

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 22, 2012

Third Sunday after Epiphany

“We come to praise God’s faithfulness”

Prelude

Work of the Church

Rev. England Cole

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-2, 5

Acolyte Greeting

Abby Shepard-Moore

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

*Hymn #208 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

*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.

* Hymn Response #30

Stand up and bless the Lord,
All people of His choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God
With heart and soul and voice.

“To proclaim God’s word”

Scripture Reading OT#2

Genesis 3:1-13

Sermon

“The Power of Blaming”

Dr. Tim Moore

Anthem

“O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Young

“To confess before God”

Confessional Prayer

Rev. England Cole

O God, you gave us a garden of Eden
and we chose to wander in deserts of our own making.
You gave us the Light of the world
and we chose to do our night-crawling.
Forgive us our squandering,
our wandering,
our lack of commitment.
Forget not your covenant with us, O God,
and choose us still to tell your good news
to give all that we have that we might be
one in your shalom.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

(In the silence you are invited to offer your own private confessions to God.)

Assurance of Pardon

But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners
Christ died for us. *Romans 5:8*

Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

Passing the Peace

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

G B7 Em Am D7 G C G D

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

“To respond in faith”

* Hymn #580

“O God of Love, Enable Me”

ST. PETER

Offertory & Offering

* Hymn Response #609, 1st stanza

1. We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2. May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive,
3. The cap - tive to re - lease, To God the lost to bring,
4. And we be - lieve Thy Word, Tho' dim our faith may be;

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first - fruits give.
To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ - like thing.
What - e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

“To listen for God’s guidance”

Morning Prayer

Dr. Moore

Call to Commitment

*Hymn #146

“O How He Loves You and Me”

PATRICIA

*Benediction

Postlude

* If able, please stand.

The Confessional Prayer is from Chalice Worship.
The acolytes today are Abby Shepard-Moore, Douglas Kennedy and
Elizabeth Beltzhoover.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sardis Academy concludes this Wednesday, Jan 25th at 6:30PM. Dinner begins at 5:45. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, and \$15 for families.
- All newly elected committees will meet for a Kick-Off on Jan 29 at 5:30 PM. A snack supper will be provided. Make a reservation for childcare with Mandy.
- A ten week Bible Study entitled “Prayers of the Old Testament” will begin Tuesday, January 24th at 10:30AM. Contact Tillie for more information.
- The Youth Ski Retreat is January 27-29th.
- The Missions Committee is holding a canned food drive for Loaves & Fishes. Bring your non-perishable food items for donation January 22-29th.
- Sign up in the vestibule to help with the next time we host Room in the Inn on February 11th.
- Mark your calendars for a Youth overnight event on Saturday, February 4th. The youth of Sardis will combine with the youth of Park Road Baptist Church for an event filled with poverty simulation, service projects, and participating in the 30 Hour Famine. Contact Mandy to participate.

Sardis Baptist Church Worship Staff

Rev. Tillie Duncan, Rev. Mandy England Cole,
Dr. Tim Moore, pastors;
Rev. Becky Proctor, interim minister of music;
Irena Hramenkova, pianist.

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WORSHIP

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In a way humans are not made of skin and bone as much as we're made of stories. The Eden myth perhaps more than any other floats in our cells, informing our vision of ourselves and the world.

-Sue Monk Kidd


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