

[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

Now that we have let go of the pain, the bitterness, the anger of our lives, let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us.

We are God's beloved children, and will model God's grace and love in our hearts. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Amen.



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)



"He is Exalted" P1-26 Paris

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted

And I will praise His name.

He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

"Open Our Eyes"

II-42

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Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus;

To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.



Scripture 1: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (p.1690)

Scripture 2: Luke 16:1-13 (p.1491)

Faith and Engagement



"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee " No. 464

(Blue Hymnal)

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!"

Christ the King Fellowship
Presbyterian **#love**
September 21, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Personal Milestones

September 22 – Susan Garrison

Prayer Concerns

Prayer family: **Rebecca and Rick Dann**

Prayer young person: **Erzsi Helmetsie**

Prayer theme for young adult: **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
Food Cupboard
Finance Committee – Kerm Bossard, Tom Bailey, Lori Maratea and Liz Helmetsie
Spencer Federated Church – Pastor Delma West



Welcome

Prelude “Be Still My Soul”

arr Harold De Cou

Call to Worship

We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives. God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter. We gather, in God's presence to find comfort and hope for our pain. God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people. We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth. **Alleluia! 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.** (Blue Hymnal No. 592)



“When Morning Gilds the Skies” No. 487
(Blue Hymnal)



Confession: (from BCW) First of all, Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people. We serve many masters - work, wealth, power, addictions - yet find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us. Forgive us, Compassion's heart and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Edward Caswell (translator)

1 When morning gilds the sky,
our hearts awaking cry:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
in all our work and prayer
we ask his loving care:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2 To God, the Word on high,
the hosts of angels cry:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let mortals too upraise
their voice in hymns of praise:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
from depth to height reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, when day is past,
of all our thoughts the last:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The night becomes as day
when from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

5 Then let us join to sing
to Christ, our loving King:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ”

Henry VanDyke

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2 All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

3 Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.