

The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

January 23, 2022

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

Third Sunday After The Epiphany



The Church Gathers and Prepares . . .

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

Sheryl Gallarneau

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

Mark Chaney

Trumpet Tune in D
David N Johnson (1922-1987)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sheryl Gallarneau

*Let us gather for worship,
for this day is holy to the LORD.*

**The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation,
and we gather to offer our praise.**

*In singing and in silence,
in Word and in prayer,
let us walk in the light of the LORD.*

Let us come to worship and adore God.

... To Worship and Praise God ...

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and repeat signs. The piano accompaniment is primarily composed of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal parts.

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore You, God of glo - ry, Lord of love,
2. All Your works with joy sur - round You, Earth and heav'n re - flect Your rays,
3. Al - ways giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus, which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore You, op'n - ing to the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round You, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise;
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!
God's own love is reign - ing o'er us, join - ing peo - ple hand in hand.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Lov - ing Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther, let Your light up - on us shine;
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day!
Chan - ting bird and flow - ing foun - tain, prais - ing You e - ter - nal - ly!
Teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

ADORATION

Lord, We Worship You

Lord, we worship You. Lord, we worship You.
Lord we honor and adore You, Lord we worship You.
Lord, we worship You. Lord, we worship You.
Lord, we lay our lives before You, Lord, we worship You.

CHILDREN'S TIME



Mary Norman

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

PSALM READING (Psalm 19:7-14)

Amanda Cargile, Beth Burkhalter

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; ⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; ⁹ the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. ¹¹ Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. ¹² But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. ¹³ Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Jake Maxwell

*Your glory, O God, is declared in the holy silence of the heavens,
and told in the silent succession of day and night.*

**No speech, or word or voice is heard; yet they speak to all the world,
and their words reach to the ends of the earth.**

*The sun joyfully leaps across the sky, from one end of the heavens to the farthest
reaches, and nothing is hidden from its heat or light.*

So nothing that we do or say or whisper in our hearts is hidden from you, Lord God.

Release us from the darkness we hide deep with our lives.

**Let our lives be radiant with holy fear; delighting in your teaching, receiving
insight from your commandments and wisdom from your encouraging word.**

Enliven our desire for your everlasting directives over wealth or fame

***to enjoy the sweet drippings of the honeycomb
that are to be found in a right relationship with you.***

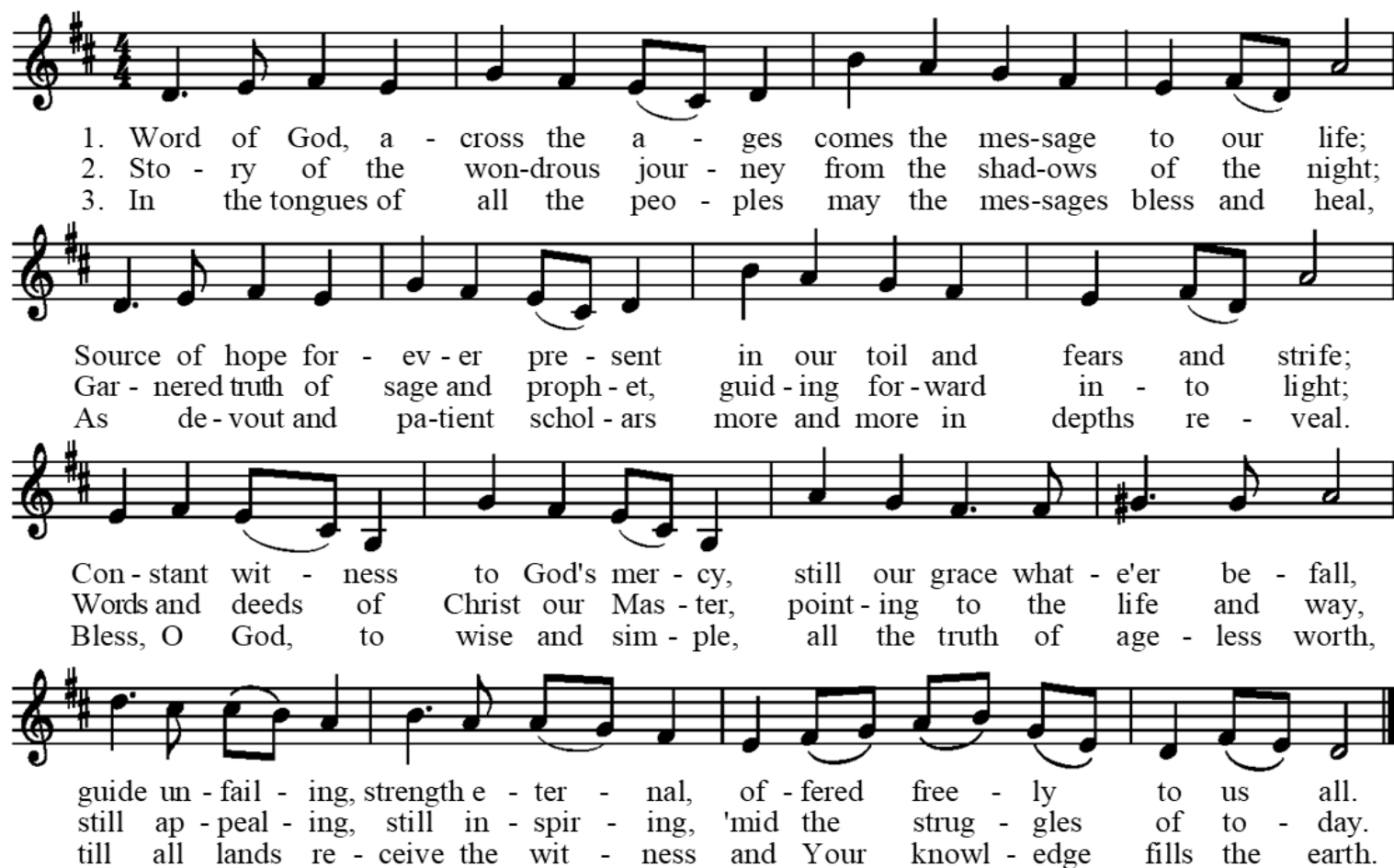
Amen.

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*HYMN OF GUIDANCE

Word of God, Across the Ages

AUSTRIAN HYMN



1. Word of God, a - cross the a - ges comes the mes-sage to our life;
2. Sto - ry of the won-drous jour - ney from the shad-ows of the night;
3. In the tongues of all the peo - ples may the mes-sages bless and heal,
Source of hope for - ev - er pre - sent in our toil and fears and strife;
Gar - nered truth of sage and proph - et, guid - ing for - ward in - to light;
As de - vout and pa - tient schol - ars more and more in depths re - veal.
Con - stant wit - ness to God's mer - cy, still our grace what - e'er be - fall,
Words and deeds of Christ our Mas - ter, point - ing to the life and way,
Bless, O God, to wise and sim - ple, all the truth of age - less worth,
guide un - fail - ing, strength e - ter - nal, of - fered free - ly to us all.
still ap - peal - ing, still in - spir - ing, 'mid the strug - gles of to - day.
till all lands re - ceive the wit - ness and Your knowl - edge fills the earth.

“Word of God, Across the Ages” words and music Ferdinand Q. Blanchard | Franz Joseph Haydn

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¹ All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. ² Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³ He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶ Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. ⁸ So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

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PROCLAMATION IN SONG

Second Voices

Ancient Words

composed by Lynn DeShazo

arranged by Craig Courtney

PROCLAMATION

Jake Maxwell

“Two Halves”

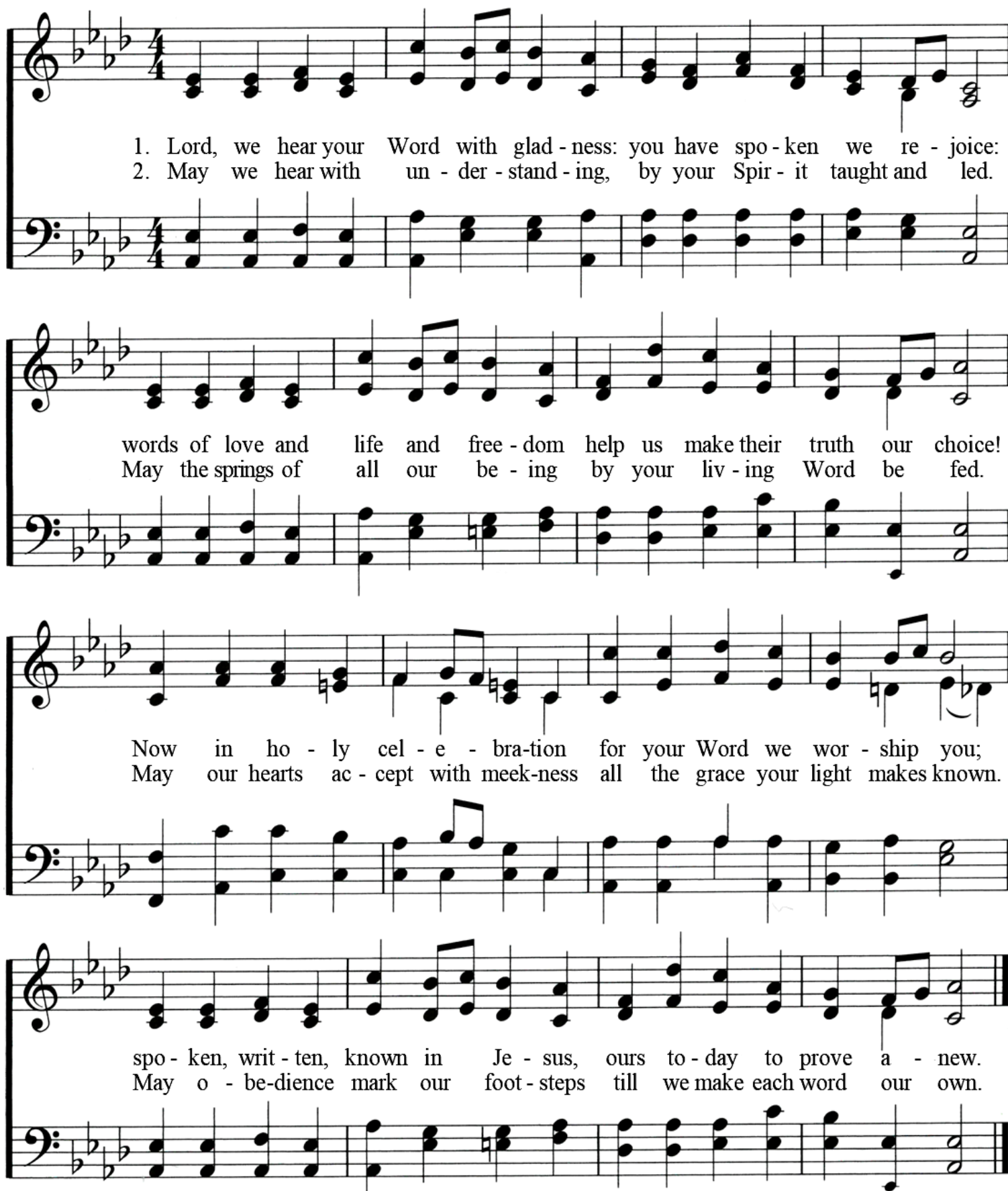
... To Respond to God’s Word ...

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness



1. Lord, we hear your Word with glad - ness: you have spo - ken we re - joice:
 2. May we hear with un - der - stand - ing, by your Spir - it taught and led.

words of love and life and free - dom help us make their truth our choice!
 May the springs of all our be - ing by your liv - ing Word be fed.

Now in ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion for your Word we wor - ship you;
 May our hearts ac - cept with meek - ness all the grace your light makes known.

spo - ken, writ - ten, known in Je - sus, ours to - day to prove a - new.
 May o - be - dience mark our foot - steps till we make each word our own.

THE MORNING OFFERING

(Offering boxes located at each end of Worship Hall)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Bob Howell, Paul Nash

OFFERTORY

Mark Chaney

Prelude in C

Johnson

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

THE JOY OF THE LORD

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The joy of the Lord is my strength

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***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

Jake Maxwell

***POSTLUDE**

Mark Chaney

The Emperor's Fanfare

Antonio Soler (1729-1783)

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.

ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE: Sermon on the Mount by Miki De Goodaboom. Fine Art America. Retrieved 21 January, 2022.

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

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