

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
October 9, 2011
Seventeenth 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 “In This Very Room” *Harria*

Acolyte Greeting Douglas Kennedy
This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn #60 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

*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”

Testimony of Faith Jarvis Warren

Morning Prayer Rev. Duncan

Prayer of Confession
Remembering God, we confess that often we are forgetful.
We forget that you have created and claimed us as your
own. We go through our lives feeling defeat at every
failure, disgust at every imperfection, and feeling trapped
by the mistakes of our pasts. We lose our footing in the
grounding of your goodness and instead, we feel shaken
as we react to life with our inflexible ways. Forgive us
Lord for the ways we hinder your Spirit from breathing
resilience into our lives. Help us to live into your
abundance as we remember your sustaining presence
with us as we seek to follow you in our thoughts and
actions.

(In the silence you are invited to offer your own private confessions to God.)

Assurance of Pardon
But God proves God’s love for us in that while we still were
sinners Christ died for us. *(Romans 5:8)*

Friends believe the good news of the gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*Hymn #502 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” SCOTT

Offertory & Offering

*Give Thanks
Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, “I am strong”;
let the poor say, “I am rich.”
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.

“To proclaim God’s word”

Anthem “Come Sing Alleluia” *arr. Bailey*

Scripture Reading NT#698 Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon “Big Picture Vision” Dr. Moore

“To respond in faith”

Call to Commitment

*Hymn #293 “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” GALILEE

*Benediction

Postlude

* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Summer Rutherford, Douglas Kennedy and
Kaleb Kreutzer.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A Taize worship service will be this evening at 6 PM.
- A Church Conference will be held following worship on October 16th.
- All Boards will meet at 5 PM on Oct. 16th.
- Trustees will meet at 8 AM on Oct. 16th.
- Deacons will meet at 6 PM on Oct 16th.
- Cropwalk is October 16th! Interested in walking with a group from Sardis? Contact Mandy.
- Sardis Academy begins again October 26th at 6:30PM. A Fellowship Dinner precedes at 5:45 and Choir Rehearsal follows at 7:30PM.
- Prayer in the Garden will be Saturday, October 29th at 10AM at the labyrinth.
- The Youth Baptism Class continues Wednesday, October 12 & 19 at 6PM.

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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*If you don't know
where you are going,
any road will take you there.
-Lewis Carroll*


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