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The Worship of God

March 20, 2022

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

Third Sunday in Lent



The Church Gathers and Prepares . . .

GATHERING MUSIC Larry Landusky

Welcome Sheryl Gallarneau

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE Mark Chaney

O Lamb of God, Most Holy

setting by Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

LIGHTING OF THE LENTEN CANDLE

Wesley and Kaye Hobgood, Charles and DeAnn Britton



Thirsty, our hearts crave living water.

Hungry, our souls ache to be satisfied.

Weary, our minds are tried by thoughts that do not come from God.

Thirsty, hungry, and weary, let us pursue the God of love.

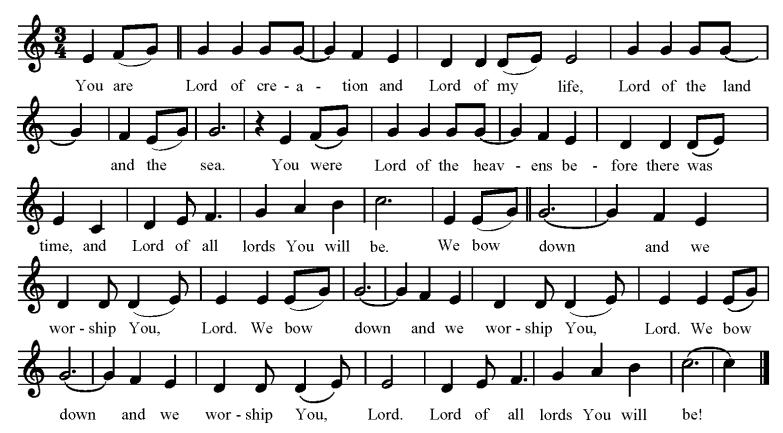
... To Worship and Praise God ...



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We Bow Down



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CHILDREN'S TIME

Sheryl Gallarneau

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE (Isaiah 55:6-9)

Gary Scott, Maribeth Williams

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jake Maxwell



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*GOSPEL READING (Luke 13:6-9)

Gary Scott, Maribeth Williams

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

"Dirt and Fruit"

... 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.

Join 2b Digitally at secondb.org/join

*Hymn of Response RESTORATION

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy



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THE MORNING OFFERING

(Offering boxes located at each end of Worship Hall)

*Offertory Prayer

Larry Landusky, Mark Griffin

OFFERTORY

Mark Chaney

Voluntary Neil Dupré

*Passing the Peace of Christ

... 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

Mark Chaney

O Lamb of God, Most Holy setting by Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

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: Fig Tree by Marina Katsaros. From Treealetters. 2018. [Retrieved 17 March, 2022. https://arbrealettres.wordpress.com/2018/07/31/septembre-attache-au-figuier-venuskhoury-ghata/

Please place **prayer cards** and **tithes** in the box on the wall at either end of the Worship Hall.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

People join Second Baptist in one of two ways:

- 1. By confessing their faith in Jesus Christ and being baptized.
- 2. By transferring their membership from another Christian church.

If you are ready to make one of these decisions, please come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor. If you wish to visit with a pastor about becoming a Christian, joining Second Baptist Church, or any other spiritual decision, pastors will be available in the foyer following the worship service or in the church office during the week.

HELPFUL LINKS:

Worship Service Recordings: secondb.org/sermons **DIGITAL WORSHIP GUIDE**: secondb.org/worshipguide WEDNESDAY DINNER RSVP: secondb.org/wednesday ONLINE VISITOR/WELCOME CARD: secondb.org/welcome GIVE ONLINE: secondb.org/give

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WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH MADE UP OF FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST WHO

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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