

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 5, 2012

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

“We come to praise God’s faithfulness”

Prelude

Work of the Church

Rev. Duncan

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalms 92:1-5

Acolyte Greeting

Hannah Shepard-Moore

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

*Hymn # 215, 216, 217, *first and last stanzas*

“Majesty” MAJESTY
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON
“Oh, How I Love Jesus” OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS

*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.

*Hymn Response #10

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

“To listen for God’s guidance”

Morning Prayer

Rev. England Cole

*Hymn #369 “As He Gathered At His Table”

Stuttgart

Offertory & Offering

*Hymn Response “Praise the Name of Jesus”

Hicks

Praise the name of Je - sus, Praise the name of Je - sus.

He's my Rock, He's my For - tress, He's my De - liv - er - er, in

Him will I trust. Praise the name of Je - sus.

“To proclaim God’s word”

Anthem

“Here at this Table”

Besig

Scripture Reading NT#173

I Corinthians 11:23-36

Sermon

“Take This Bread...”

Dr. Tim Moore

“To respond in faith”

Invitation to the Table

Jesus said: I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. No one who comes to me will I drive away. Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread. So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

Passing the Peace

Christ invites to this table all who confess their faith in him, and who intend to lead a life of love, witness, and faithful service, seeking reconciliation, justice, and peace.
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Church Covenant

Rev. Duncan

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.

Responsive Singing "Halle, Halle, Halle"

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal-le-lu-ja. Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal-le-lu-ja.

G B7 Em Am D7 G C G D

Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal-le-lu-ja. Hal-le-lu-ja. Hal-le-lu-ja.

Call to Commitment

*Hymn #382 "God, the Father of Your People" HOLY MANNA

***Benediction**

Postlude

* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Brandon Rutherford, Hannah Shepard-Moore, and Charlie Senn.

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**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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A Bible Study entitled "Prayers of the Old Testament" continues Tuesdays at 10:30AM. Contact Tillie for more information.
- Sign up in the vestibule to help with the next time we host Room in the Inn on Feb. 11th.
- We will partner with Ben Salem Presbyterian Church in Mecklenburg Ministries 3rd Annual Sermon Exchange on February 19th. The Reverend Damiko Faulkner will preach here and Dr. Moore at the Ben Salem congregation.
- The Deacons will host two "Town Hall Meetings" – February 29 & March 4th – to discuss making all of our pastors "co-pastors."
- The Worship Development Team will meet following worship on February 12th.
- The next Trustee and Deacon meetings will be on February 19th.
- Don't forget to bring in your gently used books to donate to the Missions Book Sale! Books can be left in the designated container in the vestibule.

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*As the bread that we break
was scattered over the mountains
and when brought together
became one,
so let your church be brought together
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom;
for yours is the glory and the power
through Jesus Christ for evermore.
-from the Didache (AD 125)*



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