

The Destruction of Sennacherib ( 2 Kings 19)  
BY LORD BYRON (GEORGE GORDON)

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,  
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;  
And the sheen of their spears was like stars on the sea,  
When the blue wave rolls nightly on deep Galilee.  
Like the leaves of the forest when Summer is green,  
That host with their banners at sunset were seen:  
Like the leaves of the forest when Autumn hath blown,  
That host on the morrow lay withered and strown.  
For the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast,  
And breathed in the face of the foe as he passed;  
And the eyes of the sleepers waxed deadly and chill,  
And their hearts but once heaved, and for ever grew still!  
And there lay the steed with his nostril all wide,  
But through it there rolled not the breath of his pride;  
And the foam of his gasping lay white on the turf,  
And cold as the spray of the rock-beating surf.  
And there lay the rider distorted and pale,  
With the dew on his brow, and the rust on his mail:  
And the tents were all silent, the banners alone,  
The lances unlifted, the trumpet unblown.  
And the widows of Ashur are loud in their wail,  
And the idols are broke in the temple of Baal;  
And the might of the Gentile, unsmote by the sword,  
Hath melted like snow in the glance of the Lord!



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## WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Ladies Bible Class- 10:00 a.m.
<u>Thursday</u>	Home Bible study-7:00pm

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All the churches of Christ greet you.  
Romans 16:16

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## Today's Sermon: TBA

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**Scripture:** Romans 16:25-27

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Next potluck: Next week, July 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Ladies Class: has been suspended for the summer. We will resume after Labor Day in September. Watch this space!**
- **Midweek Bible study Thursday nights at 7pm.**



- ✓ Workers from the church in Kittanning will again be traveling to Sayre to conduct a vacation Bible school here. This year the one day vacation Bible school will be on **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**. The VBS will be based on the life of Peter.
- ✓ Arthur and Sandy will be arriving back from Alaska on Tuesday. They are having a wonderful time with family and church family. They will have pictures to share with all!
- ✓ Arthur is working on a canoe/kayak trip down the Susquehanna River from Owego to Sayre to take place sometime this summer. We may try a few shorter excursions first to “test the waters”. ;- ) This is for all who are interested.
- ✓ Kevan Barry will be deploying to Kuwait for 4 months in August.
- ✓ **Tom McElhaney, Nate’s dad, will be preaching for us here today.**

Robin and Katie Barry have seven children. There is a sign in their kitchen that says:

***“If you think my hands are full,  
you should see my heart.”***

## PRAYERS...

- Pray for all of our family members and loved ones who are yet lost or have strayed far away to come (back) to Christ.
- Rhonda is suffering from digestive distress, causing her pain. She would appreciate prayers that this can be relieved.
- Vicki Joice, Darlene’s sister, had her second round of chemo treatments on Tuesday. Despite the debilitating discomfort, she is doing relatively well and greatly appreciates the support and prayers of her Christian brethren.
- Lori Kashorek is preparing for 4 weeks of radiation following her recent surgery for removal of a brain tumor. Our prayers are requested during this time.
- Pray for Emily Barry as she prepares for surgery on her thyroid next month. She recently had an ultrasound that showed growth of nodes in several places there.
- Please remember Kiley and Thomas Dolan’s mom, Heather Morse, in prayer.
- Tim Bump is looking for a different job, and needs prayer to help him deal with problems in his life.
- Remember Deborah Albro in prayer, who is dealing with several health issues.
- Robin Guthrie, who we may remember as one of the ladies from Kittanning who served a Thanksgiving dinner to us, has asked for prayers for a little boy, Dakota Miller, who is on life support as the result of a shooting accident.
- Continue to pray for the work in Tunkhannock.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry :

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