# Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany 8:30 am and 10:45 am

February 23, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

#### DIX \* For the Beauty of the Earth beau - ty the earth, for 1. For the of the of the skies, glo ry 2. For won - der of the of each hour the day and of the night. 3. For of hu - man the joy love, broth - er. sis – ter. par \_ ent, child, Thy - self, 4. For best Gift Di - vine! To world free ly our SO giv'n; which from for the love our birth and a - round lies: 0 ver us hill and vale and tree and flow'r. sun moon and stars of light: and mild: all friends on earth and friends a bove; For gen - tle thoughts and for of Thine, peace on heav'n. that great, great love joy earth, and in all. Thee Lord of this our hymn of grate - ful praise. to raise we

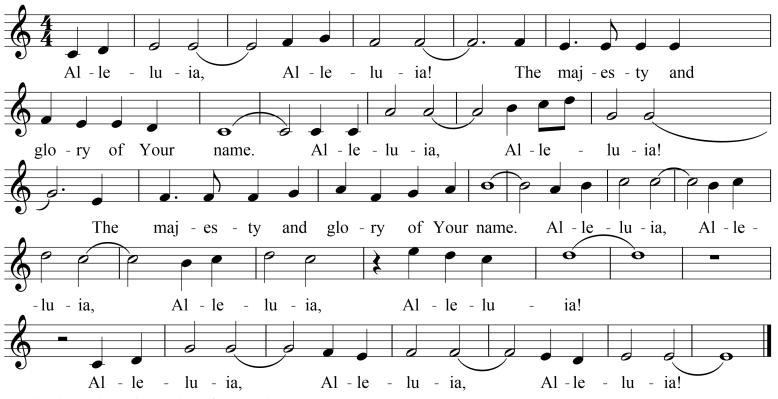
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## \*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

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\* The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

#### SOLI DEO GLORIA



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#### \*PASTORAL PRAYER

#### WORDS OF GREETING (10:45 AM)

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

#### Psalm 103:1-13

<sup>5</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. <sup>2</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—<sup>3</sup> who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. <sup>6</sup> The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. <sup>7</sup>He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup>He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. <sup>10</sup> He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup> For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

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

# Scott Sharp, Stephanie Shine

Charles Johnson

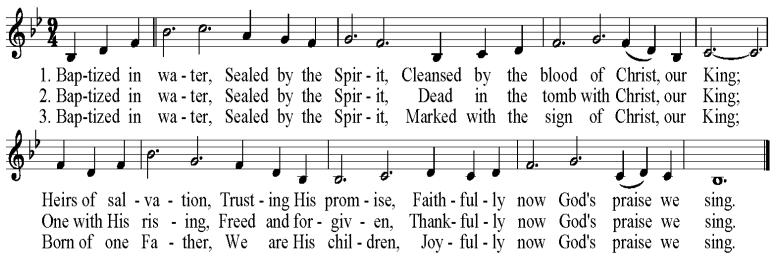
**Stephanie Shine** 

## CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

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.

#### Baptized in Water

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Baptism of Erika Jeter (10:45)

#### BAPTISMAL LITANY

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

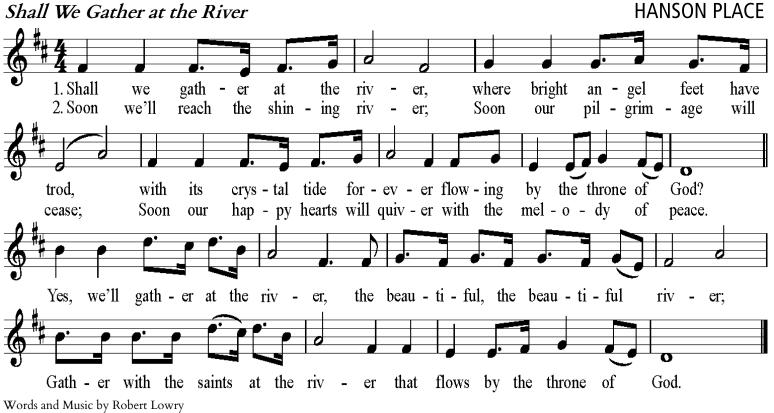
Accepting Jesus as Lord and Christ of my life, and being washed in the waters of Christian baptism to symbolize my liberation from death, and my resurrection to abundant life

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.

Barbara Henry

Tim Lyles



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#### \*GOSPEL READING

#### Scott Sharp, Kai Langenhennig

#### Luke 6:27-38

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you. <sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup> Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. <sup>37</sup> "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

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

#### CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

*Prayer of St. Francis* arranged by Allen Pote

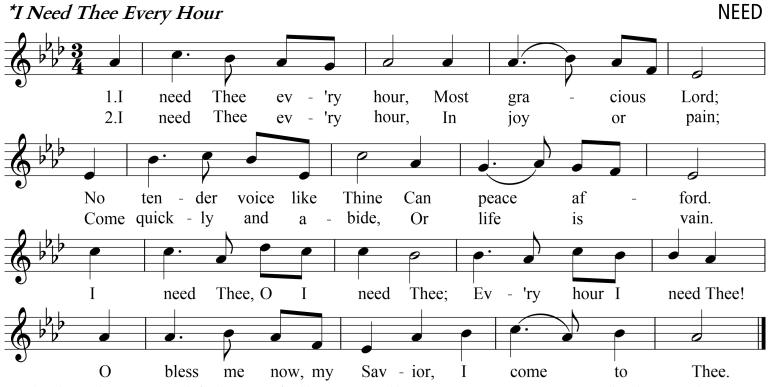
#### PROCLAMATION

**Charles Johnson** 

A Non-Transactional Love

#### 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.



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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**

## Vicki Nichols-Polk, Mark Griffin

OFFERTORY

**Bells Gloria** 

Hashivenu (Rise Up and Sing) arranged by Brenda Austin

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

#### \* 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 While you go out with joy

#### \*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

**Charles Johnson** 

# This Week at 2b

#### TODAY

**COFFEE DUTY** - Connections Class

- 8:30 am: Early Worship
- 9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream
- 4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

#### MONDAY, February 24

6:30 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Café

#### TUESDAY, February 25

- 6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run Café
- 11:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting Hope Classroom
- 6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong

#### WEDNESDAY, February 26

- 10:00 am: Beginners Bridge
- 2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship / Day Class Learn to Play Mahjong
- 3:45 pm: Grief Group (led by LaNelle Ethridge & Bob Powell)
- 4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 pm: Adult Classes / Youth Hangout / Children's Choir Practice *Yahweh's Champions & Spokesmen* - Hope Class Rm# 123 *Woven: God's Work Within and Among Us* - Circle Class Rm# 125

6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

# WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU



*Lasagna Dinner* Baked Lasagna, Bread Sticks, Salad, Dessert

Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn Dog, 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.

# Every Member a Minister

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