

# CHRIST RETURNS



*APRIL 23 2023*

# Order of Service

## **Prelude**

*Linda Morrison*

## **Call to Worship**

Prayer to invite Holy Spirit in

## **Opening Hymn**

*UMH # 61*

“Come Thou Almighty King”

## **Prayer Requests and Joys**

## **Prayer Time**

## **Illumination Hymn**

*UMH # 717*

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

*vv 1,3 & 5*

## **Children’s Chat**

*Ryan McMichael*

## **Scripture Reading**

*Mark Youngpeter*

Revelation 19:11 - 19

## **Message**

*Pastor Kelly Waltz*

“Christ Returns”

## **Benediction**

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. Amen

## **Sending Song**

*Meredith Andrews*

“Open Up the Heavens”

# WELCOME TO SPENCERVILLE TRINITY!!

**Where we are  
REAL PEOPLE offering the  
REAL HOPE of Jesus Christ!!!**

“Christ Returns”

## **Jesus Ascends to Heaven**

*Acts 1:9 - 11* Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, <sup>11</sup>who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

## **No One Knows the Day or Hour**

*Mark 13:32 - 33* “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.

### **Take away # 1**

I understand Jesus IS going to be  
returning to earth *when* God says He will.

## Jesus Returning on a White Horse with Angels Following Him

*Revelation 19:11 – 16* Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND  
LORD OF LORDS.

### Take Away #2

I understand when Jesus returns it will be an unmistakable event for the world to know.

## **An Angel Inviting Vultures to Come to Earth for a Feast of Kings and Commanders of the Earth's Army**

*Revelation 19:17 – 18* Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God,<sup>18</sup> that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all *people*, free and slave, both small and great."

## **The Beast and the False Prophet Standing in Front of the Temple with the Devil**

*Revelation 19:19 – 21* And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.<sup>20</sup> Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.<sup>21</sup> And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

### **Take away #3**

I understand that disobedience to God will in the end bring eternal punishment.

## PREVIEW OF THE UPCOMING WEEKS

### April 30<sup>th</sup>

Revelation 20:1-6

Satan Bound

Revelation 20:7-10

Satan Freed and Doomed

### May 7<sup>th</sup>

Revelation 20:11-15

Judgment at the Throne of God

Revelation 21:1-9

A New Heaven and a New Earth

The Great Symphony: A New Heaven and New Earth

### May 14<sup>th</sup>

Revelation 21:10-27

The New Jerusalem

Epilogue: Holy Colony

Revelation 22:1-9

The River and the Tree of Life

Epilogue: Come, Lord Jesus; All Who are Thirsty

### May 21<sup>st</sup>

Revelation 22:10-21

The Final Message

### Items of Note

**Summer Lunch coordinators needed**, talk to Stephanie or Ryan for more information.

**Parade float coordinator needed:** We would like to sponsor a SummerFest parade float promoting our VBS. Please indicate your interest on the information card. Parade is June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark your calendars:** VBS is scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>.

## EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US

*I always remember that the LORD is with me. He is here, close by my side, so nothing can defeat me.*

*Psalm 16:8*

### Requests

Zack Calson - motorcycle accident

Steven Spicer - health concerns

Mike Wolford family - comfort

Linda Bienert - eye surgery recovery

Mary McCray - under hospice care at home

### Cancer Warriors

Wayne McMichael

Sophia Becker

Brandon Clay

Rob Evans

Susan Lengrich

Gary McMichael

Jan Johnson

Kyle Bullock

Gayla Metzger - hospice

Anita Burden

*Please give Heather updates when available.*



## **PASTOR KELLY WALTZ**

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## **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

Elementary: Beth Seibert ~ Megan Sanderson ~ Ryan McMichael

Middle School: Bill Miron ~ Emily Byglin

Friendship: Sue Heidlebaugh ~ Lee Schnelle

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

Junior Church: Megan Sanderson

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FAMILY NIGHT**

D.O.G. Pound: ~ Sue Heidlebaugh ~ Emily Byglin ~

Jeanne Schnelle

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