

"Shout With Joy"

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Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before Him singing with joy.
Acknowledge that the Lord is God. (Repeat all)

Thank you Father. Praise Your Name For You are good and You and faithful. Thank you Father. Praise Your Name For Your unfailing love continues forever.

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(Last time) Our Father is a good, good God!



Scripture Psalm 98 (p.1508)

Faith and Engagement



"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 403
(Blue Hymnal)



Communior



Prayers of the Pastor and the People with Praise and 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-lujah (X3) Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah!"

PERSONAL MILESTONES

May 9 – Donna and Jeff Baxter

Prayer Concerns

Prayer family: Tom and Gina Bailey
Prayer young person: Brayden Dann
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
Empowering Lives
New Life Baptist Church

Calendar

Monday -- 6PM AA

Tuesday -- No Pastor's Office Hours (mtg off site)

Wednesday -- 6AM Men's Bible Stud

Wednesday -- 11AM Adult Study (conversation on a faithful response to violence

continues; warning today considering sexual violence)

Wednesday -- 2PM SVEC Pastor's Mtg

Friday -- 11AM Women's Bible Study

Friday -- 12:30PM Choir

Friday -- 12:55PM Spencer Singers

Friday -- 1:30PM Chair Yoga

Sunday -- 10AM Adult Study & 11AM Worship

Communion Liturgy:

Eat this Bread *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 "Take, eat. This is my body given for you. saying, 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. As you receive the sacrament of communion consider the grace of what Jesus has done for us all and how much God loves you. After all receive, we pray:

God, thank You for 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, granting us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.

3-fold Amen. (Amen, Amen, Amen!)

Christ the King Fellowship Presbyterian #love May 5, 2024 - 11:00 AM



Welcome

Prelude "Fanfare"

by Noel Rawsthorne



Call to Worship(sung) Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!



"God Is Here! "

No. 461

(Blue Hymnal)



Confession (from BCW) 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 ways that lead to death...Forgive us. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, so we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our 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)

"God Is Here"

Fred Pratt Green

God is here! As we your people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us Of our lifelong need of grace; Here are table, font and pulpit; Here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, Here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome In the Shepherd's flock and fold; Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old. Here the servants of the Servant Seek in worship to explore What it means in daily living To believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, In an age of change and doubt, Keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, All we have to give, receive; We, who cannot live without you, We adore you! We believe!

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Joseph Schriven

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

