



Christmas Carols



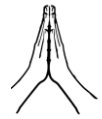
Scripture James 5:13-18 (p. 1725)

Faith and Engagement



“What Child is This ”

No. 53
(Blue Hymnal)



Prayers of the Pastor and 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



“Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)
Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!”

Personal Milestones

December 31- Marvin Fisher
January 1- Ralph and Ellie Cobb

Prayer Concerns

Prayer person: **David Lanning**

Prayer young person: **Ethan Drake**

Prayer theme for young adults: **friends**

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

Van Etten Assembly of God

Announcements/Reminders:

A note about offering - all we have is a gift from God. We are invited weekly (and honestly at all times) to respond to God & joyfully give some of what we’ve been trusted with. For financial giving please place in an offering plate when arriving/leaving or mail to:

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

Christ the King Fellowship
Presbyterian **#love**
December 31, 2023 – 11:00 AM

Community Events:

Mon. 10AM Story Hour @ Spencer Library

Wed. 4-5:30PM [Open Hearts Dinner @ Mckendree UMC](#) ****TAKE OUT ONLY****

3rd Thurs. 10-11:30AM [Mom-to-Mom group @ Inspire](#) (57 E. Tioga St, Spencer)

3rd Fri. 11:30-12:30PM Sr. Social Hour @ Inspire RSVP @ 607-687-4120 [INFO](#)

**Candor Events: [Home \(candornychamber.org\)](http://candornychamber.org)

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@ Spencer Library

Non-perishables are available in the front entryway to the library (if you'd like to donate - donations can be received during open hours)

*** Story Hour Mondays @ 10AM ***

@ Van Etten Library ([LINK](#) for their website/hours/calendar)

Hours: Mon: 1-5PM; Wed & Fri: 11AM-1PM & 2PM-5PM



Welcome

Prelude “What Child is This?”

arr by Richard Purvis

Call to Worship (Jer. 33:14):

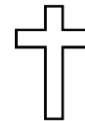
The day of the LORD is surely coming: **the promise**

(The Doxology) **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen** (Blue Hymnal No. 592)



“Angels from the Realms of Glory” No. 2

(Blue Hymnal)



Confession (from BCW) **God of the future, You are coming in power to bring all nations under Your rule. We confess we have not expected Your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring Your promised judgement. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, & refuse Your justice and peace. Forgive us. Turn us to Your will by the power of Your Spirit, so all may know Your justice & peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.**

*[silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any sin that needs confessing - offer it to God & **let it go**]*

Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

(Blue No. 579)

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” James Montgomery

1. Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o’er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation’s story
Now proclaim Messiah’s birth.
 - *Refrain:*
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.
2. Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o’er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light:
3. Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen His natal star.
4. All creation, join in praising
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
To th’eternal Three in One.

“What Child is This” William Chatterton Dix

1 What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Chorus:
This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

2 Why lies He in such mean estate,
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.[Chorus]

3 So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.[Chorus]