



Christmas Day Service

December 25, 2022

10:45 a.m.

Heaven
HAS COME
Near



GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Sheryl Gallarneau



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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sheryl Gallarneau

God of light, we thank you for giving us the gift of Jesus Christ.

**We come before you with wonder and delight
that you come to us in the child born in a manger.**

Be with us on this day of birth and rebirth.

**Come, honor us with the presence of your gracious,
joyful Spirit.**

Fill our hearts with renewed hope and joy.
Rekindle in our souls the light of Christ.

All glory to you in the highest, O God. Amen

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

ADESTE FIDELES

O Come All Ye Faithful



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. God of God, light of light,
3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

come ye, O come - ye to Beth - le - hem; come and be -
lo, He ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb; Ver - y
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove; Glo - ry to
Je - su, to Thee be glo - ry giv'n; Word of the

-hold Him, born the King of an - gels; O come, let us a - dore Him, O
God, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed:
God in the high - est:
Fa - ther now in flesh ap - pear - ing:

come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a -
-dore Him, Christ the Lord!

***INVOCATION**

Jake Maxwell

***SOLO**

Larry Landusky

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day!

by John Baptiste Calkin
arranged by Mark Hayes

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sheryl Gallarneau

HEBREW SCRIPTURE (Isaiah 52:7-10)

David Pinson

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices; together they shout for joy, for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. ⁹Break forth; shout together for joy, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jake Maxwell

Angels We Have Heard on High

1. An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing
 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous
 3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see, Christ whose birth the

o'er the plains; And the moun-tains in re - ply, ech - o - ing their
 strains pro-long? What the glad-some ti - dingsbe; Which in - spire your
 an - gels sing; Come a - dore, on bend - ed knee, Christ, the Lord, the

CHORUS

joy - ous strains. Glo - - - -
 heav'n - ly song?
 new - born King.

1. 2.
 - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o; De - o.

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*GOSPEL LESSON (John 1:3-9)

David Pinson

³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. ⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

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

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

HOMILY

Jake Maxwell

“December 25th”

BLESSING OF THE CHRIST CANDLES (distribute a votive/tea light to families as they enter worship. At the end of the service/homily encourage people to take the candle with them to family dinners, or to set them on a table or mantle where they can serve as a reminder of God’s presence and of the meaning of the day.)

Source of all Light, we celebrate today the coming of your Word made flesh, your Light of Life to dwell among us.

**Bless this Christ candle that in its glow we may be blessed
by your grace and abiding love.**

As these candles grace our homes today, let them remind us
of your constant presence and your unwavering care.

**Bless us that we might reflect the Light of Christ in our daily lives
and in our world so desperate for the love, peace, hope and joy
this day brings.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world!

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

ANTIOCH

Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her King; Let
2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns; Let us our songs em - ploy; While
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions prove the



ev - ery— heart— pre - pare— Him— room.— And heaven and na - ture
fields— and— floods,— rocks, hills— and— plains,— re - peat the sound-ing
glo - ries— of— His right - eous - ness.— And won - ders of His



sing, and— heaven and na - ture— sing. And—
joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy. Re -
love, and— won - ders of His— love. And—



heaven— and heaven— and na - ture sing.
-peat, re - peat— the sound - ing joy.
won - ders, won - ders of His love.

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*** THE MORNING OFFERING**

(Offering boxes located at each end of Worship Hall)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Hugh Wilson

OFFERTORY

Kaycee Logsdon

Bethlehem Morning
by Morris Chapman

*** CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

MENDELSSOHN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, — “Glo - ry to — the
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; — Christ, the ev - er -
 3. Hail, the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of

new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild; — God and sin - ners
 -last - ing Lord: Late in time be - hold Him come, — off - spring of — the
 Right - eous - ness! Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with heal - ing

rec - on - ciled.” Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, — join the tri - umph
 Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see, — hail th'in - car - nate
 in His wings: Mild He lays His glo - ry by, — born that man no

of the skies; — With th'an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, “Christ is — born — in
 De - i - ty! — Pleased as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, — our — Em -
 more may die; — Born to raise the sons of earth; Born to — give — them

Beth - le - hem.” Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,
 -man - u - el. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,
 sec - ond birth. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,

“Glo - ry — to — the new - born King.”
 “Glo - ry — to — the new - born King.”
 “Glo - ry to the new - born King.”

*** PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

Jake Maxwell

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
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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