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### **Assurance of Pardon and 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 Hymnal No.579)



**" Lift Up Your Heads" I-15 Fry**

Lift up your heads to the coming King.  
Bow before Him and adore Him, sing.  
To His Majesty, let your praises be  
Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.

**"Jesus, Name Above All Names" LHU -33 Hearn**

Jesus, Name above all names,  
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.



**Scripture 1: Luke 3:1-6** (p. 1461)

**Scripture 2: Malachi 3:1-4** (p. 1368)

## **Faith and Engagement**



**" Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" No. 5**  
(Blue Hymnal)



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

## **Personal Milestones**

**December 9 – Gina Bailey**

### **Prayer Concerns**

Prayer family: **Ray and Lori Maratea**

Prayer young person: **Jacob Bailey**

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

Food Cupboard

New Life Baptist

Christ the King Fellowship  
Presbyterian **#love**  
December 1, 2024 – 11:00 AM



# Welcome

## Prelude “Let All Mortal Flesh”

arr by John Carter

**Call to Worship** (SING 1st 2 lines):



**Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart. \**

**Advent Lighting Liturgy** (after hearing "...to guide our feet into the way of peace." pray together:)

**At times our souls are disquieted weary from our own expectations.**

**The anxiousness of life can pull us away from the promise of your peace.**

**Yet, you offer us peace, a gift, not as the world gives, but a peace unencumbered by life's demands or the chaos of our souls. We say "yes" to the peace you give, and all that comes with it. Amen.**



(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.



### "Comfort, Comfort You My People" No. 3 (Blue Hymnal)

Sunday, 12/8 -- 7PM Christmas Carols Hymn Sing w/Cookies & CCC  
(Candor Community Chorus!)

Monday -- 6PM AA

Wednesday -- 11AM Adult Study

Wednesday -- 2PM SVEC Pastor's Mtg

Friday -- 11AM Women's Bible Study

Friday -- 1:30PM Chair Yoga

Sunday -- 10AM Adult Study -- 11AM Worship

Sunday, 12/15 -- 4PM Remembrance Service

Monday, 12/16 -- 10AM-2PM Organ Carol-a-thon: Organ Playing (Christmas Music)

Tuesday, 12/17 -- 10AM-2PM Organ Carol-a-thon: Organ Playing (Christmas Music)

### Community Events:

Mon. 10AM Story Hour @ Spencer Library

Wed. 4-5:30PM Open Hearts Dinner @ Mckendree GMC \*\*TAKE OUT ONLY\*\*

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

3rd Fri. 11:30-12:30PM Sr. Social Hour @ Inspire RSVP @607-687-4120

**\*\*Candor Events: (candornychamber.org)**

**12/8: 7PM Christmas Carol Hymnsing w/cookies! & Candor Community Chorus @CTK (everyone welcome! Come enjoy this delightful event!)**

**12/15: 4PM Remembrance Service** - all welcome to remember someone(s) who have passed away in 2024 (or any year) - to have (a) name(s) included call Gary @ (607) 589-4900.

Library Happenings @ Spencer Library:

Non-perishables available in the front entryway to library. *Donations received during open hours.*

**\*\*Story Hour Mondays @ 10AM\*\* | Nov.9th & Dec.14th: 11AM Garden Club**

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

Hours: Mon: 1-5PM; Wed & Fri: 9AM-1PM & 2-5PM

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***Rejoice! Rejoice!***

***Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.***

**O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.**

***Refrain***

**O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our king of Peace.**

***Refrain***

**“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ” Latin 12<sup>th</sup> Century**

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.**

***Refrain***

**“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Charles Wesley**

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.