

# *“The Last Three of Seven Letters”*

*Revelation 3:1 - 22*

*August 28, 2022*

*Real People,  
Real Hope*



# *Order of Service*

## **Prelude**

*Linda Morrison*

## **Call to Worship**

Prayer to invite the Holy Spirit in

## **Opening Hymn**

“Precious Name”

*UMH # 536*

## **Prayer Time**

## **Hymn of Illumination**

“The Old Rugged Cross”

*UMH # 504*

## **Children’s Chat**

*Beth Seibert*

## **Scripture Reading**

*LuAnn Youngpeter*

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## **Message**

*Pastor Kelly Waltz*

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## **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**

“When the Stars Burn Down”

*Phillips Craig & Dean*

# *Welcome to Spencerville Trinity!!*

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

## *“The Last Three of Seven Letters”*

### **The Church in Sardis**

Revelation 3: 1 – 3 *“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, ‘These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: “I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. 2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God. 3 Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.*



Revelation 3: 4 - 6    You have a few names even in *Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. 5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. 6 “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*

## *Walking but Dead*

<b>Take away # 1</b>	I must ask myself, ‘Is a part of me dying, and I don’t even know it? Or is a part of me already dead?’
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## **The Church in Philadelphia**

Revelation 3: 7 – 10    *“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, ‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true, “He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”: 8 “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. 9 Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. 10 Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.*

Revelation 3:11 - 13 *Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. <sup>12</sup> He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name. <sup>13</sup> "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."*

## *Weak but Faithful*

### **Take away # 2**

Once we are tested and found true, we are protected from being tested again.

## **The Church in Laodicea**

Revelation 3: 14 - 18 *"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: <sup>15</sup> "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. <sup>16</sup> So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. <sup>17</sup> Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked— <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.*

Revelation 3: 19 – 22      *As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. <sup>21</sup> To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. <sup>22</sup> “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*

## *Comfortable but Wretched*

**Take away # 3**      We must be careful or we will grow to be safe, warm and comfortable.



The Temple at Laodicea



## *Items of Note*

Summer lunch program has wrapped up. Here's a note from one family you served:

"Thank you for providing our summer lunches! We appreciate what you have been doing." B, A & E

### **Festival of Sharing 2022 is approaching!**

School Kits, Hygiene Kits and Clean Up Buckets are needed. Drop off dates are August 29 - September 7 at the church. Please pick up a packing list at the front or back door information table.

### *Giving Update - Two Weeks*

Need: \$ 4,842      Received: \$ 3,410

70 % of need was received

Electrical Upgrade Need: \$ 17,900      Received: \$ 8,140

45 % of need has been received

# *God Hears*



## *Requests*

Karl Moorman - Lana passed August 15th.

## *Cancer Warriors*

Wayne McMichael

Gary McMichael

Sophia Becker

Jan Johnson

Brandon Clay

Kathy Comer

Kyle Bullock

Rob Evans

Susan Lengrich



*Pastor Kelly Waltz*

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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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