

The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

February 5, 2023

10:45 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

WELCOME

*The Lord be with you.
And also with you.*

Jake Maxwell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kaycee Logsdon

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join
together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus. Amen!**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HYFRYDOL

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to
 2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er, let us all Thy
 3. Fin - ish then, Thy new - cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down. Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing,
 life re - ceive. Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er,
 let us be. Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion

all Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, Thou art
 nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be
 per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee: Changed from glo - ry

all com - pas - sion, Pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art.
 al - way bless - ing, serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
 in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion,
 pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing,
 till we cast our crowns be - fore - Thee,

En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
 lost in won - der, love and praise.

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* INVOCATION

Jake Maxwell

Simple Gifts

by Aaron Copland

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free,
‘tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,
‘twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed.
To turn will be our delight ‘till by turning we come round right.

CHILDREN’S TIME



Josh McDonald

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Mark Cox

Psalm 136:1-16, 23-26

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, whose love endures forever.
² Give thanks to the God of gods, whose love endures forever. ³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, whose love endures forever; ⁴ who alone does great wonders, whose love endures forever; ⁵ who by understanding made the heavens, whose love endures forever; ⁶ who spread out the earth on the waters, whose love endures forever; ⁷ who made the great lights, whose love endures forever; ⁸ the sun to rule over the day, whose love endures forever; ⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night, whose love endures forever; ²³ It is he who remembered us in our low estate, whose love endures forever; ²⁴ and rescued us from our foes, whose love endures forever; ²⁵ who gives food to all flesh, whose love endures forever. ²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven, whose love endures forever.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Josh McDonald

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God, my fa-ther, there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they
 stars in their cours-es a-bove; join with all na-ture in man-i-fold
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright hope for to-

fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er will be. Great is thy
 wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love. Great is thy
 -mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-hind! Great is thy

faith-ful-ness, great is thy faith-ful-ness. Morn-ing by morn-ing new
 faith-ful-ness, great is thy faith-ful-ness. Morn-ing by morn-ing new
 faith-ful-ness, great is thy faith-ful-ness. Morn-ing by morn-ing new

mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed, thy hands hath pro-
 mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed, thy hands hath pro-
 mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed, thy hands hath pro-

vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord un-to me!
 vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord un-to me!
 vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord un-to me!

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EPISTLE READING

Mark Cox

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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A Good Day

You think this is just another day in your life. It's not just another day; it's the one day that is given to you today. It's given to you. It's a gift. It's the only gift that you have right now, and the only appropriate response is gratefulness. If you do nothing else but to cultivate that response to the great gift that this unique day is, if you learn to respond as if it were the first day of your life, and the very last day, then you will have spent this day very well.

Begin by opening your eyes and be surprised that you have eyes you can open, that incredible array of colors that is constantly offered to us for pure enjoyment. Look at the sky. We so rarely look at the sky. We so rarely note how different it is from moment to moment with clouds coming and going. We just think of the weather, and even of the weather we don't think of all the many nuances of weather. We just think of good weather and bad weather. This day right now has unique weather, maybe a kind that will never exactly in that form come again. The formation of clouds in the sky will never be the same that it is right now. Open your eyes.

Look at that. Look at the faces of people that you meet. Each one has an incredible story behind their face, a story that you could never fully fathom, not only their own story, but the story of their ancestors. We all go back so far. And in this present moment on this day all the people you meet, all that life from generations and from so many places all over the world, flows together and meets you here like a life-giving water, if you only open your heart and drink.

Open your heart to the incredible gifts that civilization gives to us. You flip a switch and there is electric light. You turn a faucet and there is warm water and cold water -- and drinkable water. It's a gift that millions and millions in the world will never experience.

So these are just a few of an enormous number of gifts to which you can open your heart. And so I wish for you that you would open your heart to all these blessings and let them flow through you, that everyone whom you will meet on this day will be blessed by you; just by your eyes, by your smile, by your touch -- just by your presence. Let the gratefulness overflow into blessing all around you, and then it will really be a good day.

“Wake Up Grateful”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you wish to make a public profession of faith in Christ, join Second Baptist Church or answer a calling from God to do some work of ministry, come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor who extends the invitation.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

GIVE THANKS (SMITH)

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, _ give thanks to the

Ho - ly One; _ Give thanks _ be - cause He's giv - en Je - sus Christ, _ His

1. Son. _ Give Son, _ And now let the weak say, "I am

strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" be - cause of what the Lord has

done for _ us; _ And us. _ Give

us. Give thanks. _

* THE MORNING OFFERING

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kathleen Campbell

OFFERTORY

2B Staff Singers

Count Your Blessings

by Irving Berlin, arr. by Kirby Shaw

When I'm worried and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep.
And I fall asleep counting my blessings. When my bankroll is getting small,
I think of when I had none at all. And I fell asleep counting my blessings.
I think about a nursery, and I picture curly heads.
And one by one I count them as they slumber in their beds.
When you're worried and you can't sleep,
just count your blessings instead of sheep.
And you'll fall asleep counting your blessings.

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

GO WITH GOD

Go With God

Go with God into the world
There may be someone who will find the Lord through you.
What you say and what you do, can show the world that our Savior lives
We're His Heart and we're His Hands,
And in His Name let us go forth to share His Love
As we go into the world, may we be called
And may we all go with God

* PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Jake Maxwell

WORSHIP NOTES

LISTENING DEVICES are available. Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

Please place **prayer cards** and **tithes** in the box on the wall at either end of the Worship Hall.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

People join Second Baptist in one of two ways:

- 1. By confessing their faith in Jesus Christ and being baptized.**
- 2. By transferring their membership from another Christian church.**

If you are ready to make one of these decisions, please come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor. If you wish to visit with a pastor about becoming a Christian, joining Second Baptist Church, or any other spiritual decision, pastors will be available in the foyer following the worship service or in the church office during the week.

ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE: Grateful Heart by Xiaoyang Galas. Retrieved 31 January, 2023. <https://www.saatchiart.com/art/Painting-grateful-heart/65556/1447286/view>

WELCOME! TO THE FAMILY!

Lets get to know one another! secondb.org/welcome or scan the QR.



*Those who are able are invited to stand

† 10:45 a.m. worship service only

Every Member a Minister

We are a community of faith made up of followers of Jesus Christ who are diverse in backgrounds and perspectives but are united in our mission to love and serve God and the world God loves.

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