

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 25, 2011

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

“We come to praise God’s faithfulness”

“To listen for God’s guidance”

“To respond in faith”

Prelude

Work of the Church

Rev. Duncan

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Psalm 139:1-12

Acolyte Greeting

Summer Rutherford

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn #208

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

David Kreutzer

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.

Reader’s Theatre

Book of Jonah

Sermon

“Nowhere to Run to”

Rev. England Cole

Prayers of Intercession

Rev. Duncan

*Hymn #605

“Because I Have Been Given Much”

SEMINARY

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 word”

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Dr. Moore

Solo

Matthew Molbert

Scripture Reading OT#861

Jonah 3:1-5, 10-4:3

Sermon

“Nowhere to Hide”

Rev. England Cole

Call to Commitment

*Hymn #277

“Take My Life,
And Let It Be Consecrated”

HENDON

*Benediction

Postlude

* If able, please stand.

The acolytes today are Jackson Hawkins and Summer & Brantley
Rutherford.

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Worship Surveys are available in the vestibule. Please take time to complete a survey to help in imagining the future of the music ministry of Sardis. Surveys are due by October 2nd and can also be completed online.
- Make plans to participate in a Church Mission Day Saturday, October 8th! Sign up in the vestibule or see the pastors with any questions.
- The Missions Committee meets today immediately following worship.
- The Board on Committees will meet tonight at 6PM.
- The Youth and Senior Adults of Sardis will meet at 2:30PM on October 2nd to visit the Courage Exhibit at the Museum of the New South. After touring the exhibit, they will return to the Meetinghouse to share a catered meal. Sign up to participate with Mandy or Tillie. Cost is \$10.
- Cropwalk will be October 16th! Contact Mandy if you are interested in walking.
- A Taize service will be held Sunday, October 9th at 6PM.

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*Divine power
overwhelms human disobedience.
Jonah goes to Ninevah.
-Phyllis Tribble*



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