

# The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

July 30, 2023

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

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*



**GATHERING MUSIC**

Larry Landusky

**WELCOME**

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

Ben Hinkie

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ben Hinkie

We come to worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains us all.  
**We come to worship God who never leaves us and yet whose purposes often seem hidden.**

As the bulb hides the flower, as the seed hides the tree, as the cocoon hides the butterfly, so too does God bring forth life even when we cannot see it.

**We gather today to learn how to watch, wait, and anticipate the season when God's unrevealed work will come into the open.**

As silence gives way to song, as night gives way to dawn, as the past flows through the present into the future, so too does God tirelessly persist in bringing about the abundant life of the kingdom of heaven.

**We gather today to learn how to join in God's dance as partners who prepare for the season when God's unrevealed work comes into the open.**

As our end meets our beginning, as our time meets infinity, as our doubt meets our believing, so too does God meet our brokenness with persevering love, unfolding a new reality of flourishing for all creation.

**We gather today to learn how to love as God loves so that we may be part of bringing God's unrevealed work into the open. Amen.**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

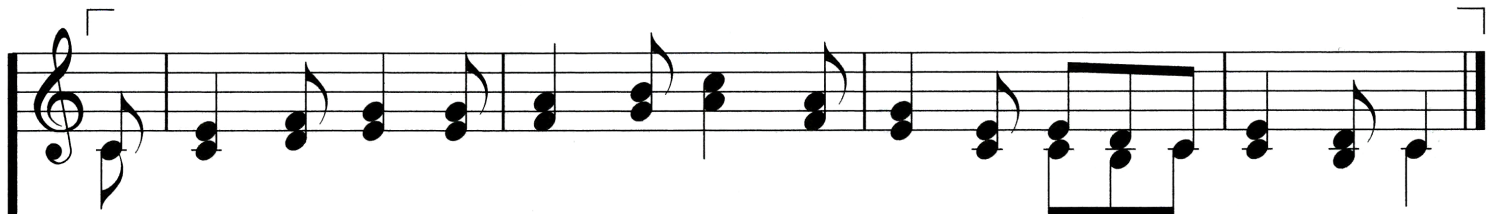
1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care  
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear



And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make all my wants and wish - es known!  
To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En - gage the wait - ing soul to bless:



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief My soul has of - ten found re - lief,  
And since He bids me seek His face, Be - lieve His Word and trust His grace,



And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.



**ANTHEM OF MEDITATION**

Larry Landusky

***An Evening with God***  
Spirit of the Living God with Claire de lune  
arranged by Larry Landusky

**CHILDREN'S TIME**



Vicki Nichols-Polk

**PSALM READING**

Joy Vann, Betsy Bass

***Psalm 133:1-3***

<sup>1</sup>How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! <sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. <sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Allen Walworth

**\*HYMN OF PRAYER**

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I  
2. There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you  
know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. There are sweet ex -  
know Him in His full - ness and be - lieve. You're the one to  
pres - sions on each face, and I know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
prof - it when you say, "I am going to walk with Je - sus all the way."  
Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here  
with us, fill -ing us with Your love. And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in  
praise. With - out a doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this  
place.

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" words and music by Doris Akers

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**EPISTLE READING**

Joy Vann, Betsy Bass

*2 Corinthians 13:11-12*

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss.

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

***Seek Ye First***

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His righ - teous - ness,  
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and ye shall find,

And all these things shall be add - ed un - to you— Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
Knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you— Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written for a congregation in 2/2 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with chords and single notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

"Seek Ye First" words and music by Karen Lafferty

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**PROCLAMATION**


Allen Walworth

***"The Kiss"***

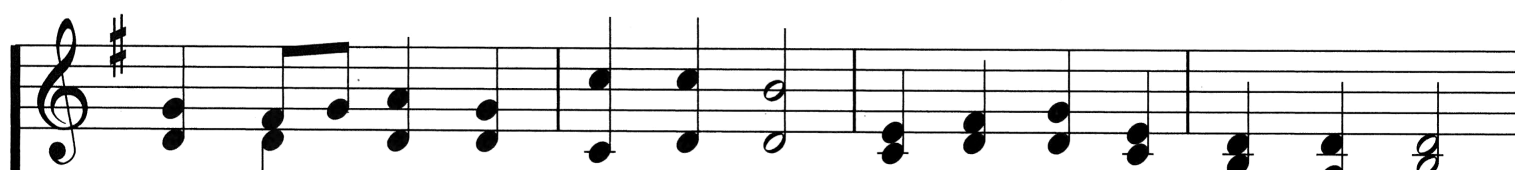
**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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.




*For the Beauty*

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,  
2. For the church that ev - er - more Lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,  
3. For Thy - self, best Gift Di - vine! To our race so free - ly giv'n;



For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:  
Of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore Her pure sac - ri - fice of love:  
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.

**\*THE MORNING OFFERING**

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**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Jim Smith, Becky Corley

**OFFERTORY**

Larry Landusky

*It is well with my soul*

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

# 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:** Shekinah by Patty Kingsley. [Retrieved July 26, 2023]. <http://images.fineartamerica.com/images-medium-large/shekinah-patty-kingsley.jpg>

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