

“INTRODUCTION TO
REVELATION:
THE APOCALYPSE”

JULY 31, 2022

REAL PEOPLE,
REAL HOPE



Order of Service

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Call to Worship

Prayer to invite the Holy Spirit in

Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH # 384

Prayer Time

Hymn of Illumination

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

UMH # 569

Children’s Chat

Ryan McMichael

Scripture Reading

LuAnn Youngpeter

Revelation 1:1 - 8

Message

Pastor Kelly Waltz

“Introduction to Revelation: The Apocalypse”

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

“Same God”

Elevation Worship

Welcome to Spencerville Trinity!!

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

“Introduction to Revelation: The Apocalypse”

The Basics

This was the 5th book written by John (cousin of Jesus). The Greek name for Revelation is “Apocalypse”. It means a vision or unveiling of the end times or cataclysmic events. The book of Revelation is the writing down of a series of visions that was given to John by God. The revelation that John experienced. The book was completed through the inspiration and work of the Holy Spirit. The vision of the future revealed in Revelation is multi-layered so in order to understand the book readers must be aware of the different layers.

Preterist - (first layer) is about the present; the actual events occurring in John’s day.

Historicist - (second layer) is about the immediate future in John’s generation.

Futurist - (third layer) is about the end times; the return of Jesus.

The Prologue

Revelation 1:1-3 *The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, ² who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. ³ Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.*

Take away # 1 I understand Jesus' life, death, burial, resurrection and ascension has been part of God's redemptive plan since creation and the Fall of Adam and Eve.

“Little Apocalypse”

Matthew 24:5-14 *For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these are the beginning of sorrows.*

⁹ *“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. ¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. ¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. ¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will*

grow cold. ¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Take away # 2 I understand we're living in the end times so I need to make the Gospel known to the world.

The Greeting

Revelation 1:4-8 *John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."*

Take away # 3 I understand Revelation revealed wisdom for the Church back then, and also for the Church today.

God Hears



Request

Marilyn Lichty Haller - healing from two surgeries and infections; hospitalized in France

Lana Moorman - many health issues

Cancer Warriors

Wayne McMichael

Sue Layman

Rob Evans

Gary McMichael

Kyle Bullock

Sophia Becker

Brandon Clay

Susan Lengrich

Jan Johnson

Kathy Comer

Items of Note

ARK Encounter, this Saturday, August 7th. Meet at the church at 7AM to car pool, or arrive by 10AM. Cost: 18 and over \$15; 17 and under, free. Parking is \$15 per car. Lunch will on your own, however, Ryan is trying to make arrangements for group seating. Please contact the office or Stephanie McMichael to place your reservation.

Methodist Hymnals and more are available for the taking! Check out the metal shelves by the Café. We have an abundance of hymnals, Bibles, and dish cloths so please take what you can use!

The Trustees and Leadership Team appreciate your help! The electrical service upgrade has been started. The cost of the project is \$17,900. Thank you for your generous support to this point. Please continue to give as the project progresses, and designate your gifts to electrical upgrade.

Giving Update

Weekly Need: \$ 2,421 Received: \$ 1,971

81 % of need was received

Electrical Upgrade Need: \$ 17,900 Received: \$ 7,635

42 % of need has been received

Pastor Kelly Waltz

You may reach Pastor Kelly after office hours at:

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Community Groups

Elementary: Beth Seibert ~ Megan Sanderson

~ Ryan McMichael

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron ~ Beth Seibert

Friendship: Sue Heidlebaugh

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

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