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Order of Worship

August 17, 2008

10:30 A.M.

We assemble as God's Covenant People

Welcome and announcements

Pastor Don Winn

Call to Worship

Psalms 99:5

Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His footstool; 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

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

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*Prayer of Invocation

Julie Cunningham

Hymn

"Are you Washed in the Blood?"

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Prayer of confession

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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

"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Mathew 6:14

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

"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share" - I Timothy 6:17-18

*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 1:19-20

Message

"How is Your Hearing?"

Pastor

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

*Closing Hymn "Open My Eyes That I May See"

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*God's charge and benediction

Proverbs 22:17

Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, And apply your heart to my knowledge.

* 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

God is has some great things He wants to say to us but first He must get our a_____.

Jewish tradition says that nothing is better for the body than silence; that if a word is worth one shekel, silence is worth t_____.

Our p_____ often becomes a major hearing blockage to us. We are not quick to listen to others because we want other to think we've already got all the answers.

It was Zeno, the founder of the Stoic philosophy, who pointed out that human beings have two ears but one mouth so that they might hear t_____ as much as speak.

You cannot be p_____ to God if you are angry all the time!

Prayer Concerns for August

Vanessa Pardue	Dan Batey	Norma Chapman
Evelyn Lee	Mary Rhoads	Melva Adcox
Willie Mae Frady	Claire Pace	Sandra Williams
Bryan Meade	Dee & Bill Duke	Courtney Capes
Dorris/Wylodene Johnson	Sonny Deal	Joyce Lloyd
Robert Rhoads	Pam Kreech	Bea McGown
Zach Stecker	Julie Wells	Linda Davis
Joshua Cozzone	Sue McMillan	Sharon Hannah
Archie Cannon	Ginny Russell	Mary Catherine Vickers
Rebekah Primm	Heather Groves	

This Week's Opportunities

Today 9:00am – Prayer time for everyone
 9:30am – Sunday School Classes for all ages
 10:30am – Worship Service
 -- Pastor/Elder Vistation
 4:00pm -- Committees
 5:00pm -- Choir Practice
 6:00pm -- Bible Study (How Would Jesus Vote?)

Tuesday 6:00pm -- Evangelism Explosion

Wednesday 6:00pm -- Youth

Thursday 6:30pm -- Session

Announcements

August calendar:

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?