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The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

December 4, 2022

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

Second Sunday of Advent



Peace

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Sheryl Gallarneau

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

Jim & Dianne Powell, Charlene Olson

SONG OF EXPECTATION

BAUGH

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 peace, reflected in me

LOVE. ALL. NOW.

Sheryl Gallarneau

Let us pray for the Spirit of Wisdom to rest upon us; A spirit of understanding and knowledge. Grant us to live in harmony.

May God's mercy prevail.

Let us pray for God's steadfastness to gird our spirit; May peace prevail like lamb and wolf. Grant us to live in harmony.

May God's mercy prevail.

Let us pray, for voices crying out in the wilderness; Women living in fear, children hiding. Grant all a place of harmony.

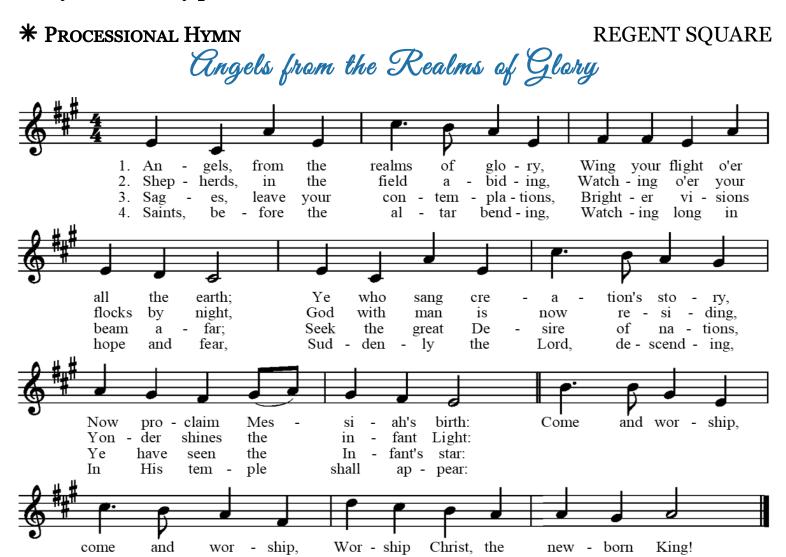
May God's mercy prevail.

Let us pray, repent of harm done to the innocent; Clear the chaff of abuse and hurt. Bear the Spirit of harmony.

May God's mercy prevail.

Let us pray for the God of hope, joy and peace to fill all hearts, one voice glorify God, prepare the way.

May God's mercy prevail. AMEN.



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***** Invocation Jake Maxwell

ANTHEM OF PRAISE

2b Staff Singers

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree
by Elizabeth Poston
(8:30 a.m. service only)

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green: the trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile: under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive; which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

†ANTHEM OF PRAISE

2b Kids

How Far Is It to Bethlehem

by Frances Alice Chesterton and Christina Rossetti arranged by Robert Sterling (10:45 a.m. service only)

CHILDREN'S TIME



Sheryl Gallarneau

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Becky Corley, Pam Blassingame

Isaiah 11:6-10

⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb; the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. 8The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. ⁹They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Return of the Remnant of Israel and Judah 10 On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Words of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER Jake Maxwell



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***GOSPEL READING**

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Becky Corley, Pam Blassingame

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Matthew 3:1-3

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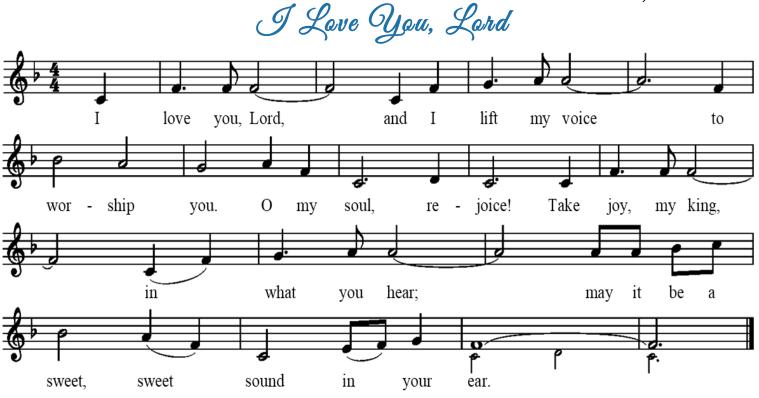
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¹ In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ² "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ³ This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!



I LOVE YOU, LORD



"I Love You, Lord" Words and Music by Laurie Klein

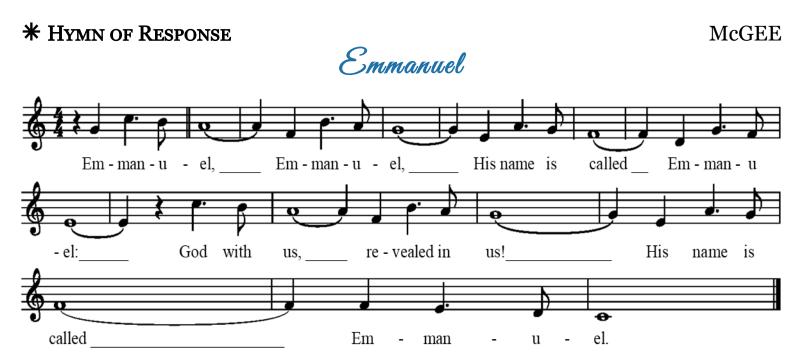
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PROCLAMATION

"Arigatā!!"

Jake Maxwell



"Emmanuel" Words and Music by Bob McGee

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nancy Sharp, Paul Nash

OFFERTORY 2B Choir

In the Bleak Midwinter

by Harold Darke

In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter long ago. Our God, Heaven cannot hold him nor earth sustain; Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign: in the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the Lord God almighty Jesus Christ. Enough for him, whom cherubim worship night and day, a breast full of milk and a manger full of hay; enough for him, whom angels fall down before, the ox and ass and camel which adore. What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can, I give him; give my heart.

To Remember and Celebrate Together at the Lord's Table

- *At Second Baptist, all are welcome at the Lord's Table
- *Please exit your row to the middle aisle to come forward and return to your seat from the opposite side
- *Please move to the first available deacon server
- *Gluten-free wafers are included in the sealed containers
- *The cups contain no alcohol
- *Please dispose of your empty cup in the containers on your way back to your seat

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PREPARING THE TABLE

Deacons

*****THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

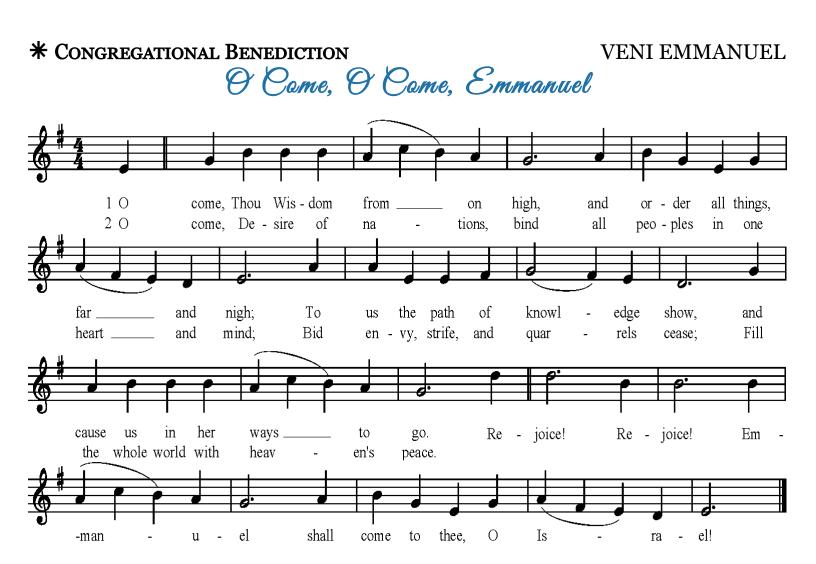
Deacons Serving

COMMUNION SOLO

Caleb Cartwright

Let Us Break Bread Tagether arranged by Jay Althouse

***** Passing the Peace of Christ



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* PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Jake Maxwell

† MINISTRY OF CHAIR STACKING

At the conclusion of late worship today, we gratefully ask those who are able to help us stack chairs in stacks of 8, in preparation for this week.

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.

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.

ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE: Origami Crane by Michael Creese. 2013. [Retrieved 30 November, 2022]. https://pixels.com/featured/origami-crane-michael-creese.html

WELCOME! TO THE FAMILY!

Lets get to know one another! secondb.org/welcome or scan the QR.



*Those who are able are invited to stand

† 10:45 a.m. worship service only

Every Member a Minister

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.

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