secondaptist The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

August 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"Our body became your Garment, Your spirit became our robe."

- Ephrem of Syria

THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PREPARES...

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

GREETING

Sheryl Gallarneau

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

... To Worship and Praise God ...

CALL TO WORSHIP

Scott Herrington

We gather, looking back to see the paths taken, Looking forward to see our path forward We honor those who have gone before us, Learning from their successes and failures. We celebrate who we are today, And welcome the possibilities and opportunities before us. We gather to worship God, The God of yesterday, today and tomorrow.



*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

To God Be the Glory

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Fanny Jane Crosby | William Howard Doane

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BAPTISM OF ALEXA MACKENZIE

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL LITANY

The work of Jesus Christ began with his baptism.

So, our work as disciples of Christ begins there too.

Today we present to you Alexa MacKenzie, who has acknowledged Christ as Lord and Savior.

We affirm her as our sister in Christ and as a member of this church family. Lord, your joy is our joy, as this family is renewed at the waters of baptism.

+SCRIPTURE READING (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

†CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

+Congregational Response

Baptized in Water

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King One with His rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praise we sing.

CHILDREN'S TIME

+ANTHEM OF PRAISE

Zion's Walls words and music by John G. McCurry arranged by Mark Hayes

PSALM READING (Psalm 84:1-8)

¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! ²My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah ⁵Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ⁶As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. ⁷They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. ⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.

Jake Maxwell, Savanna Knowlton

Sheryl Gallarneau

Jake Maxwell

Morgan MacKenzie

Sheryl Gallarneau

BUNESSAN

Second Voices

Vicki Nichols-Polk

.

Ruan Reast, Avery MacKenzie

kids

... TO PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD ...



John C. Hatton | John Samuel Bewley Monsell

EPISTLE READING (Ephesians 6:10-20)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

PROCLAMATION

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

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you wish to make a public profession of faith in Christ, join Second Baptist Church or answer a calling from God to do some work of ministry, come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor who extends the invitation.

Ruan Reast, Avery MacKenzie

SPEAK, O LORD

Jake Maxwell

Speak, O Lord

Romper of Christ"

***Hymn of Response**

Come, Great God of All the Ages

BEACH SPRING



Edward Caswall | Jeffrey Rickard | Keith Landis

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*Offertory	PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Pat Fletcher, Howard Darwin

Marilyn Arland and Larry Landusky

God of Grace and God of Glory composed by John Hughes arranged by Joel Raney

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*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

***Congregational Benediction**

To God Be the Glory

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Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

Postlude

Marilyn Arland

WORSHIP NOTES

LISTENING DEVICES are available. Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S TIME: All boys and girls are invited to come forward for this special worship opportunity. Following Children's Time, children ages 4-5 years are invited to attend Preschool Praise in Room 102 of the Children's Wing.

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