

# Baptism Sunday

January 12, 2025

8:30 am and 10:45 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

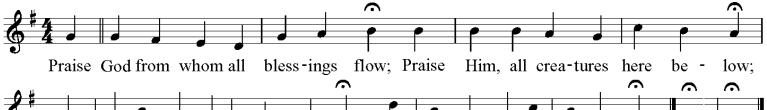
Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.



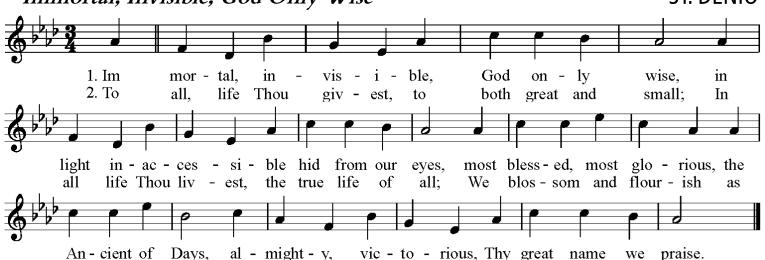
**OLD 100TH** 



Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost. Words and Music by Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken | Public Domain



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and per - ish,

and with - er leaves on the tree,

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praise.

but naught chang - eth

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.

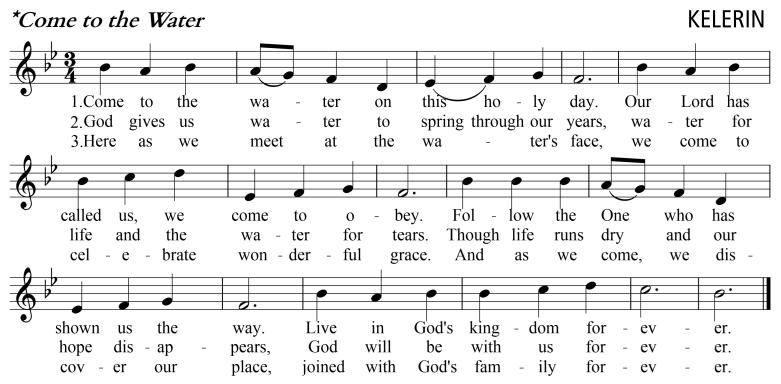
#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

# Jacoby Gregory, Avery MacKenzie *Isaiah 43:1-7*

¹But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight and honored and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The Word of God for the People of God.

#### Thanks be to God!

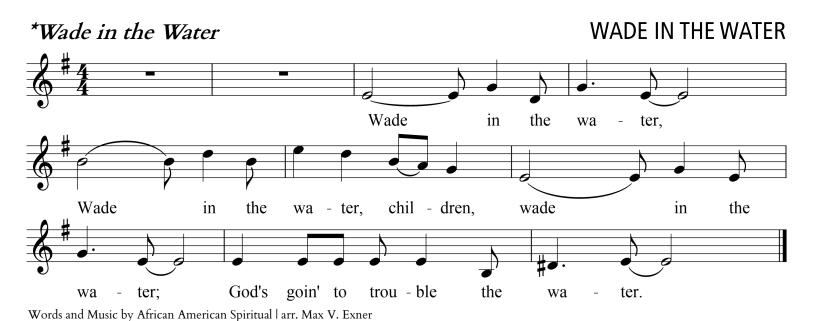


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# Jacoby Gregory, Avery MacKenzie *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>17</sup> His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." <sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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



**PROCLAMATION** 

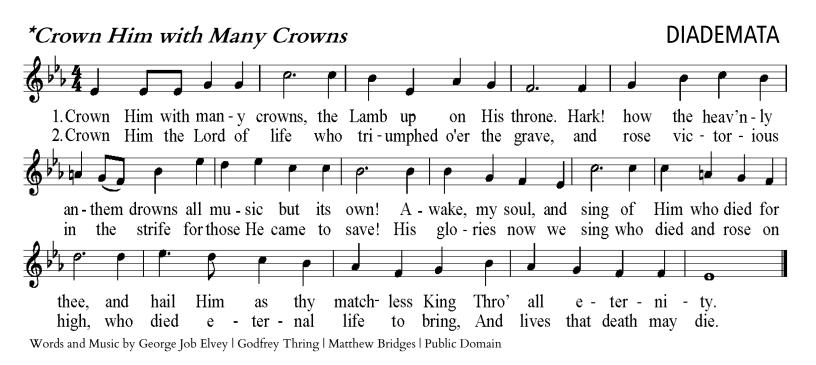
Charles Johnson

The Meaning of Baptism

#### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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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.



#### 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

Kathleen Campbell, Stephanie Nash

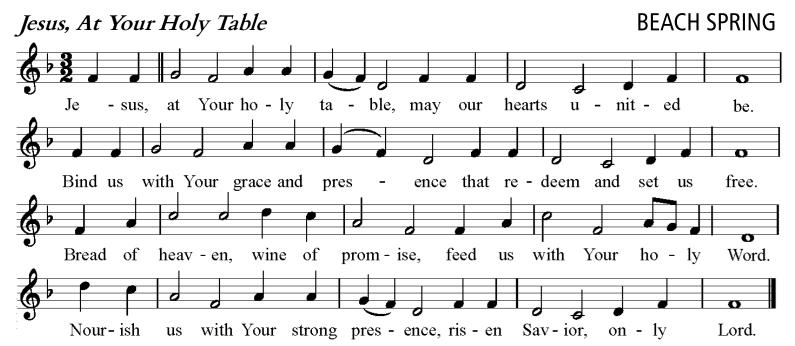
**OFFERTORY** 

Second Voices

I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love by Mary McDonald

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever.
Amen.



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#### **COMMUNION**

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

#### \* The Trees of the Field

TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;

There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,

The trees of the field will clap their hands, The trees of the field will clap their hands; The trees of the field will clap their hands, while you go out with joy

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### 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: Late Worship & Livestream

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

6:30 pm: Family Promise Board Meeting

#### MONDAY, January 13

No Activities

#### TUESDAY, January 14

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run

11:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Classroom

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong

#### WEDNESDAY, January 15

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship

Day Class - Learn to Play Mahjong

3:30 pm: Blood Drive

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm: Adult Classes

Youth Hangout

Children's Choir Practice

6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, January 16

6:30 am: Men's Thursday Morning Group - @ Chicken Run Café

#### FRIDAY, January 17

12:00 pm Church Offices Close

#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU**



### New Year Meal

Black-eyed Peas, Fried Okra, Green Salad, BBQ Chicken, Dessert

Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans Mac & Cheese, Dessert

Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!

RSVP Online at secondb.org/wednesday

Find complete information on Wednesday Programming and RSVP for dinner at **secondb.org/wednesday** 

### 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.

#### 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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