

SHINE

Hope + 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.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

* *Good Christians All, Rejoice*

IN DULCI JUBILO

1. Good Chris- tians all, re- joi- ce with heart and soul and voice; Give ye heed to what we say:
2. Good Chris- tians all, re- joi- ce with heart and soul and voice; Now ye hear of end- less bliss:
3. Good Chris- tians all, re- joi- ce with heart and soul and voice; Now ye need not fear the grave:

Je- sus Christ is born to - day. Ox and ass be - fore Him bow, and He is in the
Je- sus Christ was born for this. He has o - pened heav- en's door, and man is bless - ed
Je- sus Christ was born to save; Calls you one and calls you all to gain His ev - er -

man - ger now. Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
ev - er - more. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
last - ing hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

One Small Flame

KINGSFOLD



1. We light a can - dle as a prayer for hope to shine so bright.
 2. We light a can - dle as a prayer for peace to shine so bright.
 3. We light a can - dle as a prayer for joy to shine so bright.
 4. We light a can - dle as a prayer for love to shine so bright.



A hope to calm our dark des - pair a hope born of Your light.
 A peace to calm our dark des - pair a peace born of Your light.
 A joy to heal our bro - ken - ness, a joy born of Your light.
 A love to fill our emp - ti - ness, a love born of Your light.



With long - ing hearts we watch and wait in faith for the Prom - ised One,
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That one small flame may light the way for the Child of Hope to come.
 That one small flame may light the way for the Child of Peace to come.
 That one small flame may light the way for the Child of Joy to come.
 That one small flame may light the way for the Child of Love to come.

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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.

The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say, Was to
2. For all to see there was a star Shin - ing
3. Then let us all with one ac - cord Sing

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay
in the east, be - yond them far, And to the earth it
prais - es to our heav - en - ly Lord Who hath made heav'n and

keep - ing their sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
gave great light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
earth of naught, And with His blood man - kind hath brought.

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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EPISTLE READING

Anne Donaldson

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² 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!

TIME OF PRAYER

SOLO

Come Ye Unfaithful

Tim Lyles

*GOSPEL READING

Anne Donaldson

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!

**Sussex Carol*

SUSSEX CAROL

1. On Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to hear the news the
 2. Then why should we on earth be sad, since our Re - deem - er
 3. All our of dark - ness we have light, which made the an - gels

an - gels bring; on Christ - mas night all Chris - tians sing to
 made us glad? Then why should we on earth be sad, since
 sing this night; all out of dark - ness we have light, which

hear the news the an - gels bring: news of great joy, news of great mirth,
 our Re - deem - er made us glad, when from our sing He set us free,
 made the an - gels sing this night: "Glo - ry to God in high - est heaven,

news of our mer - ci - ful King's birth.
 all for to gain our lib - er - ty?
 now and for - ev - er - more. A - men."

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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 @secondbaptistlbc 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.

* *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.

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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

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.

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