

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" I – 43 Lemmel

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.



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



"I Come with Joy"

No.507

(Blue Hymnal)



Communion



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 17- Gene Helmetsie

January 18 – Frank Koehler

Prayer Concerns

Prayer family: Tom and Marina Billott
Prayer young person: Piper Darrow
Prayer theme for young adults: faith
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
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Spencer Federated Church - Pastor Delma West

Calendar

Monday -- 6PM AA

Tuesday -- 12:30PM Session Coaching (followed by Session Mtg)

Wednesday -- 11AM Adult Study

Wednesday -- 2PM SVEC Pastor's Mtg

Wednesday -- 4:30-6PM Lions Club Dinner (Italian)

Friday -- 11AM Women's Bible Study

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 saying,

"Take, eat. This is my body given for you.

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 lovesyou. 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 January 12, 2025 – 11:00 AM



Welcome

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr by Marianne Kim"

Call to Worship (John 1:5):

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it!



(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.

"What Star Is This with Beams So Bright" (Blue Hymnal) No.68

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. [silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any

sin that needs confessing - offer it to God & let it go

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)

"What Star is This With Beams So Bright"

Charles Coffin

- 1. What star is this, with beams so bright, Which shame the sun's less radiant light? 'Tis sent t' announce a new-born King, Glad tidings of our God to bring.
- 2. 'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed: "From Jacob shall a star proceed"; And lo! the eastern sages stand To read in heav'n the Lord's command.
- 3. While outward signs the star displays, An inward light the Lord conveys, And urges them, with force benign, To seek the Giver of the sign.
- 4. Oh, while the star of heav'nly grace Invites us, Lord, to seek thy face, May we no more that grace repel, Or quench that light, which shines so well!
- 5. To God the Father, God the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One, May every tongue and nation raise An endless song of thankful praise!

"I Come With Joy" Bruce Wren

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

- 2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
 The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.
- 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.
- 5 Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.