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**“In Christ Alone”**             by Getty & Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found.

He is my light, my strength, my song.

This cornerstone, this solid ground

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace

When fears are stilled and striving cease

My Comforter, my All in All

Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh

Fullness of God in helpless babe.

This gift of love and righteousness

Scorned by the ones He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died

The wrath of God was satisfied

For every sin on Him was laid

Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay

Light of the world by darkness slain.

Then bursting forth in glorious day

Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory

Sin’s curse has lost it’s grip on me

For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death.

This is the power of Christ in me.

From life’s first cry to final breath

Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man

Can ever pluck me from His hand

‘Til He returns or calls me home

Here in the power of Christ I stand.

**“JESUS LOVES ME”**                           Warner/Bradbury

Jesus loves me, this I know

For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong.

They are weak but He is strong.

Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me. 3 X

              The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died

Heaven’s gates to open wide.

He will wash away my sin,



**Scripture 1:** **Psalm 22:23-31** (p.786)

**Scripture 2:**  **Psalm 22:1-2** (p.785)

**Faith and Engagement**



**“ How Great Thou Art” No. 16**

(Red Praise)

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**

**March 1- Anna Warner**

**Prayer Concerns**

Prayer family: **Russ and Carolyn Barr**

Prayer young person**: Ava Decker**

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

**Calendar:**        
Sunday -- Deacon's Mtg (following worship)  
Monday -- 3-5PM Session Mtg

Monday – 6 PM AA  
Wednesday - 12noon Lenten Service (food following)

Friday -- 11AM Women's Bible Study (lower level)   
Friday -- 12:30PM Spencer Singers (lower level)   
Friday -- 1:30PM Chair Yoga (lower level)   
Sunday -- 10AM Adult Study & 11AM Worship

**Community Events:**

Wed. 4-5:30PM [Open Hearts Dinner @ Mckendree UMC \*\*TAKE OUT ONLY](https://www.candormethodists.com/openheartsdinnermenu)\*\*

3rd Thurs. 10-11:30AM [Mom-to-Mom group @ Inspire](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1gSIDLegOBYXijkgk1MtT7Jeih2Hxc-qX37O6fkYDjZw/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000&slide=id.g1c795de9d17_0_10) (57 E. Tioga St, Spencer)

3rd Fri. 11:30-12:30PM Sr. Social Hour @ Inspire RSVP @

Christ the King Fellowship

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**February 25, 2024 – 11:00 AM**



**Welcome**

**Prelude**  **“Ah, Holy Jesus”** by John Carter

**Call to Worship** (*Cole Arthur Riley in Black Liturgies; Isaiah 40:31*) Praise to the God who is well acquainted with the wilderness but will never abandon us to it. Amen.  ...**those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.**

(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**

“**To God Be the Glory”** (Red Praise) **No. 8**

**Confession** (from BCW) 

Have mercy on us, O God.  **Have mercy on us, O God.**

[*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)**

**“To God Be the Glory” Fanny Crosby**

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
   So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
   Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
   And opened the life gate that all may go in.
   * *Refrain:*  
     Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
     Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
     Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
     And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.
2. Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
   To every believer the promise of God;  
   The vilest offender who truly believes,  
   That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
   And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
   But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
   Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

**“How Great Thou Art” Stuart K. Hine**

Oh Lord, my God  
When I, in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
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