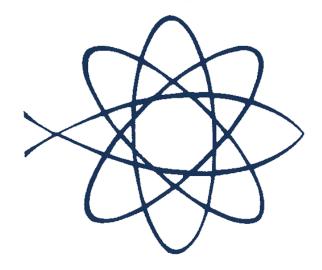


December 19, 2021

8:30am and 10:45am

## Fourth Sunday of Advent



## The Church Gathers and Prepares . . .

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Sheryl Gallarneau

Prelude

Mark Chaney and Larry Landusky

He Shall Feed His Flock composed by George Frederick Handel arranged by Lyndell Leatherman



#### SONG OF EXPECTATION

#### Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

Hope, peace, joy, and love These are gifts You bring from above Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be Light of Your love, reflected in me

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

#### Amanda Cargile Stephanie and Paul Nash and Family

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

The time has come! God's church relives the drama of the story we inhabit.

#### It is His story! It is our story! Let us confess together.

In Advent the church yearns for Christ.

#### At Christmas we will receive Him

The time is coming! Emmanuel!

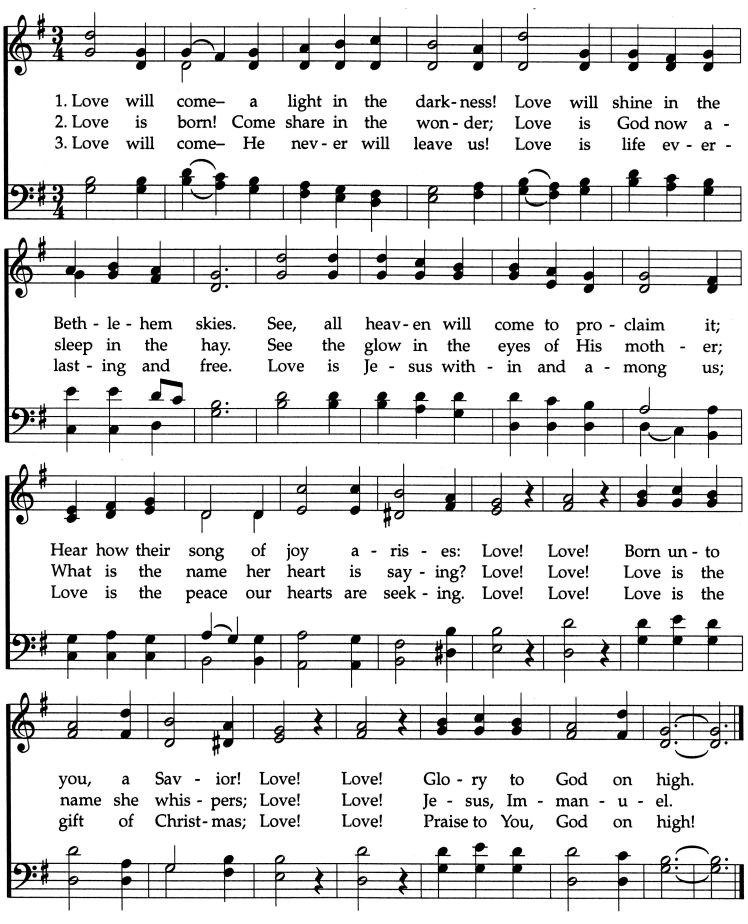
... To Worship and Praise God ...

Jake Maxwell, Scott Herrington

#### BAUGH

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### **BRING A TORCH**



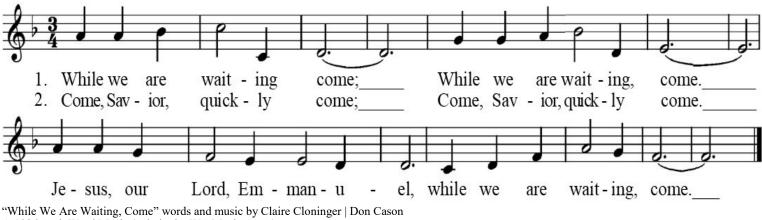
Love Will Come

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WAITING

**\*Song of Anticipation** 

While We Are Waiting, Come



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**CHILDREN'S TIME** 

<sup>2</sup>bkids

Sheryl Gallarneau

## ... To Proclaim God's Word ...

#### **HEBREW SCRIPTURE** (Micah 5:2)

Kerry Campbell, Jim Burkhalter

<sup>2</sup> But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER** 

Kathryn Boren

\*CAROL OF WONDER

My Soul Proclaims with Wonder

**SHEFFIELD** 



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#### \*Gospel Lesson (Luke 1:39-55)

Kerry Campbell, Jim Burkhalter

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, <sup>40</sup> where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit <sup>42</sup> and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. <sup>43</sup> And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?<sup>44</sup> For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup> And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." <sup>46</sup>And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup> for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup> His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. <sup>52</sup> He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; 53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup> according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

#### This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

**CHORAL ANTHEM** 

Second Voices

*Song of Mary* composed by Faye López Betsy Bass, soloist Bethany Portillo, violin

PROCLAMATION

"Everything is Bigger"

## ... 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.

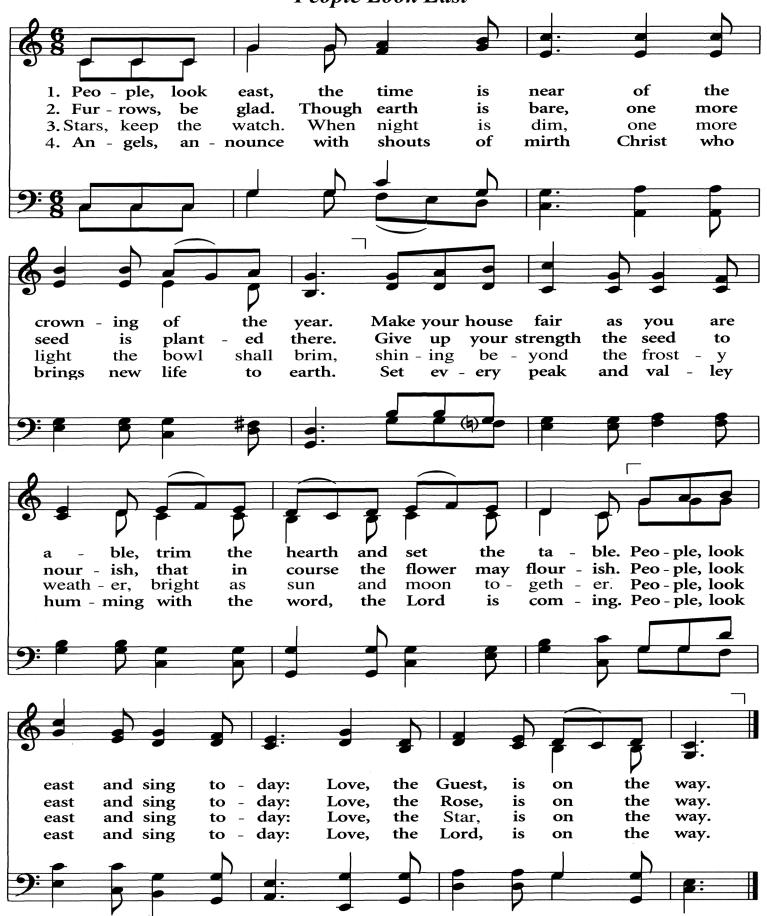
Jake Maxwell

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\*Hymn of Response

People Look East

**BESANCON** 



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(Offering boxes located at each end of Worship Hall)

**\*Offertory Prayer** 

Bob Howell, Mark McBrayer

OFFERTORY

Mark Chaney and Larry Landusky Sheep May Safely Graze

composed by J.S. Bach arranged by E Power Biggs *Give Online:* secondb.org/give

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

... To Love and Serve the World with God. Amen.

\*Congregational Benediction

#### Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

Hope, peace, joy, and love These are gifts You bring from above Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be Light of Your love, reflected in me BAUGH

**\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION** 

Jake Maxwell

\*Postlude

Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying

Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780) arranged by E Power Biggs (1906-1977) Mark Chaney

# Service of Hope

## Second Baptist Grand Hall 6:30 pm

## Sunday December 19th





## secondb.org/windows For more info!



# Family Friendly CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 4:00 pm & 6:00pm



#### **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.



LOVE. ALL. NOW.