastoral Prayer

The Old Testament Reading

Psalm 51

Hymn 731

The New Testament Reading

Galatians 5:13-26

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Worship of God with Our Offerings

*The Psalm of Preparation

Psalm 51:1-8 – *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Psalm 51A

The Prayer of Illumination

The Preaching of God's Word

The Spirit Empowers a Work of Revival
Ezekiel 37:1-14

The Prayer of Application

*The Hymn of Response

Breath on Me, Breath of God

Hymn 334

*The Benediction

*The Gloria Patri

Hymn 735

* Please stand as you are able

The Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:13; Romans 13:9

You shall not murder .

For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

The Confession of Sin

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

The Gospel Promise

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

The Response of Thanksgiving

Romans 11:33,36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

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Morning Sermon Notes

Rev. Rolf den Hollander

The Spirit Empowers a Work of Revival

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Theme—The Spirit empowers a work of revival.

1. From deadly hopelessness

2. Through enlivening power

3. To active witness

Announcements

Wednesday Prayer Meeting is at **6:00 p.m.** All ages welcome.

Ladies! You are invited to join the women of Armor as we read through the **New Testament** this summer. Start date will be **June 3rd**. Please contact Melissa Henning to learn more about digging into God’s Word together this summer.

If you are interested in taking a CPR class, sign up at the table or see Chris Barlow for details.

We welcome Rev. Rolf den Hollander from Living Light Canadian Reformed Church who will be preaching both this Morning and Evening services.

We extend an invitation to a weekend retreat to promote friendship and fellowship between single members of churches in our Presbytery. The retreat will be held in **Dover, VT** on **July 19-21st** and is open to singles aged 18-40. Space is limited and will be a first-come-first-served basis. Please refer to the flier on the announcement board in the Foyer for more details.

Coming Up:

05/26/24 AM Service:

Rev. D. Leonard Gulstrom

Called by Grace to Faith

Romans 1:5-7

05/26/24 PM Service:

Rev. D. Leonard Gulstrom

Elihu and the Justice of God—part 2

Job 33

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith: Ch. 1 Holy Scripture

I.5. We may be moved and induced by the testimony of the church to a high and reverent esteem for the Holy Scripture. The heavenly character of its content, the efficacy of its doctrine, the majesty of its style, the agreement of all its parts, the scope of the whole (which is to give all glory to God), the full disclosure it makes of the only way of man's salvation, its many other incomparable excellencies, and its entire perfection, are arguments by which it gives abundant evidence that it is the Word of God. Nevertheless, our full persuasion and assurance of its infallible truth and divine authority is from the inward work of the Holy Spirit bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts.

Comment:

Paragraph 5 of the confession points out that while we may be encouraged by the testimony of the church and of churchmen down through the ages to a ‘high and reverent esteem for the Holy Scriptures,’ we have a clearer testimony to the authority of Scripture in the Scripture itself. Its focus is heavenward. Its teaching transforms. Is there any other book that has so perfectly achieved its purpose of giving all glory to God? Is there another place where we can learn all that we need to know about the one way of salvation? The Bible abundantly evidences of itself that it is the Word of God! In a very real sense, we can say that the Holy Scripture is self-authenticating. And yet, even this is not what gives us the full persuasion and assurance of the infallible truth and divine authority of God’s word. That comes from the Holy Spirit Himself who ‘bears witness by and with the word in our hearts.’ John points out in his epistles and his Gospel that the Spirit of truth guides Christians to see, hear, and receive God’s truth (John 16:13, 14). Paul reminds us that the Spirit was given to reveal the deep things of God (1 Cor. 2:10-12). It is truly in the Scripture that we wonderfully discover ‘the things freely given to us by God (1 Cor. 2:12). *Gleaned from A Reader’s Guide to the Westminster Confession of Faith, by Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn.*

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05/12/24.....\$4,979.10	Weekly.....\$4,808.00