



(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)



“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ”
(Blue Hymnal) **No. 31**



Confession: (from BCW) God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the 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)



Christmas Carols



Scripture 1: Isaiah 63:7-9 (p.1067)
Scripture 2: Matthew 2:13-23 (p.1375)

Faith and Engagement



“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”
(Red Praise) **No. 196**

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
December 29 – George Warner
Dylan Jayne
December 30 – Marvin fisher

Prayer Concerns

Prayer person: **David Jackson**
Prayer young person: **Piper Darrow**
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
Renovation House
Personnel/Nominating Committees
Van Etten Assembly of God



Christ the King Fellowship
Presbyterian **#love**
December 28, 2025 – 11:00 AM

Welcome
Prelude “While By My Sheep”

by Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

(O Come, O Come, Emmanuel vs.1 no chorus):

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom
captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile
here Until the Son of God appear.**

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation
to all. **Glory to God in the highest!**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a
great light. **Glory to God in the highest!**

For a child has been born for us, a Son has been
given to us. **Glory to God in the highest!**

He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Glory to God
in the highest!**

To us is born in the city of David a Savior, the
Messiah, the Lord. **Glory to God in the highest!**

And the Word became flesh and lived among
us. **Glory to God in the highest!**

Christ is born! Give him glory! Christ has come
down from heaven! Receive him! Christ is now on
earth! Exalt him! O earth, sing to the Lord! O
you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been
glorified! **Amen!**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Charles Wesley

1 Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Refrain:
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel. [Refrain]

3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth. [Refrain]

“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

Henry W. Longfellow

1 I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

2 I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

3 And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

4 Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

5 Till, ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

