

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 4, 2011

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Prelude

Work of the Church

Dr. Moore

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 111

Acolyte Greeting

Matthew Mair

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

\*Hymn #3

“Worthy of Worship”

JUDSON

\*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Randi Odom

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.

\*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

*“To listen for God’s guidance”*

Scripture OT #731

Jeremiah 29:4-6 & 11

Litany

Reigning God, we have a vision of your Kingdom  
where life, unity, peace and justice flourish.

**Even though our present reality falls short of the  
fullness of your Kingdom, we will not be dispirited.**

We will look for you and name your majesty all around, and  
before, us.

**We will follow the footsteps of your son, Jesus Christ;  
With each step we more fully enter your Kingdom.**

And in the brokenness of our world, we will cling with hope  
to your promises.

**We will celebrate the goodness of your promises by living  
out our faith according to your steadfast love.**

May it be that we join you in the work of generating life, unity,  
peace and justice.

**Let us not be content to wait in hope but to attentively seek  
ways to live your in your abundance this very day.**

Inspire us – make your Spirit to dwell within us – so that we may  
be builders of your Kingdom.

**For you have created us and called us to not only be hearers  
of your Word but doers also. Amen.**

Testimony of Faith

Jarvis Warren

\*Hymn #501

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

CHEREPONI

Offertory & Offering

\*Doxology #19

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You,  
we bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

Morning Prayer

Rev. Duncan

*“To proclaim God’s word”*

Solo

“Laudate Dominum”  
*Praise the Lord, all nations  
Praise Him, all people  
For He has bestowed his mercy upon us  
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now  
And forever,  
Unto ages and ages,  
Amen.*

Mozart

Scripture Reading NT #231

James 4:13-17

Sermon

“Plan your Future; Live in the Present”

Dr. Moore

*“To respond in faith”*

Call to Commitment

\*Hymn #628

“A Servant of the Least”

DIADEMATA

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

“God Be in My Head”

Davies

Postlude

\* If able, please stand.

We are thankful for Elizabeth Mosley and her musical offering today.  
The acolytes today are Ethan Cole, Matthew Mosley Mair, and  
Brandon Rutherford.  
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## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

- Sardis Academy continues Wednesdays in September through the 21<sup>st</sup>! Dinner begins at 5:45 and sessions at 6:30 PM.
- Board Nomination Forms are available in the vestibule. Today is the last day to submit your nominations!
- The church office will be closed Monday, September 5.
- Youth Group meets September 11<sup>th</sup>.
- A 9/11 Prayer Vigil will be observed at the Labyrinth on Sunday, September 11th from 12noon to 8 PM.
- Tuesdays with Matthew (a Bible study) begins September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Sign up in the vestibule to participate & contact Tillie with any questions.
- A Senior Adult trip to Pike's for an end-of-summer ice cream treat is September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.
- Mark your calendars for a Church Mission Day Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>!

### **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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*There is as much guidance in what does  
not and cannot happen in my life  
as there is in what can and does  
– maybe more.*

*– Parker Palmer in Let Your Life Speak*

  
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