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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
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3rd Sunday of Advent

December 17, 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.

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Bells Gloria

JEFFERSON, Wm. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1854

arranged by Cathy Moklebust

**Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH



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 men their songs em - ploy; While
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the ground; He
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions prove the



ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room. And heav'n and na - ture sing,
fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re - peat the sound - ing joy,
comes to make His bless - ings flow far as the curse is found,
glo - ries of His right - eous - ness. And won - ders of His love,



and heav'n and na - ture sing. And heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.
re - peat the sound - ing joy. Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
far as the curse is found. Far as, far as, the curse is found.
and won - ders of His love. And won - ders, won - ders of His love.

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**Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

SCRIPTURE READING

Jessica Medina & Children,
Chase & Sarah Dunn & Children

Psalm 66:1-4

¹Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; ²sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. ³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. ⁴All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." *Selah*

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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF JOY

LITANY OF JOY

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 joy 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 sent! Ad - vent of hope, dawn - ing of peace, Life giv - ing joy, love 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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Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

W ZLOBIE LEZY

1. In - fant ho - ly, in - fant low - ly, for His bed a cat - tle stall; Ox - en
2. Flocks were sleep - ing, shep - herds keep - ing vig - il till the morn - ing new saw the
low - ing, lit - tle know - ing Christ the babe is Lord of all. An - gels wing - ing Prais - es
glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true. Thus re - joic - ing, free from
sing - ing, No - els ring - ing, Ti - dings bring - ing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.
sor - row, prais - es voic - ing, greet the mor - row: Christ the babe was born for you.

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Fairest Lord Jesus / Gesù Bambino (8:30)

by Neilson and Young

Marilyn Arland

and Larry Landusky

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

David Cameron

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Dianne Powell, David Cameron

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

¹The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. ⁴They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um-phant; O come ye, O come ye to
2. Sing choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, O sing, all ye bright Hosts of
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, Je - sus, to Thee be all

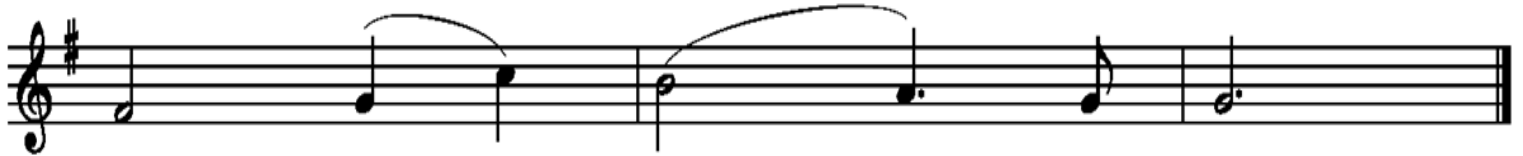


Beth - le - hem! Come and be - hold Him, born the King of an - gels! O
heav'n a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est!
glo - ry giv'n; Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

CHORUS



come, let us a - dore Him, O come, let us a - dore Him; O come let us a -



dore Him, Christ the Lord!

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Sussex Carol (10:45)

Second Voices

arranged by Elaine Hagenberg

*GOSPEL READING

Dianne Powell, David Cameron

John 1:6-8, 19-28

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. ¹⁹This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” ²⁰He confessed and did not deny it, but he confessed, “I am not the Messiah.” ²¹And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the prophet?” He answered, “No.” ²²Then they said to him, “Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” ²³He said, “I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ ” as the prophet Isaiah said. ²⁴Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. ²⁵They asked him, “Why, then, are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?” ²⁶John answered them, “I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, ²⁷the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandal.” ²⁸This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

PROCLAMATION

Charles Johnson

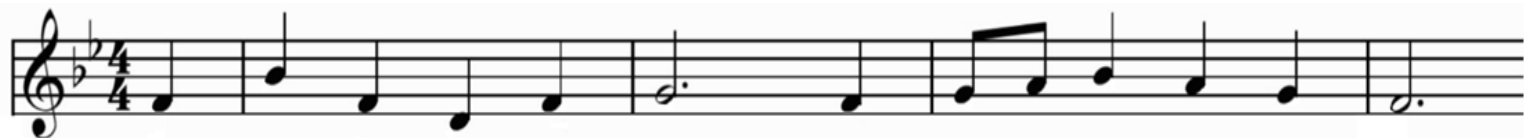
Bearing Witness, Giving Testimony

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

* *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! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. 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.
Pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty good tid - ings to the poor.
Bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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

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please go to secondb.org/give or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jim Smith, Kathleen Campbell

OFFERTORY

T'was in the Moon of Wintertime

Bells Gloria

UNE JEUNE PUCELLE, French, folk tune

arranged by Cathy Moglebust

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

** 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 joy reflected in me.

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

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WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

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

SUNDAY, Dec. 17

4:00p: Service of Hope

6:00p: Second Chance Al-Anon

TUESDAY, Dec. 19

6:30a: Prayer Breakfast

10:00a: B & B

1:30p: Chronic Pain Support Group

6:00p: Learn to Play Mahjong

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20

No Wednesday Activities

SUNDAY, Dec. 24

10:45a: Advent 4 Worship Service

5:00p: Christmas Eve Carols, Candles,
and Communion



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Someone Special

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Kindly donate diapers of all sizes

SERVICE OF

hope

DECEMBER 17TH – 4:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve

COMBINED
MORNING WORSHIP

10:45 A.M.

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM

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Advent at 2B

CHRISTMAS EVE

by candlelight

DECEMBER 24TH @ 5:00 P.M.

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We hold in prayer

Bill Addison, Laura Alwan, Jerry Bailey, Pete Blessingame, Tom Boren, Teresa Fisher, Gary Gray, Jo King, Melissa Marable, Meredith McAlister, Winne Moore, Michael Personette, Lawrence Ramsey, Dr. Bryan Smitherman, Gale Stocks, Jana Thomas, Debbie Walker, Kathy White, Coby Wilson, Airman Cory Wimberly, The Holy Land

We Celebrate With

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 18 - Nick & Christina Reid
Dec. 20 - Bobby & Dellinda Ebeling,
Mike & Danna Watkins
Dec. 22 - Robert & Stephanie Rhode,
Bill & Carol Brannan
Dec. 23 - Larry & Jan Payne,
Dustin & Beccah Baucom

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 18 - David Meekins
Dec. 19 - Judy Cooke, Peter Reed
Dec. 20 - Carol Tarbox, Cole Whitten
Dec. 21 - Loretta Bradley, Dustin Baucom
Dec. 23 - Betty Warren, Ashlyn Simek

Church Staff

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