

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 23, 2025

8:30 am and 10:45 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

** For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For Thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! To our world so free - ly giv'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth, and joy in heav'n.



Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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

* *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

SOLI DEO GLORIA

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! The maj - es - ty and
glo - ry of Your name. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
The maj - es - ty and glo - ry of Your name. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
- lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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*PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Johnson

WORDS OF GREETING (10:45 AM)

Stephanie Shine

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Scott Sharp, Stephanie Shine

Psalm 103:1-13

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

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

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing His prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 One with His ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 Born of one Fa - ther, We are His chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Baptism of Erika Jeter (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.

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have
2. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er; Soon our pil - grim - age will
trod, with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
cease; Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.
Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;
Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

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*GOSPEL READING

Scott Sharp, Kai Langenhennig

Luke 6:27-38

²⁷“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you;
²⁸bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the
cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even
your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do
not ask for it back again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²“If you love
those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.
³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do
the same. ³⁴If 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. ³⁵Instead, love your ene-
mies, 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. ³⁶Be
merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not
condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, 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.

**I Need Thee Every Hour*

NEED

1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or pain;
No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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*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.

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