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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 10, 2025; 8:15 A.M.

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God's kingdom is coming.
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Be dressed for service.
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The world needs our love.
People, get ready!
Let us shine Christ's light in the world.*

Gathering	<i>"Sinking Deep"</i> <i>By Davis & King</i>	Lorna Fowler Kara Preli
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Amy Gallaher
Call to Worship		David Fitzgerald
Hymn	<i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i>	All Worshipers
Celebration of Baptism		Dane Martin <i>Brooks Martin, son of Dane and Gretchen Martin</i>
Blessing for Baptism	<i>"The Blessing"</i> <i>By Jobe, Furtick, Carnes, & Brown</i>	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Tod Bryant
Offertory	<i>"Been So Good"</i> <i>By Furtick, Moore, and Lake</i>	Lorna Fowler Kara Preli
Scripture	<i>Luke 12:35-40</i>	Dan Driscoll
Sermon	<i>"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"</i>	Tyler Tankersley
Practicing the Presence of God		Tyler Tankersley
Hymn	<i>"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"</i> <i>African American Spiritual</i> <i>Chester David, percussion</i> <i>Amanda Walker, soloist</i>	All Worshipers
Life of the Church		Amy Gallaher
Blessing for the School Year		Lee Ritchie

WE WELCOME YOU!



Ardmore
BAPTIST CHURCH

Connecting People with Jesus Christ

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8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

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KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED & BURNING
GOD COMES AT UNEXPECTED TIMES

Chiming of the Trinity Matthew Cates

Lighting of the Christ Candle Youth

Welcome & Invitation to Worship Amy Gallaher

Blessing for Baptism “The Blessing” Lorna Fowler
By Jobe, Furtick, Carnes, & Brown Kara Preli

Celebration of Baptism All Worshipers
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Response “This Little Light of Mine” All Worshipers

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Ready for God’s Kingdom, I’m gonna let it shine
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Ready for God’s Kingdom, I’m gonna let it shine
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED & BURNING
GOD HAS WORK FOR US TO DO

Moore Magnet Elementary Partnership David Friedman

Blessing for the New School Year Lee Ritchie

Hymn 323 “How Great Thou Art” All Worshipers

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
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!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
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!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
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!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, “My God, how great Thou art!”
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!

KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED & BURNING
BE READY FOR GOD’S KINGDOM

Offertory Prayer Tod Bryant

Offertory “Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn” (Lord Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son) Matthew Cates
1st Variation- BWV Anh. 77
By J.S. Bach

Scripture Luke 12:35-40 Becky Bryant

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” Summer Choir
African American Spiritual
Chester David, percussion
Amanda Walker, soloist

(Chorus)
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning;
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning;
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
For the Time is drawing nigh.

Sisters, don’t grow weary;
Brothers, don’t grow weary;
Children, don’t grow weary,
For the time is drawing nigh.

(Chorus)

Soon your journey over,
Soon your journey over,
Soon your journey over,
The time is drawing nigh.

(Chorus)

KEEP YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED & BURNING
AND SHARE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Sermon “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” Tyler Tankersley

Time of Response Tyler Tankersley

Hymn 97 “The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns” All Worshipers
(To the Tune LAND OF REST)

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks;
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.

The King shall come when morning dawns
And earth’s dark night is past;
O haste the rising of that morn,
The day that e’er shall last.

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings;
Hail, Christ the Lord! You people pray,
Come quickly, King of kings!

Life of the Church Amy Gallaher

Benediction Tyler Tankersley

Postlude “Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn” (Lord Jesus Christ, God’s Only Son) Matthew Cates
Chorale- BWV Anh. 77
By J. S. Bach