

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 29, 2011

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude

Work of the Church

Dr. Moore

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

“Ubi Caritas”

Taizé

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,  
u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.  
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

Acolyte Greeting

Ethan Cole

*Alleluia. Christ is risen!*

*The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

\*Hymn #42 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

FOREST GREEN

\*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 proclaim Christ’s Resurrection”*

Affirmation of Faith

Rev. England Cole

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word in the flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God’s presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.

We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.

\*Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.*

\*Chorus

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

PRAISE TO GOD

Hal - le - Hal - le - Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal - le - Hal - le - Hal - le - lu - ja.  
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Scripture Reading NT#126

Acts 8:26-9:19

\*Hymn#44 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

Sermon “Two Stories, One Life”

Dr. Moore

Anthem “Come Unto Me”

Johnson

*“To respond in faith”*

Call to Commitment

\*Hymn #287 “Take My Life, Lead Me Lord”

LANGLEY

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 heav’n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

*“To listen for God’s guidance”*

Morning Prayer

\*Choral Response “Halle, Halle, Halle”

PRAISE TO GOD

\*Benediction

Postlude

\* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Ethan Cole and Dylan & Kaleb Kreutzer.  
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The Affirmation of Faith is from the United Church of Canada and is called, “A New Creed”.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 30.
- Youth Group will meet 6PM on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Meetinghouse.
- A Church Picnic will take place Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Bring a side dish to share, friends and family are welcome, and you are encouraged to dress casually.
- The Worship Development Team meets next on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> following worship.
- Get ready to Shake it Up at Vacation Bible School July 18-22! If you are interested in helping with VBS (up front or behind the scenes) please let Mandy know.
- Our next Taize service will be Sunday, July 10 at 6 PM.
- Remember to bring in your collection of recyclables. The Recycling Station in Elizabeth Mosley's Sunday school classroom accepts: egg cartons, wire hangers, batteries, CFL's, rough cap plastic caps, cell phones, Box Tops for Education, and cork.

### Sardis Baptist Church Worship Staff

Rev. Tillie Duncan, Rev. Mandy England Cole,  
Dr. Tim Moore, pastors;  
Pam Greenwood, minister of music;  
Irena Hramenkova, pianist.

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*So through you  
who are life  
we will produce  
the fruit of life  
if we choose to  
engraft ourselves  
into you.*

*-Catherine of Siena*

  
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