

Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2025

8:30 am and 10:45 am



Artwork by Camryn Randolph

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

Josh McDonald

^{*}Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

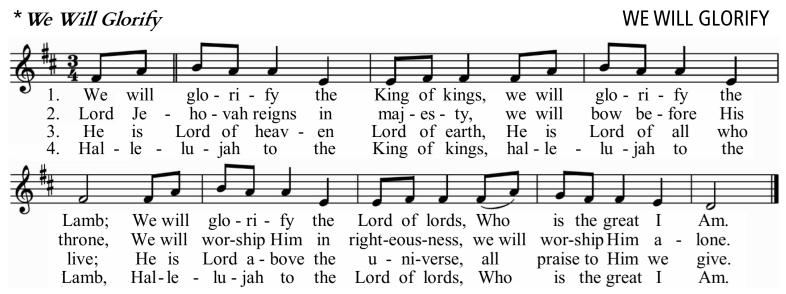
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

The Lord be with you. And also with you.



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*PASTORAL PRAYER

Charles Johnson

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

Nancy Sharp

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.



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Baptism of Jerry Bailey (10:45)

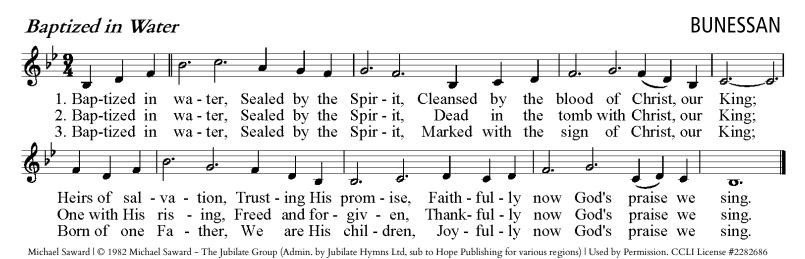
BAPTISMAL LITANY

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.



*GOSPEL READING

Lindy Lyles, Maribeth Williams

Luke 13:1-9

¹ At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³ No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the other people living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish just as they did." ⁶ Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the man working the vineyard, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸ He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.'"

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE

I Am the Way composed by Dan & Heidi Goeller **Second Voices**

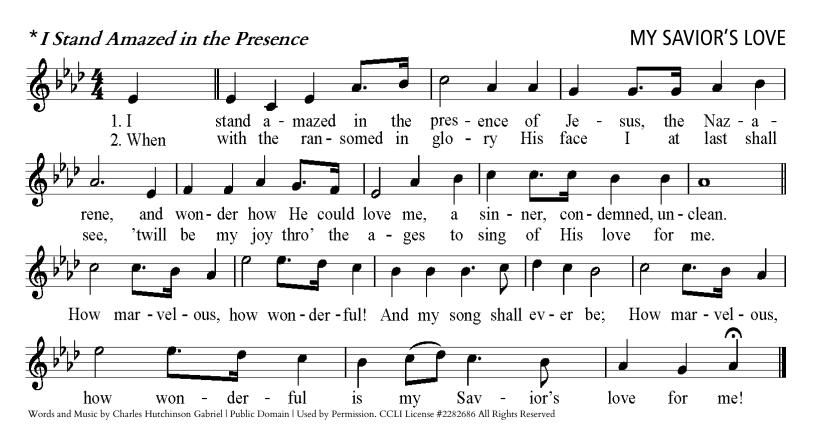
PROCLAMATION

We Don't Deserve This

Charles Johnson

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.



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

Larry Landusky, Pam Blassingame

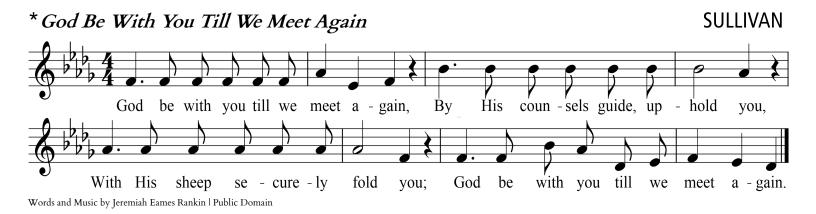
OFFERTORY

I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger arranged by Tammy Waldrop

Bells Gloria

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.



This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Prodigal 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, March 24

6:30 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Café 10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Labyrinth Walk in Grand Hall

TUESDAY, March 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, March 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 La Nelle Ethridge & Bob Powell)

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm: Adult Class - Pilgrims: Exploring with God in Today's World - Room #125

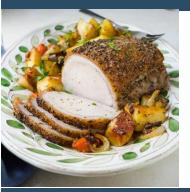
6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 27

12:00 pm: Lenten Luncheon - Chad Wheeler Guest Speaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU



Pork Loin Dinner

Herb Pork Loin, Wild Rice, Seasonal Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Dessert.

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



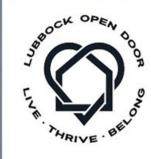
Second Baptist Church - Worship Hall Sunday, March 30 | 4:00 PM

LIVING ON THE EDGE IN LUBBOCK

A Panel Discussion on poverty, homelessness, and food insecurity in Lubbock.











Lenten Lunches

Join us each week during Lent from 12:00 - 1:00 PM for a time of reflection, fellowship, and inspiration from guest speakers!

March 6 - Junior Vasquez

March 13 - Rolando Orta

March 20 - Judy Brandt

March 27 - Chad Wheeler

April 3 - Annie Bray

April 10 - SarahLee Morris

A meal will be provided. All are welcome!



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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