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# The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

September 5, 2021

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

## ***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***



## ***THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PREPARES . . .***

**GATHERING MUSIC**

Larry Landusky

**WELCOME**

Jake Maxwell

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

**PRELUDE**

***Pastorale***  
Alexander Matthews (1879-1973)

Mark Chaney

## **. . . To WORSHIP AND PRAISE GOD . . .**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sheryl Gallarneau

*Brothers and sisters in Christ, what has drawn you to this place?*

**We have come to worship the God of our salvation.**

*God is not confined to this place:  
God is always with you. God came with you.*

**We have come to worship with each other.**

*How do you propose to worship so great a God?*

**Through praise and prayer,  
with tears of confession and joy  
we will bow at God's feet.**

*What do you have to offer our great God?*

**We offer our lives and our livelihood to God,  
to each other, to all who seek.  
We bring offerings of mercy, justice, and peace.**

*When you leave this place, God will go with you.*

***We shall live as we worship, aware of God's presence and power.***

*Worthy of Worship*

1. Wor - thy of wor - ship, wor - thy of praise, Wor - thy of hon - or and  
 2. Wor - thy of rev - 'rence, wor - thy of fear, Wor - thy of love and de -  
 3. Al - might - y Fa - ther, Mas - ter and Lord, King of all kings and Re -

glo - ry; Wor - thy of all the glad songs we can sing, Wor - thy of  
 vo - tion; Wor - thy of bow - ing and bend - ing of knees, Wor - thy of  
 deem - er, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Friend, Sav - ior and

*Chorus*

all of the off - 'rings we bring.  
 all this and add - ed to these... You are wor - thy, Fa - ther, Cre -  
 Source of our life with - out end.

a - tor. You are wor - thy, Sav - ior, Sus - tain - er. You are wor - thy,  
 wor - thy and won - der - ful; Wor - thy of wor - ship and praise.

**\*INVOCATION**

Ruan Reast, Scott Herrington

**\*SONG OF COMMUNITY**

WELCOME

***God Welcomes All***

God Welcomes all, strangers and friends  
God's love is strong and it never ends

**CHILDREN'S TIME**



Sheryl Gallarneau

**ANTHEM OF PRAISE**

Second Voices

***Sing to the Lord a New Song***

composed by Robert Lau

**PSALM READING (Psalm 146)**

Amanda Cargile, Allison Maxwell

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! <sup>2</sup> I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. <sup>3</sup> Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. <sup>4</sup> When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. <sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, <sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; <sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; <sup>8</sup> the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. <sup>9</sup> The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. <sup>10</sup> The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

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

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jake Maxwell

*Rabbi, Teacher,  
You who taught thousands  
And yet were willing to learn from the least of these,  
We confess that we pretend to know  
When in truth we still wonder.*

**Forgive our pretense,  
That we may open ourselves to unexpected teachers,  
To fresh ideas,  
To one another,  
To you.**

*Vulnerable Christ,  
You who lived in generous love,  
We confess that we have closed ourselves off,  
That we have seen so much suffering  
That we stop looking  
Rather than see and respond to those in need.*

**Forgive our neglect  
That we may care for one another  
And follow in the example you set for us.  
In your name we pray.**

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

SCOTT

***Open My Eyes, That I May See***  
Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free  
Silently now I wait for Thee  
Ready my God Thy will to see  
Open my eyes illumine me Spirit divine

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jake Maxwell

*Disciples, followers, students of the living Christ,  
know that you are forgiven always  
and freed to begin anew  
through God's everlasting mercy and love.*

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



*O Lord, Who Came to Earth to Show*

1 O Lord, who came to earth to show Your way of truth and love,  
 2 En - a - ble us to hear the cries of those who, in de - spair,  
 3 With su - per - fi - cial ges - tures, we have tried to com - fort those  
 4 "Your king - dom come on earth," we pray with hearts which are re - solved,

Who min - is - tered to var - ied needs with grace sent from a - bove,  
 Call out for some - one who will hear, for some - one who will care.  
 Who strug - gle for ful - fill - ment in the midst of all life's throes.  
 And yet, in hu - man prob - lems still we fail to be in - volved;

E - quip us like - wise now to go, and thus ful - fill Your word  
 Then, hear - ing, let us ac - tive - ly pur - sue with one ac - cord  
 In - vest in us a high - er cause which, shown by Christ, our Lord,  
 The min - is - tries of com - fort, peace, and hope may we af - ford

Com - pel - ling us to min - is - ter: give us Your love, O Lord.  
 A min - is - try which meets their needs: give us Your love, O Lord.  
 Makes us to seek their deep - est needs: give us Your love, O Lord.  
 To all who strug - gle in their needs: give us Your love, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup> Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? <sup>8</sup> You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>12</sup> So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup> For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment. <sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup> So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. <sup>18</sup> But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

*The Word of God for the People of God.*

**Thanks be to God!**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE****SPEAK, O LORD*****Speak, O Lord***

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**

Jake Maxwell

***“The Voice”***

***... 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.

*The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

1. The church of Christ can - not be bound by walls of wood or stone  
2. True faith will o - pen up the door and step in - to the street  
3. True love will not sit id - ly by when jus - tice is de - nied  
4. If what we have we free - ly share to meet our neigh - bor's need

Where char - i - ty and love are found there can the church be known.  
True serv - ice will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.  
True mer - cy hears the home-less cry and wel - comes them in - side.  
Then we ex - tend the Spir - it's care through ev - 'ry self - less deed.

Adam Tice | Greg Scheer | Lowell Mason

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**THE MORNING OFFERING**

*(Offering boxes located at each end of Worship Hall)*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Joni Lynch, Larry Landusky

**OFFERTORY**

Mark Chaney

*Improvisation on 'This Little Light of Mine'*

Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

*Digital Offering:* [secondb.org/give](https://seconddb.org/give) | Text GIVE to 806-424-4140



**. . . 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.

Go with God.

**PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

**Jake Maxwell**

**POSTLUDE**

***TRUMPET TUNE IN D***

**Mark Chaney**

**I know there are some folks that miss singing in the church choir.**

Let me help you out:

- Our choir sings every Sunday.
- We meet at 6:30 on Wednesday nights and for a short period of time just before the service.
- Come fill that void in your heart and sing with Second Voices.
- No audition required!
- Your Friendly Music Man (*Scott@secondb.org*)



## **Scheduled Events**

- 9/6—Habitat for Humanity Build Blitz Begins
- 9/6—Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- 9/10—Kids Night Out
- 9/15—2b Blood Drive
- 10/10—Family Promise 2b Week
- 10/20—Church Conference
- 10/24—Hymn Sing & Potluck Dinner, 5:00 pm
- 10/27—Trunk or Treat
- 11/17—2b Blood Drive
- 11/28—1st Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the Green
- 12/1—Church Conference
- 12/5—Second Voices Christmas Concert
- 12/19—Service of Hope
- 12/24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

# WEDNESDAY WINDOWS

*Wednesday  
Evenings  
@ 6pm*



LOVE. ALL. NOW.

## *Studies in the Hebrew Scriptures*

With Dr. Ginny  
Brewer-Boydston

Beginning

Sept 1st 6pm  
Room 129 (Covenant)

## **Grief Group**

with Bob Powell

Sept 8 - Oct 13  
6:00pm

Room 121 (Hope)

*Opening the Windows of **LOVE.** Through the Soul of **ALL.** While Learning of God **NOW.***

# KNO

KIDS NIGHT OUT

## THE END ZONE

### 9-10-21

### 6:30 - 9:30pm





## 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.

**IF YOU'RE VISITING TODAY:** Welcome to Second Baptist! We are so blessed that you have joined us today and welcome you with open arms. Please take a moment to let us know you were here by filling out a welcome card, visiting us at [www.secondb.org/visitor](http://www.secondb.org/visitor), or texting "welcome" to 806-545-9445. If you have any questions or trouble finding a welcome card, please ask any of us!



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

✠ 8:30 a.m. worship service only \*Those who are able are invited to stand † 10:45 a.m. worship service only

### *Every Member a Minister*

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