

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 26, 2011

Second Sunday After Pentecost

*“We come to praise God’s faithfulness”*

Prelude

Work of the Church

Dr. Moore

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship “In the Lord, I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

*Taizé*

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-  
El Se-nyor és la me-va for-ça, el Se-nyor el me-u cant. Ell m'hae-stat la sal-va-ci-

Dm C F Bb C Am Dm Bb C *fine* F Dm C  
fraid; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near. In the  
ó. En ell con-fi-o, i no tinc por. En ell con-fi-o, i no tinc por. El Se-

Acolyte Greeting

Alcie Kreutzer

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

\*Hymn #34

“The God of Abraham Praise”

LEONI

\*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Howell Peterson

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”*

Litany

Rev. England Cole

Spirit of God, active in creation:  
Spirit of love,  
**Spirit of Jesus, one with our Savior:**  
**Spirit of Love,**  
Spirit of life, present in the Church:  
Spirit of love.

**We rejoice in your presence  
around us and in us,**  
through the precious Gospel of Christ,  
like wind on our faces  
and breath in our lungs:  
**Presence of joy.**

**We rejoice in your power  
to give new birth and new life,**  
like fire, warmth and radiance,  
like life in dormant daffodils  
bursting forth in spring:  
**Presence of hope.**

**We rejoice in your accepting us,  
ceaselessly seeking us,**  
freely treasuring us,  
with love older than mountains  
or the distant stars,  
new every morning:  
**Presence of grace.**

Creator Spirit:  
Spirit of love,  
**Life-giving Spirit:**  
**Spirit of Love,**  
Nurturing Spirit:  
Spirit of love,

We bless you for your mercy,  
love you and adore you.  
Blessed be your name  
of love forever and ever.

Morning Prayer

\*Hymn #501

“Jesu, Jesu”

CHERE PONI

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”*

Anthem

“Grace”

*arr. Hayes*

Scripture Reading NT #259

Revelation 20:4-14

Sermon

“Gone for Bad?”

Dr. Moore

*“To respond in faith”*

Call to Commitment

\*Hymn #249

“Glorify Thy Name”

GLORIFY THY NAME

\*Benediction

Postlude

\* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Alcie Kreutzer & Dylan Kreutzer.  
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The litany used today is Australian and comes from Prayers Encircling  
the World.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You are invited to the educational building following worship for cake and punch in celebration of Pam's years of ministry with Sardis!
- Get ready to Shake it Up at Vacation Bible School July 18-22! Registration forms are available in the church office. If you are interested in helping with VBS (up front or behind the scenes) please let Mandy know.
- Our next Taize service will be Sunday, July 10 at 6 PM.
- The children (preschool & elementary school) are invited to a daytrip on June 29<sup>th</sup> to Freedom Park and the Nature Museum. Sign up with Mandy to participate.
- The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- All Adult Leaders and Youth Apprentice Leaders of VBS are invited for a snack supper and planning meeting on July 17 at 5PM.
- Trustees meet July 17<sup>th</sup> at 8AM.
- Deacons meet July 1=24<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.
- All Boards meet July 24<sup>th</sup> at 5PM.
- Missions Committee meets July 31<sup>st</sup> following worship.

### Sardis Baptist Church Worship Staff

Rev. Tillie Duncan, Rev. Mandy England Cole,  
Dr. Tim Moore, pastors;  
Pam Greenwood, minister of music;  
Irena Hramenkova, pianist.

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*I am unable to see how the eternal punishment of anyone could bring glory to God. Parental punishment is never designed to inflict pain. It desires to redeem, shape, or protect. Eternal punishment contradicts even the harshest concepts of justice. It defies God's commitment to restoring all things.*

*-Philip Gulley in If Grace is True*

  
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