

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 11, 2011

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

“We come to praise God’s faithfulness”

Prelude

Work of the Church

Rev. England Cole

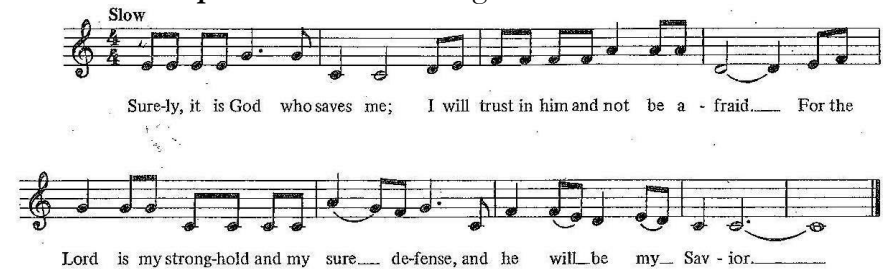
Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

“The First Song of Isaiah”

Noble White

Slow



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the
Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

*Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Refrain

*Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
an this is known in all the world.*

Refrain

*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.*

Refrain (sung twice)

Acolyte Greeting

Madison Kreutzer

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

*Hymn #338

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

*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.

*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 lament our loss”

*To lament is to mourn a loss. Lament has a strong tradition in scripture.
Lament psalms are the most prevalent type of prayer in the Book of Psalms,
and the Book of Lamentations is a whole book of lament prayers. To lament
is an act of speaking truth to God in worship.*

Scripture OT#576

Psalm 137

Sermon

“Lament”

Dr. Moore

Prayers of Lament

Rev. England Cole

Musical Reflection

Silence

Spoken Prayer

*Hymn #67

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

CONSOLATOR

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.

“To proclaim God’s hope”

*Faith and hope are closely linked in the Bible. Faith being the
assurance of things hoped for [Heb. 11]. Hope as described in the Bible
is something that God gives, not something we produce. To proclaim
God’s hope in worship is to recall our faith in God’s divine mission to
ultimately bring peace and justice to the world.*

Anthem

“How Long”
Mark Cole, soloist

Choplin

Scripture Reading OT#631

Isaiah 2:2-5

Sermon

“Hope”

Dr. Moore

Prayers of Hope
Chorus

“Come and Fill”
Come and fill our hearts
with your hope.
You alone, O Lord, are holy,
Come and fill our hearts
with your hope,
alleluia!

Rev. Duncan
Taize

Litany of Hope

We hope you come like the wind
at the time of despair
And that with you bring
A breath of fresh air.
We hope that you clearly say
To this poor human race,
The ancient, the beautiful,
Words of truth and grace.
We hope that you see now
True acts of friendship
And that you be the joy
Of a new human fellowship.
We hope that you come soon,
To falseness overcome,
The watchword of promise
Hands open and free.

Spoken Prayer

“To respond in faith”

Call to Commitment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sardis Academy continues Wednesdays in September through the 21st! Dinner begins at 5:45 and sessions at 6:30 PM.
- Youth Group meets today at 1PM.
- A 9/11 Prayer Vigil will be observed at the Labyrinth on Sunday, September 11th from 12 noon to 8 PM.
- Tuesdays with Matthew (a Bible study) begins September 13th 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 13th at 1PM.
- Mark your calendars for a Church Mission Day Saturday, October 8th!

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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*Where can I go
from
your spirit?
-Psalm 139:7*


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baptist church
a spiritually progressive
community of faith

*Hymn

“We, O God, Unite our Voices”
We, O God, unite our voices,
raised in thankful praise to Thee.
Thou, unchanging, safe hath brought us
through the ever changing sea.
Days of calm and days of conflict,
nights of darkness prove Thy grace.
Hands beneath us, arms around us,
and, above, Thy shining face.

Seeing then the task before us
bind our hearts and hands as one.
May our labor be in union.
Our resolve and Thine be one.
With one spirit let us labor
toward the bright horizon far.
In the midst of tempest peril
be Thy cross our guiding star.

Not our choice the wind's direction,
unforeseen the calm or gale.
Thy great ocean swells before us,
and our ship seems small and frail.
Fierce and gleaming is Thy myst'ry
drawing us to shores unknown:
plunge us on with hope and courage
'til Thy harbor is our home!

*Benediction

Postlude

* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Erin Kennedy, Madison Kreutzer, and Grey
Sigmon

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The Litany of Hope was written by Jaci Maraschin of Brazil and can be
found in [Gifts of Many Cultures](#).

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