SHOPE + Peace + Joy + Love



First Sunday of Christmas

December 29, 2024

10:00 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,

studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work,

and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;

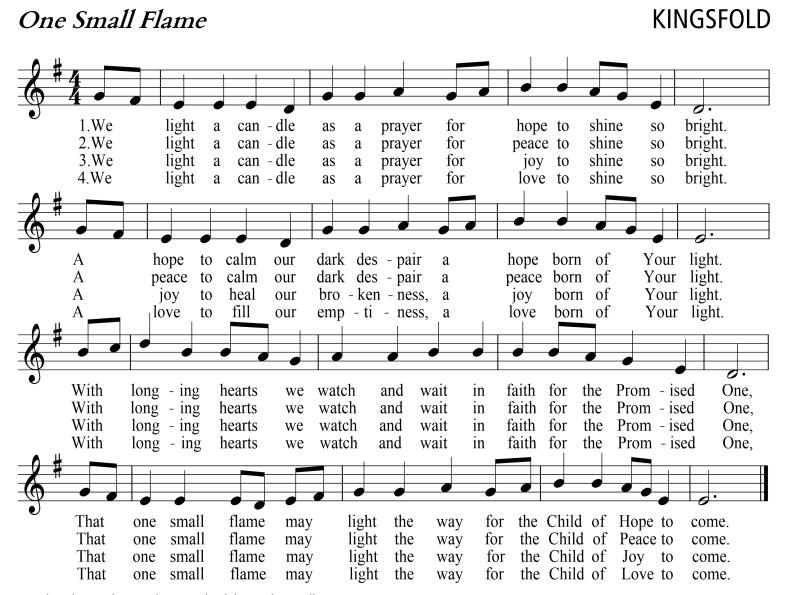
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

* Good Christians All, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO Give ve heed to what we say: re - joice 1. Good Chris- tians all, with heart and soul and voice; 2. Good Chris-tians all, re - joice Now ye hear of end-less bliss: with heart and soul and voice; 3. Good Chris- tians all. re - joice with heart and soul and voice; Now we need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ is Oxfore born to - day. and be -Him bow, and He the ass Je - sus Christ was born for this. He has o - pened heav - en's door, and man is bless - ed Je - sus Christ was Calls you one and calls you born to save: all to gain His ev -Christ Christ ger is born to day! is born to day! now. this! Christ this! er more. Christ was born was born last - ing Christ hall. Christ was save! was born to save!



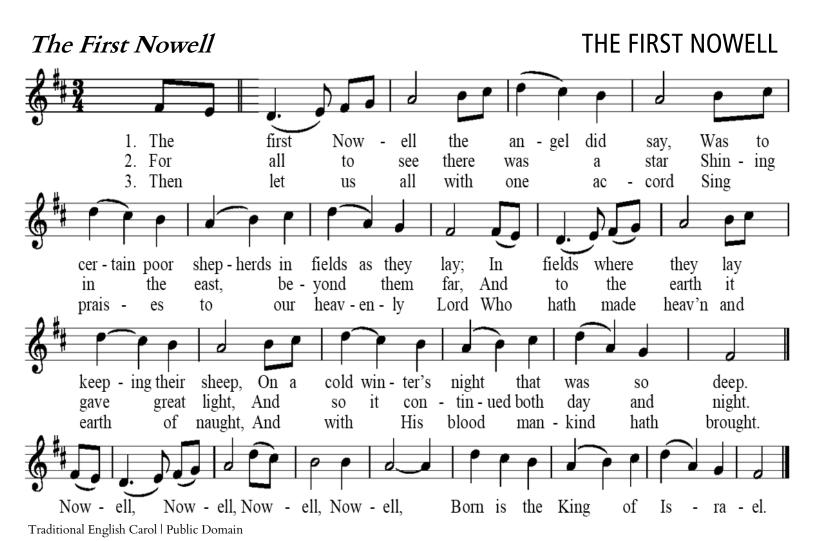
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CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

Lindy Lyles

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.



EPISTLE READING

Anne Donaldson

Colossians 3:12-17

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

SOLO

Come Ye Unfaithful

Tim Lyles

*GOSPEL READING

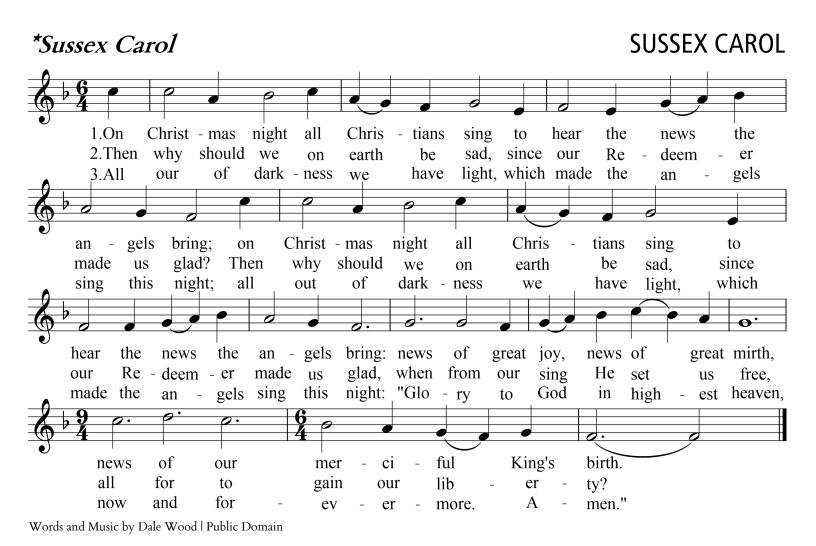
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Luke 2:41-52

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents were unaware of this. 44 Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you." 49 He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50 But they did not understand what he said to them. 51 Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them, and his mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favor.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!



PROCLAMATION

Stephanie Nash

What Mary Didn't Know

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.

*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 love, reflected in me.

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

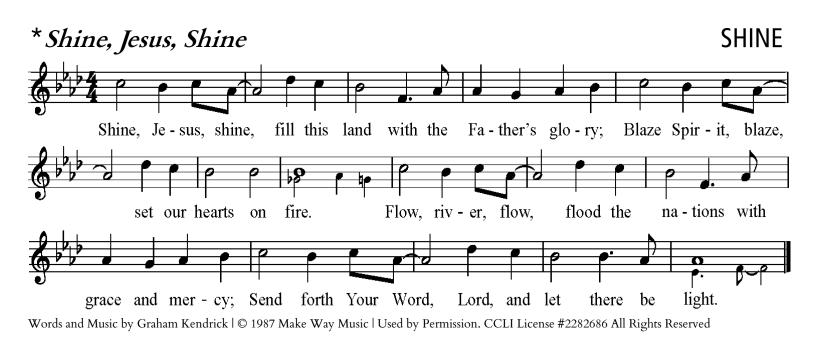
OFFERTORY

Larry Landusky

Hallelujah, Joy! arranged by Mark Hayes

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.



*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

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

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