

Third Sunday in Lent / Congregation Service Exchange

March 3, 2024

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



GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Lord be with you. And also with you. Annie Bray-Cox

CALL TO WORSHIP

Timbrel and Dance arranged by Kevin McChesney

Bells Gloria

* Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



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*RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 51:1-4, 10-13*

Tim Lyles

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

*INVOCATION

Joy Vann, Pam Blassingame A Deacon Call to Prayer

The Diaconate invites the congregation to enter a season of prayer together during Lent 2024. Today we pray for our STATE, large and strong yet diverse and complicated. We hope that this communal prayer journey will strengthen us in Spirit, Vision, and Love.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Bob Powell, Alexa MacKenzie Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Kelly Martin

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

* We Labor Unto Glory

WE LABOR UNTO GLORY



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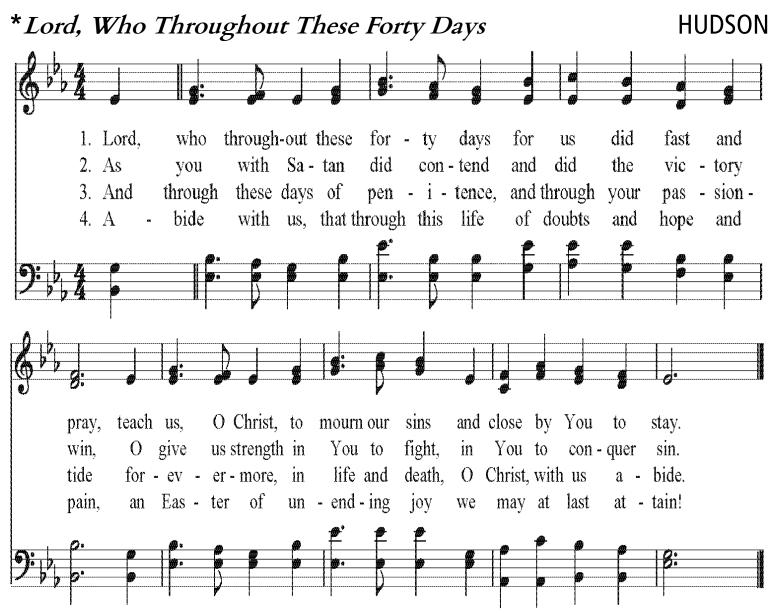
John 12:20-33

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 27 "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

> This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

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**

Pat Fletcher, Pam Blassingame

OFFERTORY

Second Voices

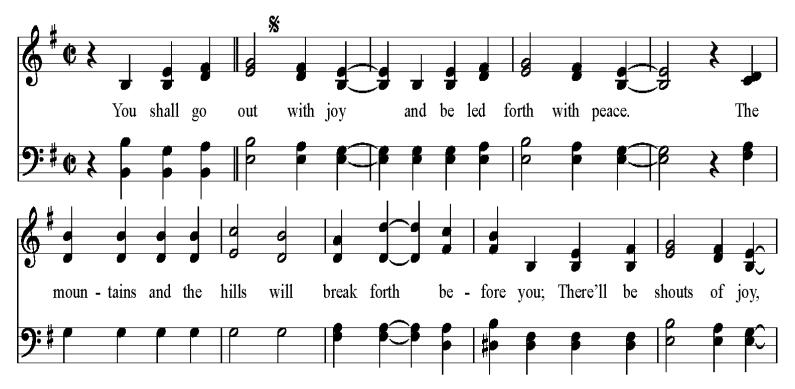
Portrait of Grace composed by Joseph Martin Quin Shelton, soloist

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

* The Trees of the Field

TREES OF THE FIELD





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*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

THE LENTEN CROSS

Each week the Lenten Cross in the Worship Hall will change. Observe the Metamorphosis of a Butterfly: This week the caterpillar

Wednesday Windows Classes

Calling All Those Who Knit or Crochet to make caps for the homeless. Second Wednesday of the month 4:00-5:00 pm in Conference Center. Call Maribeth Williams at (806) 781-2286 for more info.

Study the Ten with Tim: An In-Depth Look at the Ten Commandments from a Hebrew Perspective. Room 125 – The Circle – Led by Second B'er Tim Witherow. (Mar 20)

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every Tuesday: B&B Book Club - Meets every Tuesday at 10:00. Everyone is welcome, you can join any time. We are reading 'Secrets in the Dark' by Frederick Buechner.

This Week at 2B

TODAY

- **COFFEE DUTY -** Phase 2 Class
- 8:30 am: Early Worship
- 9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study Youth Ministry
- 10:45 am: Congregation Shaareth Israel Service Exchange / Late Worship & Livestream
- 5:00 pm: Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

TUESDAY, Mar. 5

- 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, Mar. 6

- 10:00 am: Beginner's Bridge
- 2:00 pm: Day Class Learn to Play Mahjong Senior Adult Fellowship
- 5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 pm: Church Conference Children's Activities, Childcare Youth Hangout Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsals

THURSDAY, Mar. 7

10:30 am: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Conference Center12:00 pm: Lenten Lunch with Guest Speaker Nick Watts4:30 pm: St. Benedict's Chapel Day

WEDNESDAY DINNER MENU



Adult Menu: Crispy Beef Tacos, Cheese Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Chips, Chef's Hot Sauce, Salsa, Sopapillas Kids Menu: Same Menu or Corn Dogs Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE! RSVP Online at secondb.org/Wednesday

Every Member a Minister

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