

Christ the King Fellowship Presbyterian Church

December 6th, 2020 - 11AM

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Welcome & Prelude (“*People Look East*” arr. Dale Wood)

Welcome

Call to Worship:

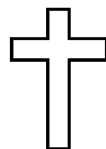
God we need YOU! **O come Emmanuel, save us who mourn & wait for the Son of God to appear...**

Advent Candle Lighting: Peace.
God only You bring PEACE. Prince of PEACE, Jesus Christ be born in the world in a new way right now! And God help us to make PEACE. In Jesus’ Name - Amen.

Music (Cantor)
“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Confession: **God, please forgive me...**

*silent prayer & reflection
(let the Holy Spirit bring to mind any sin that needs to be confessed - offer it to God & **let it go**)*



Assurance of Pardon
Glory be to the Father, & to the Son & to the Holy Ghost! Thank You God for grace! Amen!



Scripture: [Psalm 85:2,8](#) & [2nd Peter 3:9](#)



(Kids’ Time & Sermon Thoughts)



Communion (see “Communion Liturgy” below)

Offering:

We respond to God’s love in joy.
please drop financial gifts when arriving/leaving or mail to:
939 S. Danby Rd, Spencer NY 14883 -OR- PO Box 367, Spencer, NY. 14883

Responsive Organ Music

“*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*” arr. Edward Barnes



Prayers of the Pastor & the People
With Praise & Thanksgiving



share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer -- we know God is more than able to hold all we offer & God knows the details!

Lord in Your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

Blessing



Instruments: **“Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah! (X3)
Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!**

Postlude “Savior of the Nations, Come” (Presbyterian Hymnal #14) Arrt. Ambrose of Milan, 4th Century. Para. Martin Luther, 1524. Trans. William Mortan Reynolds, 1850.

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Georg Weissel, 1642. Thomas Williams, 1789. Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855. Harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872). Presbyterian Hymnal (#8).

(Vs.1) Lift up your heads, yet mighty gates, Behold, the King of glory waits; The King of kings is drawing near; The Savior of the world is here!

(Vs.2) Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a temple, set apart From earthly use for heaven's employ, Adorned with prayer, and love, and joy.

(Vs. 3) Redeemer, come! I open wide My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide. Let me Thy inner presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.

Notes & Doodles:

Personal Milestones:

- Dec. 9 - Gina Bailey
- Dec. 11 - Edna Reynolds
- Dec. 12 - Joan Cooke

Prayer Concerns:

Prayer family: **Russ & Carolyn Barr**

Prayer young person: **Evan Dutra**

Prayer theme for young adults: **School/Work**

All medical professionals, emergency responders & those serving in hospitals, nursing homes & care facilities

Military folks & family - the USA & all those in leadership

S-VE School Board members, administrators, teachers & others

North Spencer Christian Academy

Church Finances

Samaritan's Purse

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Pastor Barb Blom

Communion Liturgy:

Eat this Bread (Cantor voice)

*Communaute de Taize, adapted by Robert J. Batastini (1984)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in me and you will not thirst.

The LORD be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the LORD. Let us give thanks to the LORD our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

(prayer of thanksgiving & praise -- ending with the **LORD's prayer**)

...he took bread & after giving thanks to God he broke it & gave it to his disciples saying, **"Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."** And in the same way Jesus took the cup, saying: **"This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."**

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome (always have been!).

As you receive the sacrament of communion consider the grace of what Jesus Christ has done for us all and how much God loves you.

After all have received, let us pray:

God, thank You for graciously accepting us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for feeding us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen. Amen. Amen!

Announcements/Reminders:

- TODAY @ 4PM zoom & FB live Christmas Concert!
- Tuesday @ 10AM Session Mtg
- Want to volunteer? Day time ambulance drivers needed (contact Earl @ 607-598-6435; the squad #)
- Mental Health Emotional Support Hotline: 1-844-863-9314 (daily 8AM-10PM)