

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024

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.



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^{*}Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

RESPONSIVE READING (Isaiah 40:21-26)

Josh McDonald

Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers.

He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, And spreads them out like a tent to live in.

He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground,

Than he blows on them and they wither.

To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal? Says the Holy One.

Lift your eyes and look to the heavens. Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.



CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Penni Pennington

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Dianne Powell, David Pinson

Isaiah 40:27-31

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, ³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

On Eagle's Wings

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Maria Garza, soloist



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TIME OF SILENCE

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons, and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸ He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

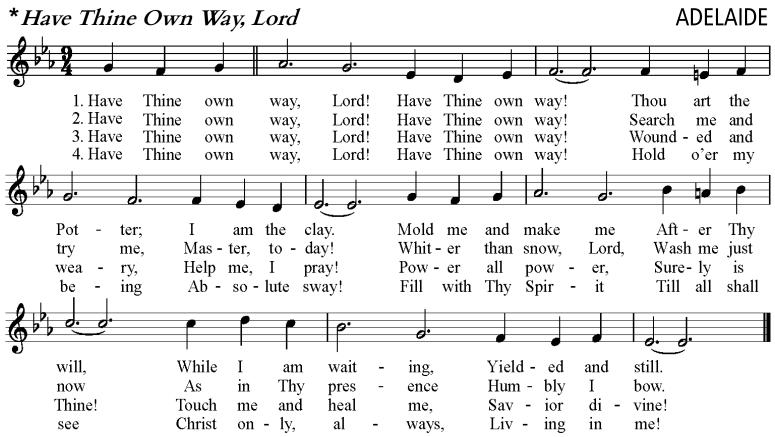
CHORAL RESPONSE

God Will Sing by Heather Sorenson Josh Tolosa, soloist **Second Voices**

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty, is mighty. He will save and sing over thee with joy! And sing over thee with joy! The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty, is mighty. He will save and sing over thee with joy! And sing over thee with joy! And God will sing over thee with rejoicing, with gladness He will sing, sing over thee. He will quiet thee with His love, and then sing over thee. And God will sing over thee with rejoicing. With gladness He will sing, sing over thee. He will bind up ev'ry wound. He will heal all thy diseases. He will anoint thy head with oil. He will anoint thee with His mercy, And He will shower thee with grace through each test of thy faith, Through each testing of thy faith. The Lord is mighty, He will save and sing over thee with joy! And God will sing over thee with rejoicing, with gladness He will sing, sing over thee. He will quiet thee with His love, and then sing over thee. And God will sing over thee with rejoicing and gladness, dispelling each sadness, and with creation He will sing over thee, over thee!

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.



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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

Jim Smith, Becky Corley

OFFERTORY

O God, Our Help in Ages Past arranged by Joel Raney

Larry Landusky

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

CHORAL RESPONSE

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* On Eagle's Wings

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine as the Sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

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

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Visions

8:30 am: Early Worship

9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study

Youth Ministry

10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream

4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal5:00 pm: Youth Choir Practice

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

TUESDAY, Feb. 6

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Room 1:30 pm: Chronic Pain Support Group - Room 125

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7

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. 8

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

4:30 pm: St. Benedict's Chapel Day

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU

Adult Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Garden Salad, Rolls, Dessert Kids Menu - Corn Dogs, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cookies, Pudding Cups Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!

RSVP Online at secondb.org/Wednesday

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