

*NEW JERUSALEM
AND THE
RIVER OF LIFE*



MAY 14, 2023

Order of Service

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Call to Worship

Prayer to invite Holy Spirit in

Opening Hymn

UMH # 701

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Prayer Requests and Joys

Prayer Time

Illumination Hymn

UMH # 534

“Be Still My Soul”

Children’s Chat

Ryan McMichael

Scripture Reading

Mark Youngpeter

Revelation 20:

Message

Pastor Kelly Waltz

“New Jerusalem and the River of Life”

Reflection

Praise Band

“Oceans”

Benediction

Dear Lord God, remind me of the truths that You spoke to Your disciples as You walked this earth. Remind me of Your grace and mercy even in the midst of my doubts and questioning. You have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Let Your Spirit guide me into making disciples of all the nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let Your disciples carry on the faith that You offered thousands of years ago. And always remind us that You are with us each day until the end of this age. Amen

Sending Song

Praise Band

“Even So Come”

WELCOME TO SPENCERVILLE TRINITY!!

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

*New Jerusalem and
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New Jerusalem

Revelation 21:9-21 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. ¹² Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: ¹³ three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. ¹⁴ Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ¹⁵ And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. ¹⁶ The city is laid out as a square; its length is as

great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. Its length, breadth, and height are equal. ¹⁷ Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel. ¹⁸ The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹ The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, ²⁰ the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. ²¹ The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

Revelation 21:22-27 But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb *is* its light. ²⁴ And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. ²⁵ Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there) ²⁶ And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. ²⁷ But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

The River of Life

Revelation 22:1-5 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ² In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. ⁴ They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. ⁵ There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

The Time is Near

Revelation 22:6-9 Then he said to me, "These words *are* faithful and true." And the Lord God of the holy prophets sent His angel to show His servants the things which must shortly take place. ⁷ "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed *is* he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." ⁸ Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. ⁹ Then he said to me, "See *that you do not do that*. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God."

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

Bill Nungester - back surgery

Steven Spicer - health concerns

Cancer Warriors

Wayne McMichael

Sophia Becker

Brandon Clay

Rob Evans

Susan Lengrich

Gary McMichael

Jan Johnson

Kyle Bullock

Gayla Metzger - hospice

Anita Burden

Melissa Lehmkuhl

Please give Heather updates when available.

Items of Note

Candy donations for the parade would be appreciated. Please put in box near the office door.

Mark your calendars: VBS is scheduled for July 9th - 14th.

Giving

Weekly Need: \$ 2,378

Received: \$ not counted

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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

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