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**PRESBYTERIAN**  

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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,  
and make Him known.

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Welcome**

Eddie Spencer

**Lighting of the Candles**

Erica Efird

**Prelude and Preparation for Worship**

Townend

*How Deep The Fathers Love For Us***Chimes of the Trinity****\*Call to Worship**

Leader: "Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights above."

**All: "Praise the Lord from the earth you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and women, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord. (Psalm 148: 1,7,9-13)**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 521***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Robinson

**\*Prayer of Adoration****Prayer of Confession**

**Unison: "Heavenly Father, You have called us to abhor what is evil, and love what is good. We confess that we tend to hold fast to control, distractions, and self-reliance, and neglect dependence upon You and the needs of other people. Have mercy on us. We need the Lord Jesus to be our righteousness, in every part of our lives." Amen.**

**Silent Prayers Of Confession****Assurance Of The Gospel**

Leader: "Since we have a Great Priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water." (Hebrews 10:21-22)

**\*Affirmation Of Faith**

"You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and His rule. You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you. You're blessed when you're content with just who you are—no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves

proud owners of everything that can't be bought. You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat." (Matthew 5:3-6 Message)

**Song of Response No.899**

*Seek Ye First*

LAFFERTY

**Prayers For The People and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~**

**Blessing of the Bookbags**

Michelle Walker

**\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"Jesus Meets the devil "

Eddie Spencer

**~ Responding to the Word of God ~**

**\*Hymn Of Response No.**

*Victory In Jesus*

Bartlett

O victory in Jesus  
My Savior forever  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see  
And then I cried dear Jesus  
Come and heal my broken spirit  
And somehow Jesus came and brought  
To me the victory

I heard an old old story  
How a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning  
Of His precious blood's atoning  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory

I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea  
About the angels singing  
And the old redemption story  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory

**\*Prayer and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**\*All who are able please stand CCLI# 221136**

## **Church Staff**

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