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The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH LUBBOCK, TEXAS

December 18, 2022

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

HAS COME

(Year)

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Sheryl Gallarneau

LOVE. ALL. NOW.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

Tommy & Laura Lynn Boyd, Sara Joplin

ADVENT WREATH

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 Love, reflected in me

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sheryl Gallarneau

O God, in days to come the mountain of your house will be established, and your joy shall reign. We pray for the church that you might teach us your ways and that we might walk in your paths.

Come Lord Jesus; Heaven is near.

Out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and you, O God, shall judge between the nations. We pray for our nation, and all nations, that your peace would be manifest in every corner of the earth.

Come Lord Jesus; Heaven is near.

O Christ, hear our prayers, restore us, and show us the glorious light of your countenance, that we might be saved.

Come Lord Jesus; Heaven is near.

AMEN.

La! He Comes with Clouds Descending



"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" Words and Music by Charles Wesley | John Cennick | Martin Madan | Thomas Olivers

*** Invocation** Jake Maxwell

O Holy Might arr. Carl Deis and Adolphe Adam Larry Landusky, piano

CHILDREN'S TIME



Sheryl Gallarneau

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Amanda Cargile, Reagan Whipkey

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth ² before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us! ³ Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. ⁴O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? ⁵ You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure. ⁶ You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves. ⁶ Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved. ¹⁶ But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. ¹⁶ Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. ¹⁶ Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Words of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAYER

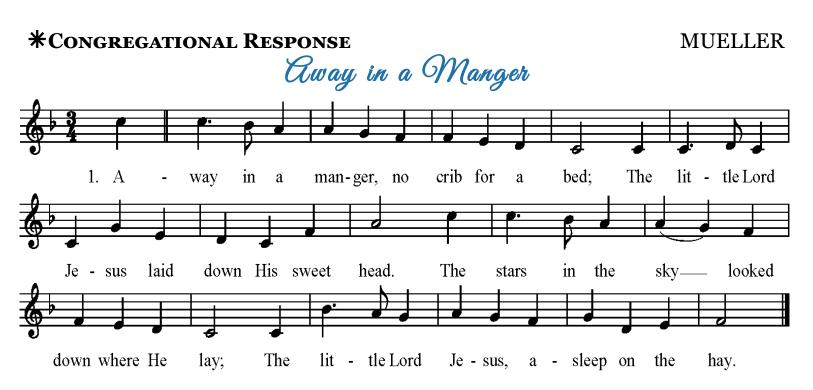
Bells Gloria

Above All Mames arr. Jason Krug

Matthew 1:18-25

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be pregnant from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³ "Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." ²⁴ When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife ²⁵ but had no marital relations with her until she had given birth to a son, and he named him Jesus.

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



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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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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Joni Lynch, Bill Miller

OFFERTORY

Israel Rodriguez Segura

Fellowship Southwest

My name is Israel Rodriguez, Sr, and I have serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church here in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, for over 36 years. Taking into account what God's word says, "as you did unto these little ones," says the Lord, "you did unto me." 6 years ago the church decided to seek a ministry of those most in need. We began working with migrants offering accommodation and food which is most important to them. Along with that we offer the message of salvation. We believe it very important they know Christ. Whether they go to the United States or stay here, they can go with a different life because Christ is in their heart. There have been busy seasons with lots of hard work and slower times. At times we had 350 migrants in our two buildings. Other times like during the pandemic we have closer to 50 migrants staying with us. We provide a place to sleep and 2 meals a day. And we want them to know Christ as Savior. Beyond a place to sleep and eat, we also found these migrants come to us with many problems. Their families are split apart. They have emotional baggage. So we also offering a counseling ministry for psychological support in addition to the message of Christ as Savior.

*** PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*** CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

VENI EMMANUEL

8 Came, 8 Came, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel

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.

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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