



## "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)

## "Step by Step"

Strasser

O God, You are my God,  
And I will ever praise You.  
O God, You are my God,  
And I will ever praise You.

I will seek you in the morning,  
And I will learn to walk in your ways.  
And step by step you'll lead me  
And I will follow you all of my days.



**Scripture 1 Acts 11:1-18** (p.1565)

**Scripture 2 Psalm 148:1-14** (p. 1563)

## Faith and Engagement



## "Help Us Accept Each Other "

(Blue Hymnal)

**No. 358**



## 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

**May 19 – Leah Marx**

**Dan and Susan Garrison**

**May 24- Ray and Lori Maratea**

## Prayer Concerns

Prayer family: **Matt and Kristin Bossard**

Prayer young person: **Aurora Dann**

Prayer theme for young adults: **school/work**

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

Session

New Life Baptist Church

## Calendar

Sunday (5/18) -- 10AM Adult Study | 11AM Worship  
 Sunday (5/18) -- 4PM Music for a Sunday Afternoon  
 Monday -- 6PM AA  
 Wednesday -- 6AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study  
 Wednesday -- 11AM Adult Study (we pick up with 1 John 2)  
 Friday (5/16) -- 11AM Women's Bible Study  
 Friday (5/16) -- 1:30PM Chair Yoga

### 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: \(candornychamber.org\)](#)**

**\*\*Upcoming:**

**5/18:** 4PM Music for a Sunday Afternoon (CTK! Everyone welcome!)

**5/19:** 1PM Raising Resilient Children ([ZOOM LINK](#)) \*[info](#)

**5/20:** 12noon-9PM SVE Budget Vote & BOE Election (@SVE HS)

**5/22:** 9-10:30AM Food Cupboard food give-away. Both indoor (bring bags/boxes) shopping & pick-up options. (Orchard St. near the "old" Dollar General; open to all who live or work in SVE School District)

**5/26:** 12noon-gone [Halsey Valley Fire Dept Chicken BBQ \(\\$14\)](#)

Library Happenings @ Spencer Library: ([LINK: Library Report to Community](#))  
Non-perishables available in the front entryway to library. *Donations received during open hours.*

**\*\*Story Hour Mondays @ 10AM\*\***

Library Happenings @ Van Etten Library ([LINK](#) for their website/hours/calendar)  
Hours: Mon: 1-5PM; Wed & Fri: 9AM-1PM & 2-5PM

Christ the King Fellowship  
Presbyterian **#love**  
**May 18, 2025 – 11:00 AM**



**Welcome**  
**Prelude "Ain't-a That Good News"**  
arr. by Marianne Kim


**Call to Worship**  
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)



**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty " No.3**  
(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. *[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)

## **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Joachim Neander**

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;  
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriends you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

## **"Help Us Accept Each Other " Fred Kaan**

Help us accept each other  
as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother,  
each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us  
and Bring us to believe:  
we are ourselves accepted  
and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,  
as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human  
and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people,  
for all - not just for some,  
to love them as we find them  
or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us  
so that we may be moved  
in living situations  
to do the truth in love;  
to practice your acceptance  
until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness  
and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters  
with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance,  
for justice and for bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing,  
new hands for holding on:  
renew us with your Spirit;  
Lord, free us, make us one!