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Order of Worship

August 10, 2008

10:30 A.M.

We assemble as God's Covenant People

Welcome and announcements

Pastor Don Winn

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:2-3

*"The Lord is great in Zion. And He is high above all the peoples. Let them praise
Your great and awesome name – He is holy."*

To respond to God's call to worship Him through song and prayer

Prelude

Carla Meade, Pianist

Martha Morris, Organist

Belinda Rhoads, Music Director

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

Acolytes

Choral Call to Worship

Choir

Opening Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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*Prayer of Invocation

E.J. Boyson

Hymn

"Faith Is the Victory"

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Prayer of confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Forgive us for the sake of your Son, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Continue with Intercessory Prayer ending with the Lord's Prayer.

Daniel 9:9 "To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him."

To respond to God's call to give to Him our sacrifice of offerings and praise

The Offertory Call

Elder of the Month Cindy Simpson

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift" II Corinthians 9:15

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication of the Offerings

Special Music

Time with the children

To respond to God's Voice speaking in His Word

Prayer for Illumination

*The Reading of God's Holy and Infallible Word

James 1:12-18

Message

"Yield Not to Temptation"

Pastor

To respond to God's command to go share Christ with the world

*Closing Hymn "Victory in Jesus"

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*God's charge and benediction

James 1:12

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

* Postlude

(*) Denotes those who are able, please stand.

Today the altar elders are Jim Primm and Meredith Bone. You are invited to join them for prayer as they come to lift up the church and community in prayer.

Sermon Notes

The connection between trials and temptations is that every time we are faced with a trial of our faith there is a temptation to s_____ lurking underneath it.

Much like death and taxes, temptation is i_____ in this life.

James warnis us against trying to shift the b_____ or responsibility for our falling into temptation to God

Temptation follows a predictable p_____. When your d_____ meets the bait to sin they produce a birth through yielding to that desire and that birth is called sin. And that sin when it is full grown brings d_____.

God has given us g_____ which enable us not to yield to temptation.

One of the greatest gifts God has ever given us and it is the gift of our own spiritual b_____ which came about through His Word.

Blessed in the man who e_____ (victoriously) temptation.

Prayer Concerns for August

Evelyn Lee
Willie Mae Frady
Bryan Meade
Dorris/Wylodene Johnson
Claire Pace
Deel & Bill Dke
Sonny Deal
Pam Kreech

Julie Wells
Mary Catherine Vickers
Sue McMillan
Ginny Russell
Heather Groves
Norma Chapman
Melva Adcox

This Week's Opportunities

Today 8:30am -- Youth Fundraiser Breakfast
 9:00am -- Prayer time for everyone
 9:30am -- Sunday School Classes for all ages
 10:30am -- Worship Service
 5:00pm -- Choir Practice
 6:00pm -- Bible Study (How Would Jesus Vote?)
Monday 7:00pm -- Women's Ministry
Tuesday 11:30am -- Elderberry Luncheon
 6:00pm -- Evangelism Explosion
Wednesday 6:00pm -- Youth
Saturday 7:00am -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Announcements

August calendar:

17 - Pastor/Elder Shut-in visitation
17 - Committees
21 - Session at 7pm
26 - Presbyterial Board meetings

31 - Sunday School Picture Day
31 -- Install Sunday School teachers
31 - 5th Sunday Dinner (fund raiser)
31 - Visitor Sunday

Last Sunday of the Month is Visitor Sunday

We want to start designating the last Sunday of each month as Visitor Sunday. This is a part of the Evangelism Explosion ministry that everyone can be part of. The EE team will return the visit to the visitors sometime during the EE semester. Will you make an effort to invite and bring a visitor to Mt. Liberty on the last Sunday of each month?