

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 12, 2011

Pentecost Sunday

“We come to praise God’s faithfulness”

Prelude

Work of the Church

Rev. Duncan

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

“Rain Down”

arr. Carter

Acolyte Greeting

Jackson Mair

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Hymn #354

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

ST. THOMAS

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

David Kreutzer

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”

Scripture NT#

Acts 2 & I Corinthians 12

Prayer of Confession

Rev. England Cole

Holy God who pours out Spirit on us like fire and wind,
we confess we do not always celebrate the gift of the Spirit.

Like those who called the crowd drunken, sometimes we
mock the Spirit, belittle those moved by the Spirit, and in
trying to make sense of mystery get it all wrong.

Like those in the church at Corinth, sometimes we worry
about how our gifts of the Spirit stack up against the gifts of
others, we forego the common good by focusing on
ourselves, and we behave like a disjointed body.

Forgive us for limiting the Spirit, as we understand it only
through our experiences. Help us find grace in those times
we feel distant from the power of the Spirit. Help us find
humility in the moments we are caught up in the movement
of the Spirit.

Open our eyes to see ourselves as we truly are and to see
our brothers and sisters as you do so that we might live as
community knit together by the Spirit.

(Silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive
us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)

Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Chorus

“Come and pray in us”

Taize

Come and pray in us, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and pray in us,
Vie - ni, Spi - ri - to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni,
come and vis - it us, Ho - ly Spir - it, Spir - it, come, Spir - it come.
vie - ni, Spi - ri - to cre - a - to - re, vie - ni, vie - ni!

Morning Prayer

Rev. Duncan

*Hymn #245 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

MORECAMBE

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 Christ’s Resurrection”

Anthem

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

arr. Shackley

Scripture NT#175

I Corinthians 13

Sermon

“Grow up Already!”

Rev. England Cole

“To respond in faith”

Call to Commitment

*Hymn #243

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

MANNA

*Benediction

Postlude

* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Elizabeth Belthoover and Matthew & Jackson Mair.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship Development Team meets next on Sunday, June 19th 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.
- Sign up today to participate in the youth day trip to the White Water Center on June 24th!
- The children (preschool & elementary school) are invited to a daytrip on June 29th to Freedom Park and the Nature Museum. Sign up with Mandy to participate.
- The Deacons meet next at 5PM on Sunday, June 19.
- The Trustees meet next at 7PM on Tuesday, June 21.
- A group of children and chaperones will participate in PASSPORTkids! The camp will take place at Eagle Eyrie June 16-19th.

Sardis Baptist Church Worship Staff

Rev. Tillie Duncan, Rev. Mandy England Cole,
Dr. Tim Moore, pastors;
Pam Greenwood, minister of music;
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*Holy Spirit,
making life alive,
moving in all things,
root of all created being,
cleansing the cosmos of every impurity,
effacing guilt,
anointing wounds.
You are lustrous and praiseworthy life,
you waken and re-awaken
everything that is.
-Hildegard of Bingen*


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