

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 6, 2011  
All Saints' Sunday

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

Prelude

Work of the Church

Rev. England Cole

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1-2; 28-29

Acolyte Greeting

Ethan Cole

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

\*Hymn

"God of Past, Who By Your Spirit"

HYFRYDOL

1. God of past, who by Your Spir - it, led Your peo - ple  
2. God of pres - ent un - der - tak - ings, give us wis - dom  
3. God of hope, to Whom our ser - vice is en - trust - ed

through each age, may we learn from their ex - am - ple,  
as we build for our ser - vice in Your king - dom,  
for the day when Your king - dom is es - tab - lished

by their faith our doubts as - suage. May their stead - fast res - o -  
that Your pur - pose be ful - filled. May our vi - sion be far -  
and all peo - ple know Your way, by the lead - ing of Your

lute - ness as they fol - lowed in Your way be for us an  
reach - ing, and our work by You de - creed, that in build - ing  
Spir - it guide us now, new faith in - still, that we face the

in - spi - ra - tion as we serve the pres - ent day.  
for the pres - ent, we dis - cern to - mor - row's need.  
fu - ture bold - ly for the do - ing of Your will.

\*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

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*"To celebrate the life and faith of Christian saints"*

Litany

Rev. Duncan

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so  
closely,  
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.  
God calls us to be saints, together with all those  
who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

Chorus

"My Soul at Rest"

Taiže

My soul is at rest in God a - lone, my sal - va - tion comes from God. My

Remembering our Saints

Bill Harris  
Red Tillman

Scripture OT #501

Psalms 23

Musical Reflection

A Prayer of Memory & Faith

Dr. Moore

*"To listen for God's guidance"*

Scripture Reading NT #240

I John 3:1-3

Morning Prayer

Rev. England Cole

\*Hymn #353

"Living Stones"

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Offertory & Offering

\*Doxology #638, Third Stanza

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore,  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*“To proclaim God’s word”*

Anthem “Find Us Faithful” *arr. Steven Green*  
Scripture Reading NT #28 Matthew 25:1-13  
Sermon “Ready or Not” Dr. Moore

*“To respond in faith”*

Call to Commitment

\*Hymn #74 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE

\*Benediction

Postlude

Process to Prayer Garden

\*Chorus

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

\*Remembering Sardis Saints

\*Chorus

When we asunder part,  
It gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

\* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Kaleb Kreutzer, Ethan Cole and Dylan Kreutzer.

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The Litany is from Chalice Worship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sardis Academy continues Wednesdays through November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Sign up in the vestibule for the Fellowship Dinner offered at 5:45 and Choir Rehearsal follows at 7:30PM.
- If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for Advent and Christmas, please call the church office and order them by November 20<sup>th</sup>.
- A Church Picnic will be held today following worship.
- A Food Drive for the Easter Seals’ Ashcraft Group Home begins today and continues through next Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>!
- Youth meet today at 3:30 for Youth Group!

### 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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*The great mystery is that all people  
who have lived with and in  
the Spirit of God  
participate through their death  
in the sending of the Spirit...  
In this way, dying  
becomes the way to  
an everlasting fruitfulness...  
-Henri Nouwen*

  
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