

secondbaptist

The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

January 3, 2021

8:30 am and 10:45 am

EPIPHANY SUNDAY



THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PREPARES . . .

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

Sheryl Gallarneau

*The Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

. . . TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE GOD . . .

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sheryl Gallarneau and Jake Maxwell

God of Christmas,

already the angel song is fading; already we are starting to get back to our routines.

God of Christmas,

but still we want to see the child, to be reminded of the hope he brings.

God of Christmas, in this time of worship,

may we join the visitors from the East,

come to honor the one who has been born to be King.

God of Christmas, after our time of worship,

send us back out to share the Good News of the season,

even if there are those who would try to extinguish the hope and possibilities it brings.

Transform us now as we worship this newborn King .

We Three Kings of Orient Are

1. We three kings of Or - i - ent are: Bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far -
 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain: Gold I bring to crown Him a - gain,
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
 4. Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom -
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise: King and God and Sac - ri - fice;

Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain - Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.
 Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
 Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Earth to heav'n re - plies.


Chorus

Oh, star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.


We Fall Down

VERSE



We fall_ down_ we lay our_ crowns_ at the feet_ of Je -
 - sus, _ the great - ness_ of_ mer-cy and_ love_ at the feet

CHORUS



of Je - sus. And we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -
 - ly, and we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, and we cry
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the lamb.

1.
 2.

Chris Tomlin

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⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

. . . To PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD . . .

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jake Maxwell

EPISTLE LESSON (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Sheryl Gallarneau

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be to God!

PROCLAMATION

Jake Maxwell

“Greater Than Gift”

... To RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ...

THE MORNING OFFERING (*Offering box located at entrance of worship hall*)

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OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

composed by Stuart Townend

arranged by Marianne Kim

... To LOVE AND SERVE THE WORLD WITH GOD. AMEN.

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

GO WITH GOD

Go with God

Go with God into the world

There may be someone who will find the Lord through you

What you say and what you do, can show the world that our Savior lives

We're His Heart and we're His Hands and in His Name

Let us go forth to share His Love, as we go into the world

May we be called, and may we all go with God

POSTLUDE

Marilyn Arland

Thank you for joining us today!

We are a community of faith made up of followers of Jesus Christ who are diverse in backgrounds and perspectives but who are united in our mission to love and serve God and the world God loves.

☿ 8:30 a.m. worship service only

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*Those who are able are invited to stand

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