

The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

July 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Ben Hinkie

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ben Hinkie

Despite hardship, our ancestors dared to dream God-sized dreams.

Praise God for hope-filled dreams.

Do it again, Lord. Dream big dreams through us today!

Praise God for new dreams for our generation.

Invisible God, be visible through our faith today.

Praise God who empowers us with faith to see what others miss.

Will we stop building a better future because of evil?

No! Our God will deliver us from evil!

Will we concede our neighborhoods because evil walks the streets?

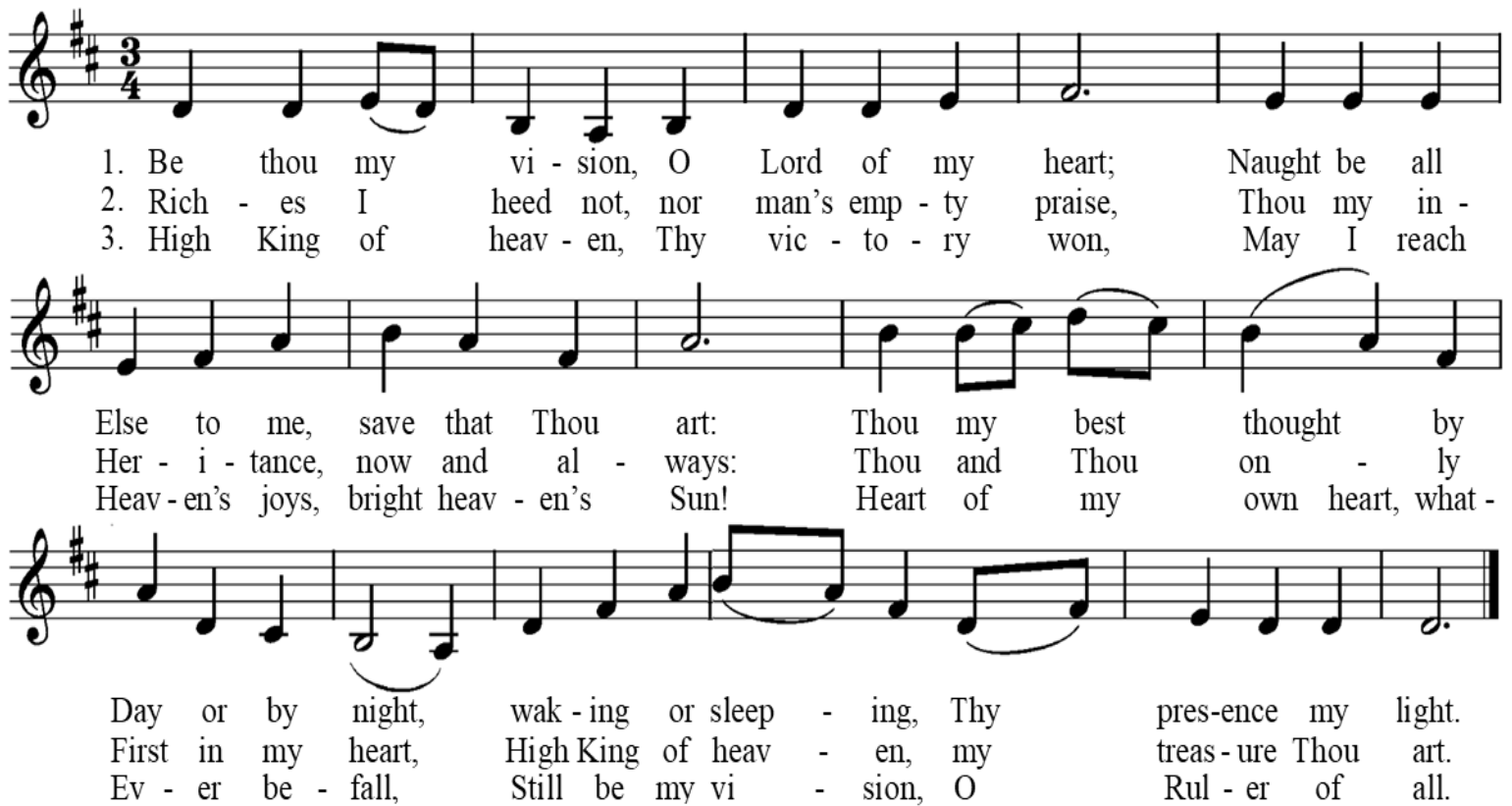
No! God will judge all evildoers!

Come now, Lord, and fulfill your dreams in us today!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

SLANE

Be Thou My Vision



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all
2. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, Thou my in -
3. High King of heav - en, Thy vic - to - ry won, May I reach

Else to me, save that Thou art: Thou my best thought by
Her - i - tance, now and al - ways: Thou and Thou on - ly
Heav - en's joys, bright heav - en's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

Day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
First in my heart, High King of heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.
Ev - er be - fall, Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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***INVOCATION**

Charley Camp, Mark Bass

ANTHEM OF PRAISE

Larry Landusky

CHILDREN'S TIME



Vicki Nichols-Polk

Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶ One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation.” ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe.” ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹ They answered, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

And Can it Be?



1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest in the
2. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and all in



Sav - ior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For
Him is mine! A - live in Him, my liv - ing Head, and



me, who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How can it
clothed in right - eous - ness di - vine; Bold I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal



be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? A -
throne and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. Bold



maz - ing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
I ap - proach th'e - ter - nal throne and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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PSALM READING

Andy McCullough, Maribeth Williams

Psalm 137:1-4

¹ By the rivers of Babylon—there we sat down, and there we wept when we remembered Zion. ² On the willows there we hung up our harps. ³ For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" ⁴ How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

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***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

OPEN OUR EYES

Open Our Eyes, Lord

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes with rests. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - -sus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten. O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus."

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Allen Walworth

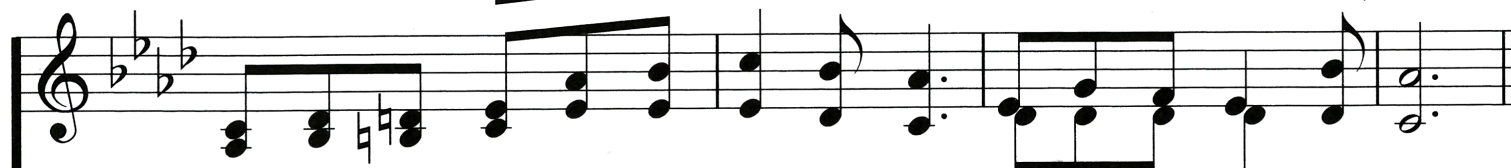
“The Day the Music Died”

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.

God Will Take Care of You

1. Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;
 2. Thro' days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
 3. No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;



Be - neath His wings of love a - bide, God will take care of you.
 When dan - gers fierce your path as - sail, God will take care of you.
 Lean, wea - ry one, up - on His breast, God will take care of you.

*Chorus*

God will take care of you, Thro' ev-'ry day, o'er all the way;



He will take care of you, God will take care of you.



***THE MORNING OFFERING**

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pat Fletcher, Harvey Morton

OFFERTORY

Larry Landusky

How Firm a Foundation

arranged by Molly Ijames
Mykel McDonald, cello

***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.
Go with God.

***PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

Allen Walworth

***POSTLUDE**

Larry Landusky

WELCOME TO THE 2B FAMILY!

We're ALL Family Here! Let's get to know one another!

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.

Interested in Becoming a Member Second Baptist Church?

People join Second Baptist in one of two ways:

By confessing their faith in Jesus Christ and being baptized.

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.

Assistive Listening devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship. Please place **prayer cards** and **offerings** in the box on the wall at the entrance to Worship Hall or in the offering plate as it is passed during the service.

ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE: Psalm 137: On the Willows by Mike Moyers. [Retrieved July 19, 2023]. https://static.wixstatic.com/media/f9cf10_fe9e80f22f294ba091f3845b11c02bdd~mv2.jpg/v1/fill/w_500,h_500,al_c,q_80,usm_0.66_1.00_0.01,enc_auto/f9cf10_fe9e80f22f294ba091f3845b11c02bdd~mv2.jpg

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