

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 14, 2011

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

“We come to praise God’s faithfulness”

Prelude

Work of the Church

Rev. Duncan

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

“Raise a Song of Gladness”

Taiže

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - 'ry heart!

Acolyte Greeting

Ethan Cole

*This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

*Hymn #7

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” MAJESTY AND POWER

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Don Hill

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever, AMEN.

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures, here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

“To listen for God’s guidance”

Morning Prayer

Dr. Moore

*Hymn #611

“Let Your Heart Be Broken”

WYE VALLEY

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty
creator of heaven and earth:

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN

*Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.*

*Chorus

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

PRAISE TO GOD

Hal - le - Hal - le - Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal - le - lu - ja.

Offertory & Offering

*Doxology

Praise God the Source of life and birth.
Praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.
All glory, honor to God’s name! Amen.

“To proclaim God’s word”

Solo

Christine Kellett

Scripture Reading OT #444

Esther 1-2:1

Sermon

“Putting Her in her Place” Rev. England Cole

“To respond in faith”

Call to Commitment

*Hymn #412 “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

LANDAS

*Benediction

Postlude

* If able, please stand.

We are thankful for Christine Kellett and her musical offering today.
The acolytes today are Alden Jones, Ethan Cole, and Michael Shepard-Moore.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Family Day at the Lake is August 20th from 10-2. It will be at Tim & Magay's place on Lake Wylie. Sign up with Tim, bring a side dish, and come ready to swim! (sardistim@aol.com)
- Board on Committees meets today following worship.
- The Outreach Committee meets today following worship.
- The Going to Worship Class for rising kindergarten and first grade students and their families will be August 21st.
- A Called Church Conference will be held August 21st for the purpose of calling Rev. Becky Proctor as our Interim Minister of Music.
- A Church Picnic will be held August 28th.
- Wednesday night suppers and Sardis Academy sessions will begin August 31st. Dinner at 5:45, children, youth and adult sessions begin at 6:30. Sardis Academy will focus on a four-week discussion about worship and music. Outcomes from the discussion will be used to prepare the congregation for the search for a new minister of music.

Sardis Baptist Church Worship Staff

Rev. Tillie Duncan, Rev. Mandy England Cole,
Dr. Tim Moore, pastors;
Irena Hramenkova, pianist.

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I love Vashti. I consider her the real heroine of the book of Esther. She was a woman who had her dignity and knew her convictions, rather than her place. And she was courageous enough not to compromise.
-Joyce Hollyday in Clothed With The Sun


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