

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 7, 2011

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

“We come to praise God’s faithfulness”

Prelude

Work of the Church

Rev. Duncan

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship “I Will Call Upon the Lord”

O’Shields

I will call upon the Lord (response)
Who is worthy to be praised (response)
So shall I be saved from my enemies; (response)
(Together):The Lord liveth, and blessed be the rock,
And let the God of my salvation be exalted (repeat).

Acolyte Greeting

Abby Shepard-Moore

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

*Hymn #377 “Jesus, at Your Holy Table”

BEACH SPRING

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Kris Hawkins

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

*Hymn “Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You”

MADILL

Unison

1. Take my gifts and let me love You, God who first of all loved me,
2. Take the fruit that I have gath-ered from the tree Your Spir - it sowed,
3. Take what-ev - er I can of - fer — gifts that I have yet to find,

gave me light and food and shel - ter, gave me life and set me free.
har - vest of Your own com - pas - sion, juice that makes the wine of God,
skills that I am slow to sharp - en, tal - ents of the hand and mind,

Now be - cause Your love has touched me, I have love to give a - way,
spiced with hu - mor, laced with laugh - ter — fla - vor of the Je - sus life,
things made beau - ti - ful for oth - ers in the place where I must be:

now the bread of love is ris - ing, loaves of love to mul - ti - ply.
tang of risk and new ad - ven - ture, taste and zest be - yond be - lief.
take my gifts and let me love You, God who first of all loved me.

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”

Ladies Ensemble “I Love to Tell The Story”

Hankey

Scripture Reading NT #160

Romans 10:5-15

Sermon “NewsLeak”

Rev. Duncan

“To respond in faith”

The Lord’s Supper

Meditation “Here at Thy Table, Lord”

Sherwin

Receiving the Bread & Cup

Church Covenant

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call to Commitment

***Hymn #374** “Your Supper, Lord, Before Us Spread” HAMBURG

***Benediction**

Postlude

* If able, please stand.

We are thankful for the Ladies Ensemble – Kathryn Bennight, Melissa Bowlin, Kathie Jean, Linda Cook, Elizabeth Mosley, Gail Brooks, Tillie Duncan & Becky Proctor – and their musical offering today.

The acolytes today are Abby Shepard-Moore, Charlie Senn, and Dylan Kreutzer.

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Sardis Baptist Church Worship Staff

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

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- 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 August 14th following worship.
- The Outreach Committee meets August 14th 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.

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*Lord, we gather around this ageless table
to remember your unchanging love
and goodness to us.
We celebrate your death
and your triumphant resurrection
and your graceful presence here today.
Let the power of your Spirit working in us
as we take bread and cup heal our
brokenness and unite us in love.
--- John Killinger*

