

# Christ the King Fellowship Presbyterian Church

December 27th, 2020 - 11AM

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Prelude & Welcome (“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear” arr. Mark Hayes)

Welcome

Call to Worship: (Psalm 27:1)

The LORD is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Music (Cantor)

“O Come, All Ye Faithful,”  
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice,” &  
“Angels We Have Heard on High”

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 27:13,14](#) (1st Reading)  
[Malachi 3:12-18](#) (2nd Reading)



Sermon

Offering:

*We respond to God's love in joy.*

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939 S. Danby Rd, Spencer NY 14883 -OR- PO Box 367, Spencer, NY. 14883

Responsive Organ Music

*“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”* Polish carol



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 “Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light” (Presbyterian Hymnal #26) Johann Rist, 1641. Johann Schop, 1641. Trans. John Troutbeck, 1873. Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1734.

## O Come, All Ye Faithful

John Francis Wade (c. 1740-1743), Trans. Frederick Oakeley, 1841. Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906. Presbyterian Hymnal (#41).

(Vs.1) O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come, and behold Him, Born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

## Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Medieval Latin - German folk tune, 14th century. Trans. And para. John Mason Neale, 1853; alt. Presbyterian Hymnal (#28).

(Vs.1) Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart, and soul, and voice; Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today; Ox and ass before Him bow, And He is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

## Angels We Have Heard on High

French carol - Trans. James Chadwick (1813-1882); alt. Arr. Edward Shippen Barnes, 1937. *Music*: Copyright © 1937, renewed 1965. Fleming H. Revell Company. H. Augustine Smith, Jr., from the *New Church Hymnal*. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Presbyterian Hymnal (#23).

(Vs. 1) Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains. Glo---ri-a in excelsis Deo o; Glo---ri-a in excelsis Deo.

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## Personal Milestones:

Dec. 28 - George Warner; Kristen Cooke

Dec. 31 - Marv Fisher

## Prayer Concerns:

Prayer family: **Jennie & James Drake (Ethan & Emma)**

Prayer young person: **Kirsten Garrison**

Prayer theme for young adults: **General Welfare**

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

## Announcements/Reminders:

- **Welcome to Rev. Chuck Tompkins our guest preacher today!**
- Dec. 31st (Thurs) 9-11AM Food Cupboard food give-away (stay in car; off Orchard St).
- Let's be in prayer for Rev. Beverly Davenport who will be our guest preacher next Sunday (Jan. 3rd) -- let us pray that God leads her & us in preparing to hear from her!
- Pastor Sabrina is out of the office through Jan. 6th
- **NOTE: Communion Sunday will be Jan. 10th!**
- Jan. 24th Annual Congregational 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)