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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

Violet Hamilton

Prelude and Preparation for Worship

Martin

God Will Take Care Of You

Chimes of the Trinity

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 37:3-5

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. (Philippians 4:4-5)

All: "This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)

***Hymn of Praise No. 22** *Rejoice You Righteous, In The Lord*

ELLACOMBE

***Prayer of Adoration & The 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.

Prayer of Confession

All: "Heavenly Father, no creature is hidden from your sight. All of us are exposed before You; You are acquainted with all our ways. Your kindness is meant to lead us to repentance, but we have used Your kindness to fuel our self-interest. We have turned from You, the Giver of living water, and tried to quench our thirst with comfort and distraction. We have expected attention and mercy from You, but we have given apathy to our neighbors. Turn us toward You. We need a Savior who is Light in darkness. We need a Savior who is the Lamb to take away all our sin. Your Son, Christ Jesus, is our Savior, and we trust You now that the good news of Jesus is for us. We pray in His mighty name; Amen."

Silent Prayers Of Confession

Assurance Of The Gospel

Leader: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (Hebrews 12:2,3)

*Affirmation Of Faith

Colossians 1:15-18

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy.”

Hymn of Preparation No. 15

The First Place

Westerholm

David Hamilton, tenor

George Maxwell, guitar

Kay Yates, piano

Prayers For The People

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Word With Our Children

Michelle Walker

*Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“ Mindset ”

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

*Hymn Of Commitment

Majesty

Hayford

*Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

Rejoice The Lord Is King

Darwell

*All who are able please stand CCLI# 221136

Text: Philippians 4:4-9
Topic: “Mindset of Joy”

Outline

- I. Mindset of Joy

- II. How to cultivate a Mindset of Joy?
 - A. Inward nature of joy- Philippians 4:4
 - B. Outward Character of Joy- - Philippians 4:5
 - C. Confidence of God’s Presence- - Philippians 4:5
 - D. Struggle against Anxiety – Philippians 4:6

- III. How to struggle against Anxiety?
 - A. Confront Anxiety with Truth
 - B. Clarify is what is Controllable
 - C. Commit to do what we can, not what we cannot do
 - D. Communicate struggle with a wise friend
 - E. Cast Anxiety on God through prayer- Philippians 4:6-7