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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
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1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

* *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL



1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set Thy peo - ple free;
2. Born Thy peo ple to de liv er, born a child and yet a King;



From our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in Thee.
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear de -
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine



sire of ev' - ry na - tion, joy of ev' - ry long - ing heart.
all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

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*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Josh McDonald

How can we prepare this house for the coming of Jesus, the King?

**With garlands and wreaths of evergreens,
Whose leaves are ever living, ever green.**

How shall we prepare this house
for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God?

**By hearing again the words of the prophets
who foretold the saving work of God.**

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be saved.

All Glory to God in the highest!

***INVOCATION**

Josh McDonald

The Advent Wreath

The Advent Wreath is a vivid symbol of preparation. The circle of evergreens reminds us of the everlasting covenant offered in the birth of Jesus. The four candles symbolize HOPE, PEACE, JOY AND LOVE. Today, we light the first candle as a symbol of Christ, our HOPE.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:1-3

A.C. & Bettie Wimberly,
Tony & Amy Carter

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF HOPE

LITANY OF HOPE

In this season, we remember Christ's first Advent
and anticipate his second.

We wait and we long for you, O God.

Today we light this candle believing the King of hope will come,
the gift of God's own Son.

We wait and we long for you, O God.

Even so, the night is dark and our waiting seems endless.

This is how God showed his love...

Among Us

AMONG US

A - mong us, Love sent a - mong us. God showed His love, sent His
One and on - ly Son. Ad - vent of hope, dawn-ing of peace, life giv-ing joy,
Love ³ sent! Ad-vent of hope, dawn-ing of peace, Life giv-ing joy, love ³ sent! A -
- mong us, love sent a - mong us. God showed His love, sent His
one and on - ly Son. A - mong us, love sent!

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra -
2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer our spir - its by Thine ad - vent
el; That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re -
here; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
CHORUS
joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

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The Poinsettia

The Poinsettia is a many-pointed star that has become a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem.

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Annie Cox

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing.

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

ES IST EIN ROS'

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten-der stem hath sprung! Of Jes-se's lin-eage
2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in mind: With Ma - ry we be -
3. This Flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air, Dis-pels with glo-rious

com - ing As men of old have sung. It came, a flow - er bright, A - mid the cold of
hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind. To show God's love a - right She bore to men a
splen-dor, The dark - ness ev - 'ry-where. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and death He

win - ter, When half - gone was the night.
Sav - ior, When half - gone was the night.
saves us, And light - ens ev - 'ry load.

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Wreath, Garland and the Tree

From ancient times, **evergreens** have been considered a symbol of eternity, a sign of God's everlasting nature. Isaiah tells us that there will be no end to the reign of the Messiah. These are symbols of Christ's gift of eternal life and of the celebration of Christmas itself.

by Daniel Greig

***GOSPEL READING**

Janet Henderson, Bill Miller

Mark 13:24-37

²⁴“But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶“Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels and gather the elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert, for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening or at midnight or at cockcrow or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

**Hope, Peace, Joy and Love*

BAUGH

Hope, peace, joy and love!
These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be,
Light of Your hope reflected in me.

THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed.
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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Larry Landusky, Tom Donaldson

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me
by William B. Bradbury
arranged by Jason D. Payne

Marilyn Arland

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

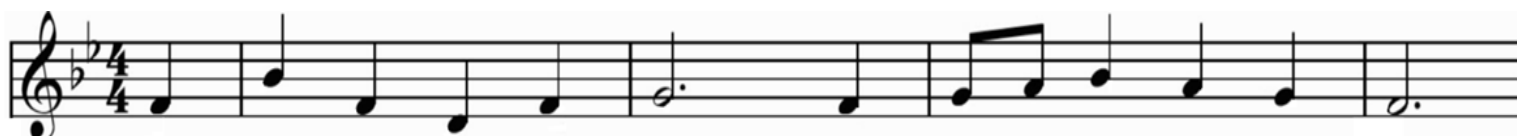
*RECESSION OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Christ Candle exits today, only to return on Christmas Eve. Its disappearance from the Advent wreath stands as a symbol of remembrance that he will one day return.

Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

* *Arise, Your Light Is Come*

FESTAL SONG



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!



Show forth the glo - ry of your God Which shines on you to - day.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

This Week at 2B

TODAY, Dec. 3

Coffee Duty - Connections Class

8:30a: Worship

9:30a: Sunday School

9:30a: New Member & Visitor Breakfast

10:45a: Worship

12:00p: Deacon Exec Meeting

4:00p: Bells Gloria Rehearsal

5:00p: Adult Retreat Meeting

6:00p: Second Chance Al-Anon

TUESDAY, Dec. 5

6:30a: Prayer Breakfast

10:00a: B & B

1:00p: Quilting Class

1:30p: Chronic Pain Support Group

6:00p: Learn to Play Mahjong

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6

10:00a: Beginners Bridge

2:00p: Senior Adult Fellowship

Learn to Play Mahjong

5:15p: Wednesday Fellowship Meal

6:00p: Church Conference

Orchestra Rehearsal

6:30p: Staff Singer Rehearsal

7:00p: 2b Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, Dec. 7

4:30p: St. Benedict's Meal Serving

FRIDAY, Dec. 8

6:00p: Phase 2 Christmas Party



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Sunday 6:00 pm | **10** | December 2023

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
please bring a finger food to share

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9:30 AM

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Someone Special

Deadline is December 18th

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Christmas Dinner

DECEMBER 13TH @ 5:00PM

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We hold in prayer

Don Vinson, Randy Vinson (Jean Mallory Family), Teresa Fisher, Pete Blessingame, Kathy White, Laura Alwan, Jerry Bailey, Tom Boren, Melissa Marable, Natalie Marable, Meredith McAlister, Winne Moore, Michael Personette, Lawrence Ramsey, Dr. Bryan Smitherman, Gale Stocks, Jana Thomas, Debbie Walker, Coby Wilson, Airman Cory Wimberly, The Holy Land

We Celebrate With

ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Martha McDonald

BIRTHDAYS

Graham Reeves, Claudia Griffin, Carolyn Cole, Charla Allen, Murphy Garcia, David Pinson, Misty Rieber, Will Weathersby, Vicki Polk, Jeffrey Purkeypile, Carolyn Harding, Pat Fletcher, Sarah Cameron

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