

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)



"MAJESTY"

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Hayford

Majesty, worship His Majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise.

Majesty, Kingdom authority flow from His throne

Unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His Majesty.

Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

"EMMANUEL"

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Emmanuel, Emmanuel,

His name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us,

His name is called Emmanuel.



.Scripture 1: Hebrews 10: 5-10 (p.1713)

Scripture 2: Luke 1:39-55 (p.1457)

Faith and Engagement



"Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth "

(Blue Hymnal)

No. 7



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 25- Gregory Burch

December 26 – Natalie Burch

December 28- George Warner

Prayer Concerns

Prayer family: Julie and Darrin Jayne

Prayer young person: Harper Darrow

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

New Life Baptist

Calendar

Monday -- 6PM AA

Tuesday -- 7 PM Christmas Ever Candlelight Service

Wednesday -- (12/25; & 1/1) NO Adult Study

**No Pastor's Hours: 12/25 - 1/8 (Holiday & Vacation)

Friday -- 11AM Women's Bible Study

Friday -- 1:30PM Chair Yoga

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

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)

12/24: 7PM [Christmas Eve Candlelight Service](#) @ Christ the King Church
- all welcome (75 N. Main Street, Spencer)

Christ the King Fellowship

Presbyterian #love

December 22, 2024 – 11:00 AM

Welcome

Prelude "While by My Sheep"

arr by Mark Hayes



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

Abraham and to his descendants forever.") **We thank You for Your love. A love for your chosen people which includes all of us, and every part of us. May all of Your people join Mary in saying "be it unto me" when You call, for You have and continue to do great and marvelous things. When we lift our song of praise and promise it is a testament of our faith in Your redeeming grace and a witness to Your love in action — and may it always be so. Amen.**

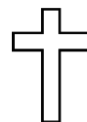


(The Doxology) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates " No. 8

(Blue Hymnal)



Confession: (from BCW) **God of the future, You are coming in power to bring all nations under Your rule. We confess that 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, and refuse Your justice and peace. In Your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome Your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world** [*silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any sin that needs confessing - offer it to God & let it go*]

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” Georg Weissel

1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!

2 Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

3 Redeemer, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in us reveal.

“Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth” Walter Bowie

1 Lord Christ, when first You came to earth,
Upon a cross they bound You,
And mocked Your saving kingship then
By thorn with which they crowned You;
And still our wrongs may weave You now
New thorns to pierce that steady brow,
And robe of sorrow round You.

2 O wondrous love, which found no room
In life, where sin denied You,
And, doomed to death, must bring to doom
The power which crucified You,
Till not a stone was left on stone,
And all a nation's pride, o'erthrown,
Went down to dust beside You.

3 New advent of the love of Christ,
Shall we again refuse You,
Till in the night of hate and war
We perish as we lose You?
From old unfaith our souls release
To seek the kingdom of Your peace,
By which alone we choose You.

4 O wounded hands of Jesus, build
In us Your new creation;
Our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled,
We wait Your revelation.
O Love that triumphs over loss,
We bring our hearts before Your cross;
Come, finish Your salvation.

