# second baptist The Worship of God SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

January 2, 2022

8:30 am and 10:45am

# **Epiphany Sunday**



# The Church Gathers and Prepares . . .

### GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Prelude

*Divinum Mysterium* Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathryn Boren

Shout to the Lord your praises! Sing to the Lord the joy of this day! God's might and power are established in the universe! God's transforming love beckons us. Come, let us worship God whose Light bursts forth into our darkness! Let us praise the God of salvation who leads us home.

... To Worship and Praise God ...



Larry Landusky

Kathryn Boren

Mark Chaney

\*\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart** 



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\*INVOCATION

Scott Herrington

MARION

#### SONG OF THANKSGIVING

### Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son And now let the weak say I am strong Let the poor say I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us Give thanks

**CHILDREN'S TIME** 

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Jake Maxwell

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

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE** (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

Nancy Sharp, Jordan Arland

<sup>7</sup>For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." <sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup> With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

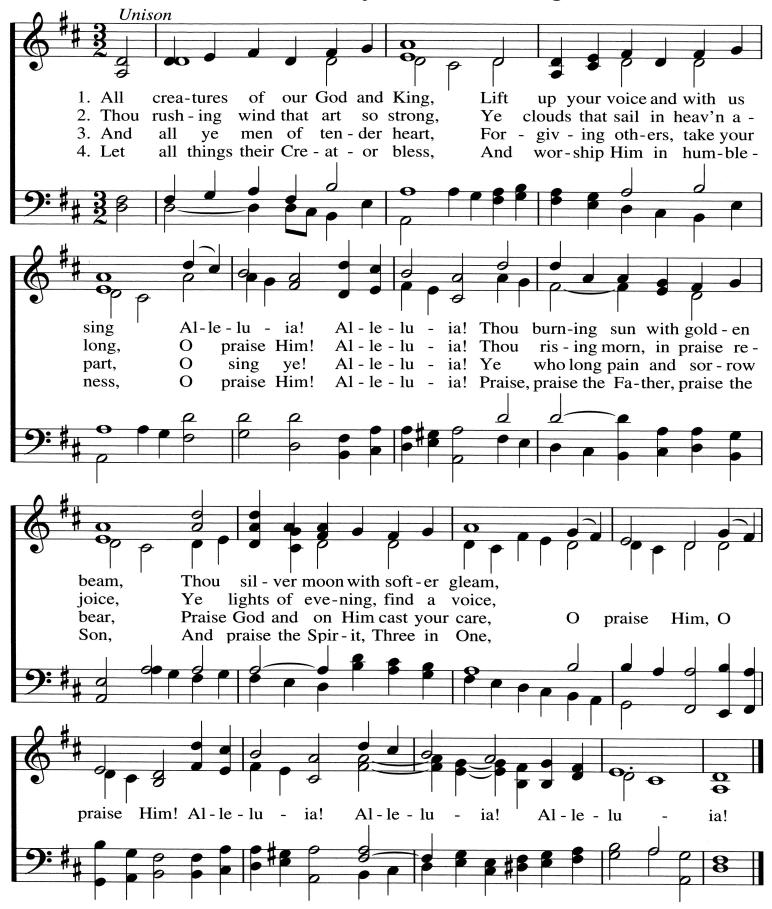
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#### GIVE THANKS

**\*Hymn of Praise** 

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All Creatures of Our God and King



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#### **EPISTLE READING** (Ephesians 31:10-14)

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<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

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



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#### **HEBREW SCRIPTURE** (Jeremiah 31:10-14)

<sup>10</sup> Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." <sup>11</sup> For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. <sup>12</sup> They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. <sup>13</sup> Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. <sup>14</sup> I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

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

**PROCLAMATION IN SONG** 

*The First Noel* arranged by Larry Landusky

Steve Corley

PROCLAMATION

... 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

Nancy Sharp, Jordan Arland

Jake Maxwell

**\*Hymn of Response** 

Now Thank We All Our God





"Now Thank We All Our God" words and music by Martin Rinkart; tr. Catherine Winkworth | Johann Cruger; harm. Felix Mendelssohn Public Domain Used by Permission. CCLI License #2282686 THE MORNING OFFERING

(Offering boxes located at each end of Worship Hall)

#### **\*Offertory Prayer**

OFFERTORY

Jim Smith, Hugh Wilson

Larry Landusky

GO WITH GOD

Sing We Now of Christmas arranged by Mark Hayes

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\*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**

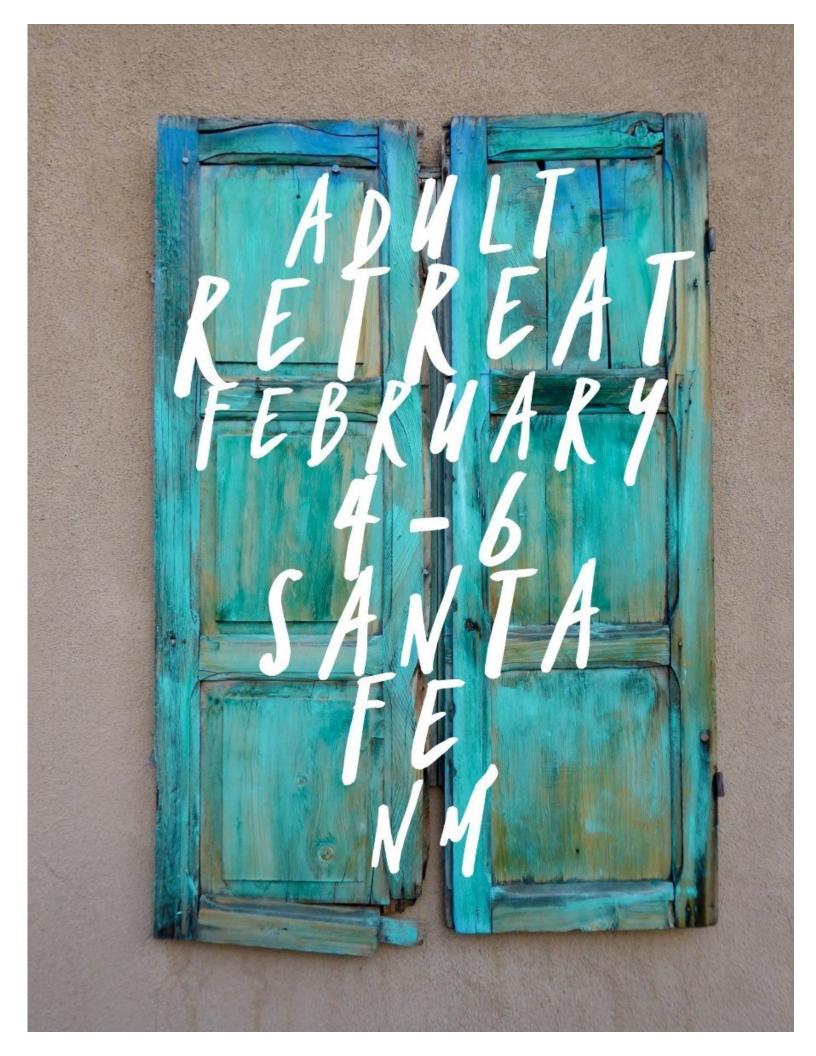
Jake Maxwell

\*Postlude

Mark Chaney

# Now Thank We All Our God

J S Bach (1685-1750) arranged by Virgil Fox (1912-1980)





#### **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.



LOVE. ALL. NOW.