



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)



“Shine, Jesus, Shine” CTL 102 (Trp) Kendrick

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light



Scripture 1: Ephesians 3:1-12 (p. 1666)

Scripture 2: Matthew 2:1-12 (p.1374)

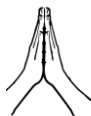
Faith and Engagement



“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning”

(Blue Hymnal)

No. 67



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

January 9- Walt Baer

Prayer Concerns

Prayer family: **Kristin and Matt Bossard**

Prayer young person: **Lynzie Jayne**

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

Spencer Federated Church

Calendar

Monday -- 6PM AA

Wednesday -- (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

Christ the King Fellowship
Presbyterian **#love**
January 5, 2025 – 11:00 AM

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-to Mom 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)



Welcome

Prelude “What Star is This” arr by Dale Wood”

Call to Worship Worship (Isaiah 60:1-3):

Arise, shine; for your light has come,

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Nations shall come to your light,

and rulers to the brightness of your rising.



(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.



“Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love” No. 62
(Blue Hymnal)



Confession: (from BCW)

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people.

We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light.

We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

*[silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any sin that needs confessing - offer it to God & **let it go***

