

February 8, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

**Holy, Holy Holy*

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

The Lord's Prayer

Our God who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your 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 who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

WORDS OF GREETING

Rabbi Ken Jaffe

CHILDREN'S TIME

Annie Bray

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, all children who are returning to the Children's Wing are invited to room #102.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 2:1-12

Ruthie McDonald

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom.² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.³ And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling.⁴ My speech and my proclamation were made not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power,⁵ so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.⁶ Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are being destroyed.⁷ But we speak God's wisdom, a hidden mystery, which God decreed before the ages for our glory⁸ and which none of the rulers of this age understood, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.⁹ But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—¹⁰ God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.¹¹ For what human knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God.¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

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

CHORAL RESPONSE

By the Way You Love by Pepper Choplin

Second Voices

My friends, soon I'll go away. The time draws near when I must leave you.
How will they know that you are mine? How will they know they can believe you?
Not by the mighty words you say, not by the mighty prayers you pray.

They'll know you are my true disciples by the way you love.
You're asking which of you is the greatest one, and who will be highest in my kingdom?
It's not by the mighty things you've done or who will demand a high position.
But who will embrace a servant's heart and give of yourself wherever you are.
They'll know you are my true disciples by the way you love.

By the way you love, they'll know that you are mine. By the way you love,
now let this be a sign, by the way you share, by the way you care for each other.
The world will see you belong to me by the way you love, by the way you love,
by the way you love. Go and love one another, now my friends.

This new commandment now I'm giving. Love is the means, love is the end.
Go and embrace this way of living. Who will obey and follow my lead?

Who will wash your brother's feet?

You will become my true disciples by the way you love, by the way you love, the way you love.

Spirit of the Living God

IVERSON

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God,
fall fresh on me. Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

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PROCLAMATION

Carrie Veal

The Wisdom of the Leader

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 minister.

★*The Servant Song*

GILLARD

1. We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, Fel - low pil - grims on the road;
2. Sis - ter, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;

We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.

I will hold the Christ-light for you, In the night - time of your fear;
Broth-er, let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as Christ to you;

I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.

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★OFFERTORY PRAYER

Larry Payne

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts
arranged by Mark Hayes

Larry Landusky

Ordination of Deacons

Marilyn Arland

Annie Bray

Charles Britton

Joy Buchok

Vicki Donaghey

Chase Dunn

Sarah Dunn

Clint Hansard

Rosalyn Hart

James Henson

Carolyn Lackey

Morgan MacKenzie

Amy McDonald

Penni Pennington

Kary Reid

Sharyn Smith

Jimmy Stahlin

Leanna Sullivan

Dana Taylor

Previously Ordained

Anne Donaldson, Tom Donaldson, Josh McDonald

LITANY OF ORDINATION

Sue Hill

Today we affirm God's ordaining of these individuals to serve as deacons in the life and ministry of Second Baptist Church.

In response to God's call to each of you, we affirm your gifts and express our gratitude and respect for your service. We encourage you to become more aware of the person you were created to be in God's sight: to become even more conscious of your gifts and the world's needs.

Why does God call servant leaders?

God calls servant leaders to lead the church by serving and to serve the church by leading. As a leader, you will guide us in our journey of faith together: to help show the way and to encourage us when we falter or lose heart. As a servant you will give freely and generously of your insight, compassion, resources, and love to God's Kingdom.

Do you accept the call you have heard here today?

New Deacons: We do. We stand before you and before God, committed to serve, to offer our gifts and resources with courage and compassion.

How may we affirm you?

New Deacons: You may affirm us by encouraging us, supporting us, and challenging us as we offer ourselves in love to God. We, in turn, challenge each member of the congregation to offer your own gifts to the building of God's Kingdom.

We commit to honoring God by supporting you with our presence, our prayers, and the offering of our gifts and resources as we continue our journey of faith together in Christ's name. To God be the Glory.

★PRAYER OF BLESSING

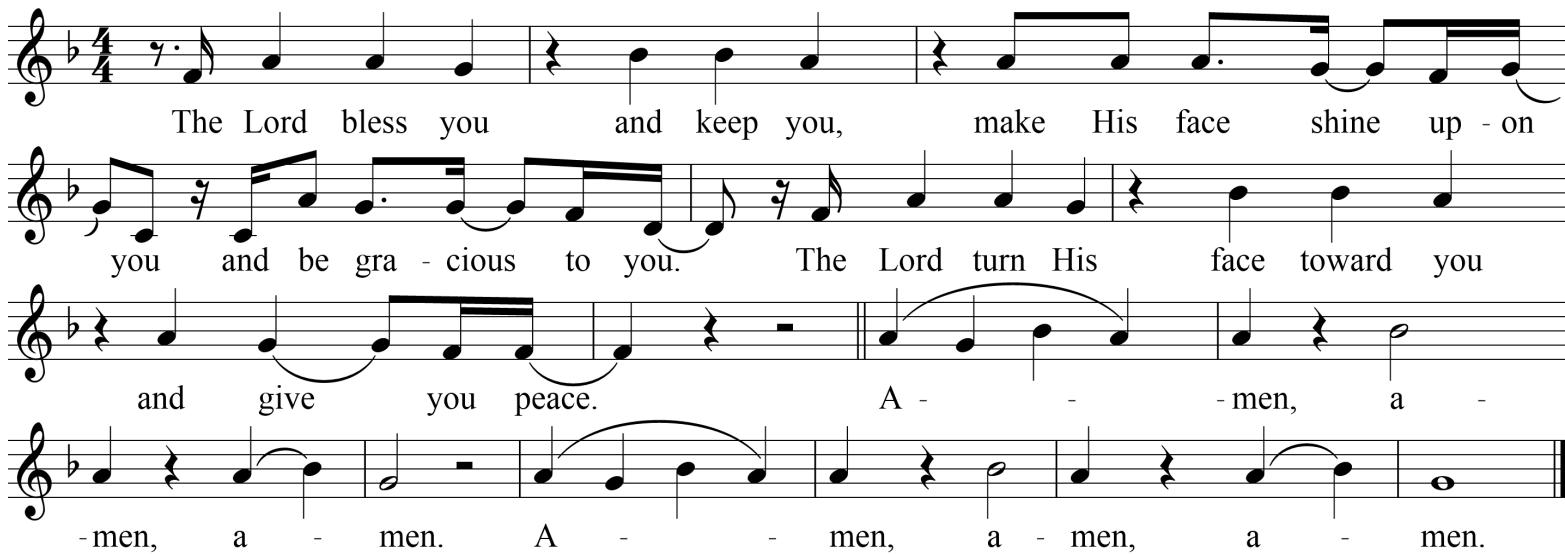
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★PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★*The Blessing*

THE BLESSING



The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine up - on
you and be gra - cious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. A - - - men, a - - -
- men, a - - men. A - - - men, a - - men, a - - men.

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★BENEDICTION

Carrie Veal

Following this worship gathering, please join us in the Grand Hall for a time of fellowship, connection and coffee. We do ask that all cups in the building have lids. At 10:45, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults. We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.



HOLY LAND
Journey of Faith
Informational Zoom Meeting



Israel Information Meeting

We know you have questions and wonderings about the May Journey to Israel. And we want to give you as much information as we can.

Join Charlie and Carrie on **Thursday, Feb 12 at 3:00 PM** for a Zoom information session. We will meet for one hour. We hope to see you there!

Zoom Meeting Link: 2blbk.org/israel
Meeting ID: 844 2087 7452 / **Passcode:** 744239

This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Pyrexia Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday School / Bible Study / Youth Ministry

4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon - Room #134

MONDAY, February 9

6:00 pm: Vision and Leadership Team Meeting - Anyone Can Attend

TUESDAY, February 10

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

11:00 am: B&B Book Club Meeting - Hope Classroom Room #123

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room #130

WEDNESDAY, February 11

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Room #130

10:30 am: Low Vision Support Group

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Room #130

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:15 pm: Fellowship Dinner

6:00 pm: Who is Shaping Our Now
Children's Ministry, Youth Hangout

6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 12

6:45 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Café

3:00 pm: Israel Information Meeting via Zoom

FRIDAY, February 13

5:30 pm: Game Night and Chili Cookoff

WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU

Chicken Parmesan

Adults: Chicken Parmesan w/Marinara Sauce, Buttery Noodles,
Steamed Broccoli, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Kids: Pizza, Dessert

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

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

Additional Information

B&B Book Club

Every Tuesday at 11:00 in Hope Class Room #123.

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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Rev. Carrie Veal

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Annie Bray

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