

# SHINE

Hope + Peace + Joy + **Love**



# Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annie Bray

Break forth, O beautiful, heavenly light to herald our salvation.

He stoops to earth—the God of might our hope and expectation.

The power of Satan breaking, our peace eternal making.

This child weak in infancy, our confidence and joy shall be.

He comes in human flesh to dwell.

Our God with us Immanuel.

The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.

Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray, come quickly, King of kings.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

\* *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

REGENT SQUARE



1. An gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
2. Shep herds, in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night;  
3. Saints, be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in hope and fear;



Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
God with us is now re - sid - ing, yon - der shines the in - fant light:  
Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing, in His tem - ple shall ap - pear.



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship; Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

*Fine*

*One Small Flame*

KINGSFOLD

We light a candle as a prayer for love to shine so bright.  
A love to fill our emptiness, a love born of Your light.  
With longing hearts we watch and wait in faith for the Promised One,  
That one small flame may light the way for the Child of Love to come.

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SCRIPTURE READING

McCauley Family, Betty Cagle

*John 3:16-21*

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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



# LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF LOVE

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

Annie Bray

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.

## *Once in Royal David's City*

IRBY



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle  
2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of



shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for His bed: Ma - ry  
all, and His shel - ter was a sta - ble, and His cra - dle was a stall: with the



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
poor and meek and low - ly lived on earth, our Sav - ior ho - ly.

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## *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

ST. LOUIS



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee  
2. O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to — us, we



lie! A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep, the si - lent stars go by; Yet  
pray; Cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in — us to - day. We



in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light: The  
hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell; O



hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

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## *Baptism of Chmyra Kinney (10:45)*

### **BAPTISMAL LITANY**

**Tim Lyles**

Believing that God in Jesus Christ loves the whole world, including me.  
Recognizing that I have sinned, and will continue to fall short of the  
beauty of God's plan

Accepting Jesus as Lord and Christ of my life, and being washed in the  
waters of Christian baptism to symbolize my liberation from death, and  
my resurrection to abundant life

I now publicly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life and destiny.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit, I vow to live in devotion to God, in  
cooperation with Christ's church, and in fellowship with the global  
community of believers.

Because of the love, power, and acceptance of God in Christ,  
I am transformed.

The past is finished; everything is now fresh and new.

**THE BAPTISM OF CHMYRA KINNEY (John 3:16)**

*Luke 1:39-55*

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, <sup>40</sup>where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit <sup>42</sup>and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. <sup>43</sup>And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? <sup>44</sup>For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." <sup>46</sup>And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant. Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed, <sup>49</sup>for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name; <sup>50</sup>indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. <sup>52</sup>He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup>He has come to the aid of his child Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

# *\*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the  
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored;— Christ, the ev - er -  
new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild;— God and sin - ners  
-last - ing Lord: Late in time be - hold Him come, — off-spring of the  
rec - on - ciled." Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, — join the tri - umph  
Vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God - head see, — hail th'in - car - nate  
of the skies; With th'an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is — born — in  
De - i - ty! Pleas'd as man with man to dwell, Je - sus, — our — Em -  
Beth - le - hem." Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,  
-man - u - el. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,  
"Glo - ry to the new - born King."  
"Glo - ry to the new - born King."

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SOLO

Tom Hodges

*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*

PROCLAMATION

Charles Johnson

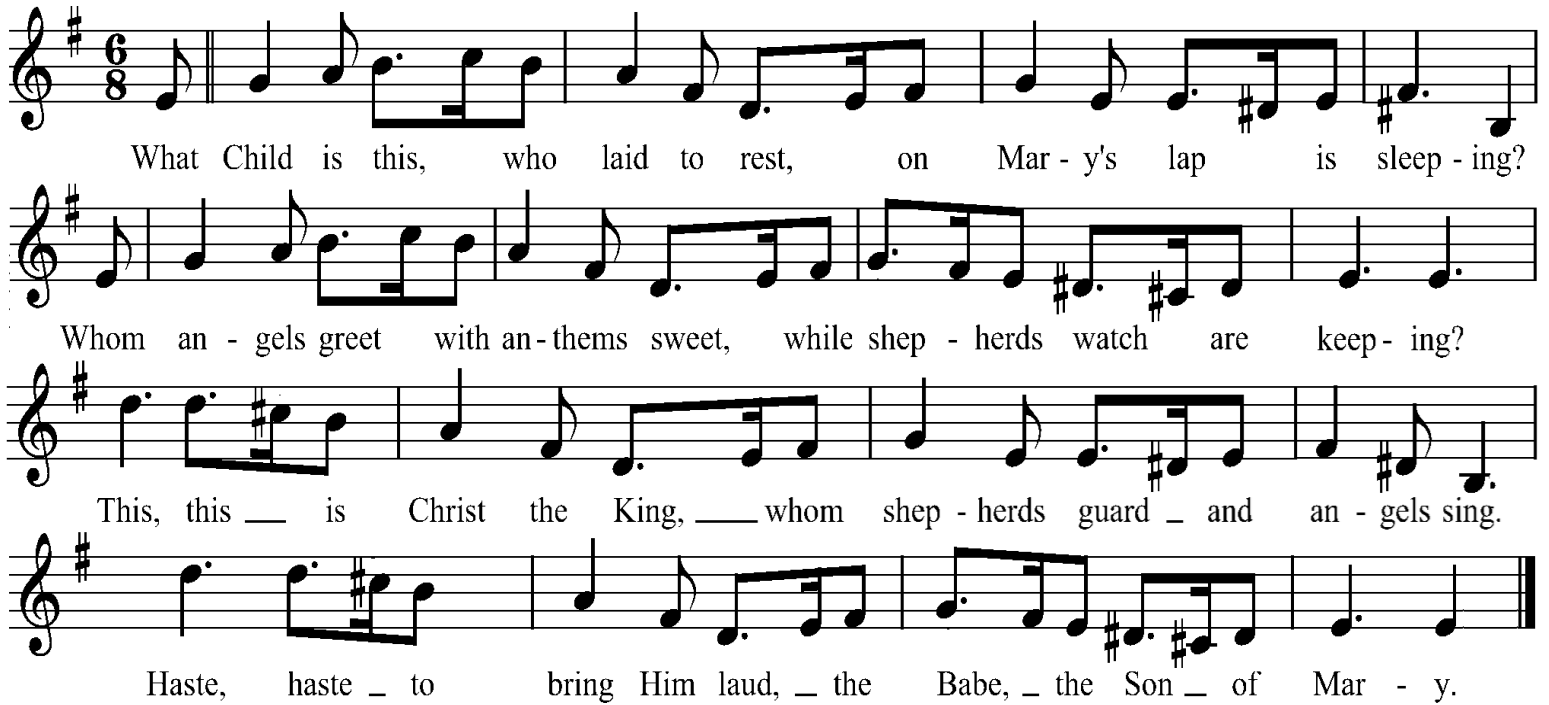
*Soul Magnifier*

## 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 pastor.

### *\*What Child Is This*

GREENSLEEVES



What Child is this, who laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?  
Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
This, this — is Christ the King, — whom shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing.  
Haste, haste — to bring Him laud, — the Babe, — the Son — of Mar - y.

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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](https://secondb.org/give)  
or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Joy Vann, Alan Lackey

### OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland and Larry Landusky

*Christmas Medley*

arranged by Stephen Nielson and Ovid Young



## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

### \* *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

SHINE

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with  
grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Words and Music by Graham Kendrick

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## \*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

### YEAR END GIVING

It's always inspiring when Second B members are still asking about giving opportunities as the end of the year approaches. You can make an end-of-year contribution at any time through December 31. Contributions made before December 31 will be tax deductible for 2024.

**2024 NEEDS: \$1,110,349.00**

**GIVEN TO DATE: \$1,037,781.00**

## *This Week at 2b*

### **TODAY**

**COFFEE DUTY - Connections Class**

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 Rehearsal

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

### **MONDAY, December 23**

No Activities

### **TUESDAY, December 24**

All Day: Church Office Closed for Christmas

5:00 pm: Carols, Candles & Communion Christmas Eve Service

### **WEDNESDAY, December 25**

All Day: Church & Offices Closed for Christmas

### **THURSDAY, December 26**

All Day: Church & Offices Closed for Christmas

### **FRIDAY, December 27**

All Day: Church & Offices Closed for Christmas

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

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm in Conference Center.  
Call Maribeth Williams at (806) 781-2286 for more info.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Every Tuesday:** B&B Book Club - Meets every Tuesday at 11:00.

B & B is currently reading, "A is for Alabaster" by Anna Carter Florence.  
52 reflections on the stories of Scripture. We welcome anyone to join our group.  
Contact La Nelle Ethridge for more information, 806-786-8207.

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## Advent at Second B

**December 24th, 5:00 pm**

**Carols, Candles & Communion –  
Christmas Eve service**



## 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.

### *Every Member a Minister*

#### *Church Staff*

Rev. Charles F. Johnson  
*Interim Senior Pastor*

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

Annie Bray  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

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Tracy Douthitt  
*Director of Business Operations*

Larry Landusky  
*Pianist*

Rev. Josh McDonald  
*Youth Pastor*

Mike Spann  
*Director of Operations*

Joni Lynch

*Church Hostess*

Marilyn Arland  
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