

PERSONAL MILESTONES

April 6- Nathan Marx

Prayer Concerns

Prayer person: **David Lanning**

Prayer young person: **Drew Bailey**

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

Food Cupboard

United Methodist Church of Halsey Valley

Some of the flowers for today's worship service are dedicated
in memory of):

Janet Jackson

Dan Jackson

Mark Bieberich

Lena Dutra

Christ the King Fellowship
Presbyterian #love
March 31, 2024 - 11 AM



Welcome

Prelude "O Sacred Head" Johann Walther



"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" No. 98
(Blue Hymnal)

Call to Worship



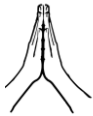
*Music: Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!
Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!
Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!



"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" No. 123
(Blue Hymnal)

Confession (BCW)



Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death...Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

[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)

Choir Anthem "Hallelujah Easter Version"
Leonard Cohen, arr. by James F. Rickley



Scripture 1: John 20:1-10 (p. 1545)

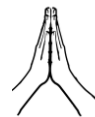
Scripture 2: John 20:11-18 (p. 1545)

Faith and Engagement



"Christ Arose!" (Red Praise) No. 232

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



"Because He Lives" (Red Praise) No. 238

Blessing



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

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded” Bernard of Clairvauz=x

1 O sacred Head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,
now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory,
what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.

2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
was all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
look on me with Thy favor,
vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

3 What language shall I borrow
to thank Thee, dearest Friend,
for this, Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love for Thee.

4 Be near when I am dying,
O show Thy cross to me!
And, for my succor flying,
come, Lord, to set me free:
these eyes, new faith receiving,
from Thee shall never move;
for he who dies believing
dies safely in Thy love.

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today” *Lyra Davidica*

Jesus Christ is risen today
Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day
Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross
Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss
Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing
Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king
Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave
Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save
Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured
Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured
Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king
Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing
Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above,
Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love:
Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host,
Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

“Christ Arose”

Robert Lowry

1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

3 Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

“Because He Lives” Bill Gaither

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!