

Christ the King Fellowship  
Presbyterian #love  
April 20, 2025 – 11:00 AM



**Welcome**

**Prelude "Because He Lives"** arr Fred Bock

**Call to Worship**

**"Were You There "**



**Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!**

Praise, praise, praise the Lord!  
Praise God's Holy Name Alleluia! (Repeat all)  
Praise God's Holy Name Alleluia! (4 X)

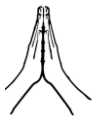
Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed.**



(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.** (Blue Hymnal No. 592)



**"Christ Arose! "** **No. 231**  
(Red Praise)



**Confession** (from BCW) **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

**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)

**Adult Choir "Hallelujah"** by Leonard Cohen



**"The Lord Liveth"** LHU-73 Cook

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the rock,  
And let the God of my salvation be exalted!  
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the rock,  
And let the God of my salvation be exalted!

I will call upon the Lord.  
He is worthy to be praised:  
Then will I be saved from my enemies.  
I will call upon the Lord.

**"Oh the Glory"** PS 132:8 I-62 Fry

Oh, the glory of Your presence,  
We, your temple give You rev'rence.  
Come and rise to Your rest  
And be blessed by our praise  
As we glory in Your embrace,  
As Your presence now fills this place.

**Children's Choir "Alive, Alive"** (Traditional)



**Scripture 1: John 20:1-8** ( p.1545)

**Faith and Engagement**



## "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!" No. 231

(Red Praise)



### 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!"**

### Prayer Concerns

Prayer person: **Jean Schanbacher**

Prayer young person: **Brayden Dann**

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

Renovation House

Personnel/Nominating Committee

Spencer Federated Church – Pastor Delma West

Some of the flowers for today's service are given in memory of:

Emmons family members by Ray and Lori Maratea

Eddie by Lisa Beck

Barbara Lester by Gene and Liz Helmetsie

1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

3 Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

**“Christ Arose”** Robert Lowry

**“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”** Charles Wesley

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

3 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!