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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

February 20, 2022 Seventh Sunday After The Epiphany



The Church Gathers and Prepares . . .

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Larry Landusky

Sheryl Gallarneau, Kathryn Boren

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Mark Chaney

Prelude Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 63:1-8)

Lord God, I have come to worship You, for You are my God. We crave Your thirst-quenching presence.

In the sanctuary I have witnessed your power and glory. We praise You!

I value your love more than life itself. You are always on my mind, day and night. We adore You!

God, You are my help and my protector. We shout for joy!

O God, our God! We come to worship You!



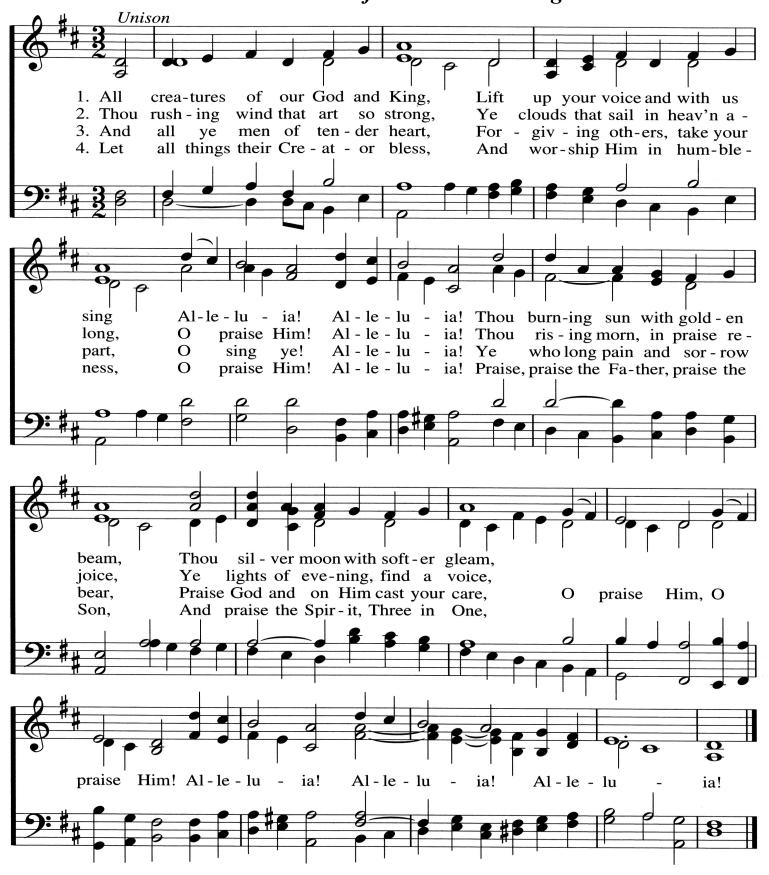
Kathryn Boren

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

... To Worship and Praise God ...

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LASST UNS ERFREUEN All Creatures of Our God and King



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***SONG OF PRAISE**

I Worship You, Almighty God I worship You Almighty God, there is none like You I worship You O Prince of Peace, that is what I want to do I give You praise For You are my righteousness I worship You Almighty God, there is none like You

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE (Genesis 45:3-11, 15)

³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there-since there are five more years of famine to come-so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

This is One of Our Sacred Stories.

Thanks be to God!

Bob Howell, Avery MacKenzie

I WORSHIP YOU

Mary Norman

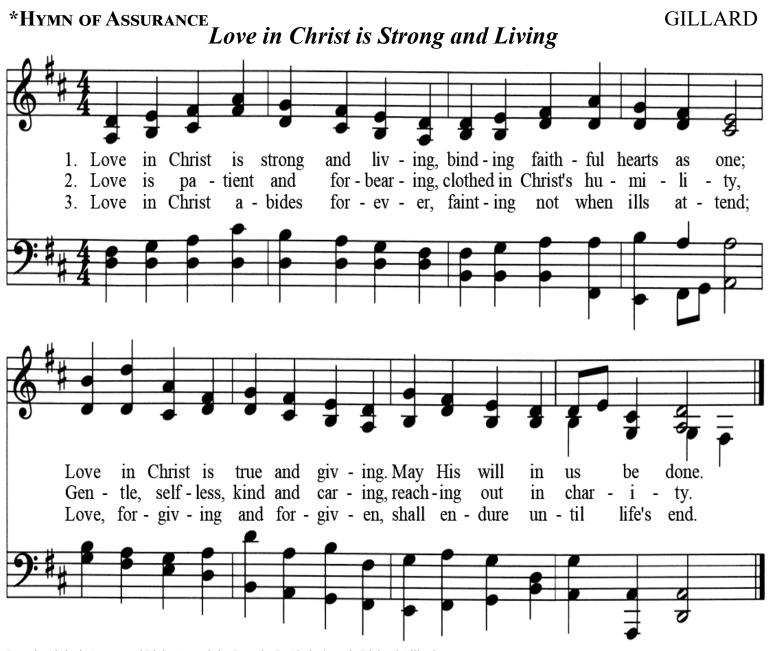
Jake Maxwell

***PROCLAMATION IN SONG**

Second Voices

GILLARD

Above All Else composed by Joel Raney



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*Gospel Reading (Luke 6:27-36)

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²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful

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



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"Sea Change"

... 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.

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*Hymn of Response

ST. AGNES

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive



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Stephanie Nash

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

***Congregational Benediction**

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**

March Flor Peeters (1903-1986) Mark Chaney

GO WITH GOD

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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