

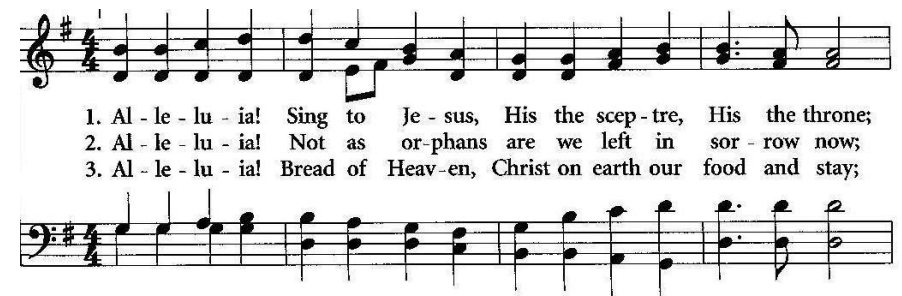
# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 5, 2011  
Ascension Sunday

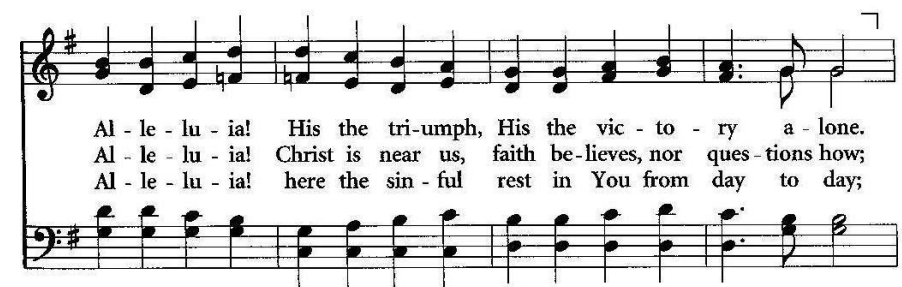
*"We come to praise God's faithfulness"*

Prelude	
Work of the Church	Rev. Duncan
Chiming of the Trinity	
Call to Worship	Psalm 47:1-7
Acolyte Greeting	Brantley Rutherford
	<i>Alleluia. Christ is risen!</i> <i>The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!</i>

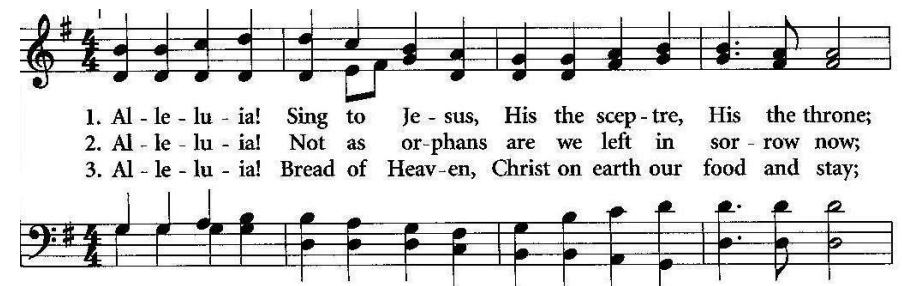
\*Hymn "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" FOREST GREEN



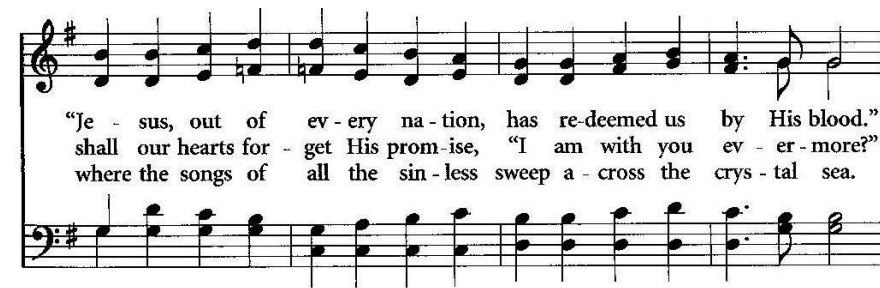
1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus, His the scep - tre, His the throne;  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, Christ on earth our food and stay;



Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how;  
Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful rest in You from day to day;



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"Je - sus, out of ev - ery na - tion, has re - deemed us by His blood."  
shall our hearts for - get His prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

\*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 proclaim Christ's Resurrection"*

Scripture NT#118	Acts 1:6-11
Solo "Londonderry"	arr. Berg
Scripture NT#205	I Thessalonians 4:15-18
Sermon "Is Jesus Coming Back?"	Dr. Moore

*"To respond in faith"*

\*Passing the Peace  
*The peace of Christ be with you.*  
*And also with you.*

The Lord's Supper Dr. Moore & Rev. England Cole  
The Bread "Jesus Remember Me" Taise  
Singing



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.  
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The Cup

Church Covenant Rev. Duncan  
We, the members of Sardis Baptist Church, believing in  
and committed to serving Jesus Christ, do covenant with one  
another.

As a church family, we promise:  
To faithfully live our lives in such a way that we will honor  
Christ;

To glorify God through the praise and prayer of  
congregational worship;

To openly examine the Bible for knowledge and to  
deepen our relationship with God;

To diligently pray for one another, the church, and for  
God's peace and justice in the world;

To share the good news of God's love and salvation with  
those we meet;

To serve in our community & give to global missions;

To respect each other's faith journey, demonstrate  
tolerance and acceptance, and willingly resolve conflict in a  
spirit of love and patience;

To support one another in living this covenant by  
recognizing and encouraging the spiritual gifts given to all  
persons of this church family.

## Call to Commitment

\*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.

## 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 listen for God's guidance"*

## Morning Prayer

\*Hymn #231 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

## \*Benediction

## Postlude

\* If able, please stand.

Our soloist today is Ann Shaunessy.

The acolytes today are Alcie Kreutzer, Brantley Rutherford and Hannah Shepard-Moore.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us for a Church Picnic following worship today!
- Youth Group will meet tonight at 6PM at the Meetinghouse.
- The Worship Development Team meets next on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> following worship.
- Get ready to Shake it Up at Vacation Bible School July 18-22! 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.

## 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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## WORSHIP

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*By sheer grace, God will not permit us to live even for a brief period in a dream world. Only that fellowship which faces disillusionment begins to be what it should be in God's sight. He who loves his dream of a community more than the Christian community itself becomes a destroyer of the latter, even though his personal intentions may be ever so honest and earnest and sacrificial.*

*-Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Life Together*



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