

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2024

10:45 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO



1. Im mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in
2. Un rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small; In
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light, Thine



light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes, most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the
want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might; Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high
all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all; We blos - som and flour - ish as
an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight; All praise we would ren - der; O



An - cient of Days, al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
soar - ing a - bove, Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
leaves on the tree, and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth Thee.
help us to see 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee.

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (ST. DENIO) Words and Music Walter Chalmers Smith

Public Domain | Used/Reprinted by Permission. CCLI License #2282686 & One License #A-742083. All Rights Reserved

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

** Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CWM RHONDDA

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new
mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed -
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Words and Music by Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan
Public Domain | Used/Reprinted by Permission. CCLI License #2282686 & One License #A-742083. All Rights Reserved

***LITANY**

Annie Cox

O God, you called us by name to come,
and we respond with delight and gladness.

In joyful obedience, we come to worship our God.

Rising out of the depths of despair, we gratefully gather for worship.
In joyful hope, we come to worship our loving God.

Our God had given us a new song of praise to sing to our Awesome God!
In joyful trust, we come to worship our God.

CHILDREN’S TIME (10:45)

Kacey Harvey

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

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 40:1-11

¹I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. ²He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. ³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. ⁴Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. ⁵You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. ⁶Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. ⁷Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. ⁸I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." ⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. ¹⁰I have not hidden your saving help within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. ¹¹Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Never Once

NEVER ONCE

1. Stand - ing on this moun-tain-top, look-ing just how far we've come
 Know-ing that for - ev' - ry step You were with us. 2. Kneel-ing on this bat - tle-ground
 See - ing just how much You've done, know-ing ev' - ry vic - to - ry was Your pow'r in us.

CHANNEL
 Scars and strug-gles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say, yes, our hearts can

CHORUS
 Say: Nev - er once did we ev - er walk a - lone. Nev - er once did You
 Leave us on our own. You are faith - ful, God, You are faith - ful. *building 8ths*
 God, You are faith - ful. You are faith - ful, God, You are faith - ful

BRIDGE
 Scars and stug-gles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say: Nev - er once did we
 Ev - er walk a - lone. Car - ried by Your con - stant grace, held with-in Your per - fect peace,
 Nev - er once, no, we nev - er walk a - lone.

CHORUS
 Nev - er once did we ev - er walk a - lone. Nev - er once did You leave us on our own.
 You are faith - ful, God You are faith - ful. Ev - 'ry step we are breath-ing in Your grace.
 Ev - er more we'll be breath-ing out Your praise. You are faith - ful,
 God, You are faith - ful. You are faith - ful, God, You are faith - ful.

God's Promise of Faithfulness

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.

** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from Your rich and end - less store:
 2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
 3. Trea - sure, too, You have en - trust - ted, gain through powers Your grace con - ferred;

Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
 All at peace in health and free - dom, ra - ces joined, the church made one.
 Ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel Word.

Gift - ed by You, we turn to You, of - fering up our - selves in praise;
 Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
 O - pen wide our hands in shar - ring, as we heed Christ's age - less call,

Thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
 Born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at Your throne.
 Heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing You by lov - ing all.

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (BEACH SPRING) Words and Music Dale Wood | Robert Lansing Edwards

Words: 1961, Renewed 1989 The Hymn Society; Music: 1986 The Sacred Music Press

Used/Reprinted by Permission. CCLI License #2282686 & One License #A-742083. All Rights Reserved

THE MORNING OFFERING

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

If you would like to donate online, please go to secondb.org/give or
@secondbaptistlbk on Venmo.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kathleen Campbell

OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland

I Need Thee Every Hour
by Robert Lowry
arranged by Dale Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

* *Go with God*

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

Suzanne Castle

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.

We hold in prayer

Ongoing prayer list: Linda Adams, Bill Addison, Laura Alwan, Jerry Bailey, Don & Sherry Barnes, Pam Blassingame, Tom Boren, Bill Etheredge family, Christian Garcia, Jack Gordon, Gary Gray, Jo King, Joy Lawson family, Meredith McAlister, Winne Moore, Bobby Pierce, Norval Pollard family, Lawrence Ramsey, Brandon Range, Dave Roberson (Nedra), Dr. Bryan Smitherman, Gale Stocks, Jana Thomas, Melinda Turner family, Kathy White, Coby Wilson, Airman Cory Wimberly.

We Celebrate With

ANNIVERSARIES

1/30 - John & Cherie Hunter
Harvey & Cathy Morton

BIRTHDAYS

1/28 - Alex Abraham, Jerry Bailey
Bobby Polk
2/1 - Dee Weathersby
2/2 - Betsy King
2/3 - Bob Wyett

Today's Proclaimer, Rev. Dr. Suzanne Castle, brings a wealth of mainline denominational experience and pastoral positions from Florida, California, and Texas. She is a sought-after liturgical theologian and keynote speaker and trains leaders internationally.

This Week at 2B

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - The Circle

9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study

Youth Ministry

10:45 am: Late worship & Livestream

5:00 pm: Youth Choir Practice Choir

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

TUESDAY, Jan. 30

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Room

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room 130

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31

10:00 am: Beginner's Bridge

2:00 pm: Day Class - Learn to Play Mahjong

Senior Adult Fellowship

4:00 pm: Knit & Crochet Caps for the Homeless

5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm: Wednesday Night Adult Programming

Children's Activities, Childcare

Youth Hangout

Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsals

THURSDAY, Feb. 1

10:30a: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Conference Center

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Adult Menu: Teriyaki Chicken, Steamed Rice, Broccoli, Salad, Dessert.

Kids Menu - Corn Dogs, Grilled Cheese, Chips, Dessert

Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!

RSVP Online at secondb.org/Wednesday

Come make Wednesday Nights at Second B your 2024 new normal!

**Fellowship Supper each Wednesday, 5:15–6:00 pm,
\$8 per plate and KIDS EAT FREE!**

Children's Activities and Choir led by Annie Cox and Tim Lyles (6:00–7:00 pm)

Youth Programming (6:00–7:00 pm)

Nursery and Childcare, birth through kindergarten (6:00–7:00 pm)

Calling All Those Who Knit or Crochet (or Want to Learn How)!

Wednesdays 3:00–5:00 pm and stay for supper.

We have a wonderful new donation of yarn to make into warm caps for the homeless.

Call Second B'er Maribeth Williams at (806) 781-2286 for more info.

Hop on the Conscious Discipline Bus!

(Jan 31, Feb 7, 21)

Parents, come learn social/emotional and self-regulating strategies/skills to empower and enlighten both you and your family as you show - not tell - your children how to understand their emotions and practice self-regulation. Led by Second B'er Penni Pennington, a veteran teacher who has successfully implemented these strategies for 17 yrs in the classroom.

Study the Ten with Tim:

An In-Depth Look at the Ten Commandments from a Hebrew Perspective.

(6 sessions: Jan 31, Feb 21, 28, Mar 20)

Are the Ten Commandments still relevant in today's world?

Come join the discussion led by Second B'er Tim Witherow.

Wednesday

DINNER & ACTIVITIES

Begins @ 5:15 pm

ADULTS \$8.00

KIDS EAT FREE!

RSVP NOW!

SECONDDB.ORG/WEDNESDAY



SAVE THE DATE



REGISTRATION OPEN 2/15

\$50 deposit holds your spot

MAY 28 – 31: KINDNESS
JUNE 3 – 7: HONESTY
JUNE 10 – 14: INTEGRITY
JUNE 17 – 21: ACCOUNTABILITY

Created by Marsha Sharp



CALLING ALL WHO KNIT OR CROCHET

(OR WANT TO LEARN)

Wednesdays 3:00-5:00 pm

then stay for supper!

Help us make warm caps for the homeless.

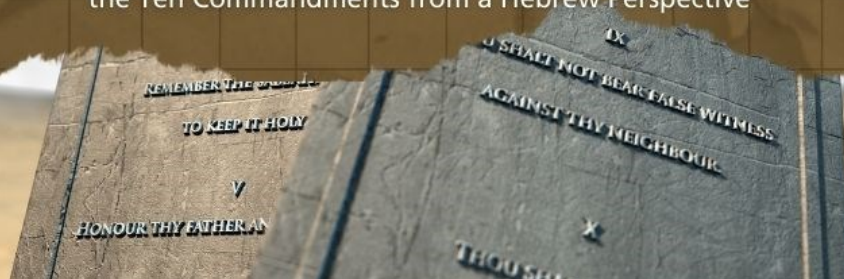
Contact Maribeth Willilams (806) 781-2286 for more info



STUDY THE TEN WITH TIM

An In-Depth Look at
the Ten Commandments from a Hebrew Perspective

Wednesdays
Jan 17, 24, 31,
Feb 21, 28,
Mar 20
@ 6:00 pm



Come join
the discussion
Led by
Tim Witherow

Every Member a Minister

Church Staff

Rev. Charles F. Johnson
Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles
Pastor of Music, Worship and Administration

Rev. Josh McDonald
Youth Pastor

Annie Bray-Cox
Director of Children's Ministries

Tracy Douthitt
Director of Business Operations

Larry Landusky
Pianist

Rev. Dr. Suzanne Castle
Communications Coordinator

Mike Spann
Director of Facilities

Darcy Gray
Secretary

Joni Lynch
Church Hostess

Marilyn Arland
Organist

Vision & Leadership Team

Kara Darnell
Tom Donaldson
Stacy Elliott

John Hunter
Mark McBrayer
Stephanie Nash

Jim Smith



@secondbaptistlbk

secondbaptist

LOVE. ALL. NOW.
secondb.org

6109 Chicago Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79424 | 806. 783.0202 | secondb.org