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The Worship of God

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

August 27, 2023

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



THE CHURCH GATHERS AND PREPARES . . .

GATHERING MUSIC

David Cho and Larry Landusky

All Creatures of Our God and King

arranged by Phillip Keveren

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben Hinkie

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

PRELUDE

David Cho and Larry Landusky

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

arranged by Joel Raney



*CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Hinkie

Hallelujah!

Praise GOD in His holy house of worship,

praise Him under the open skies;

praise Him for his acts of power,

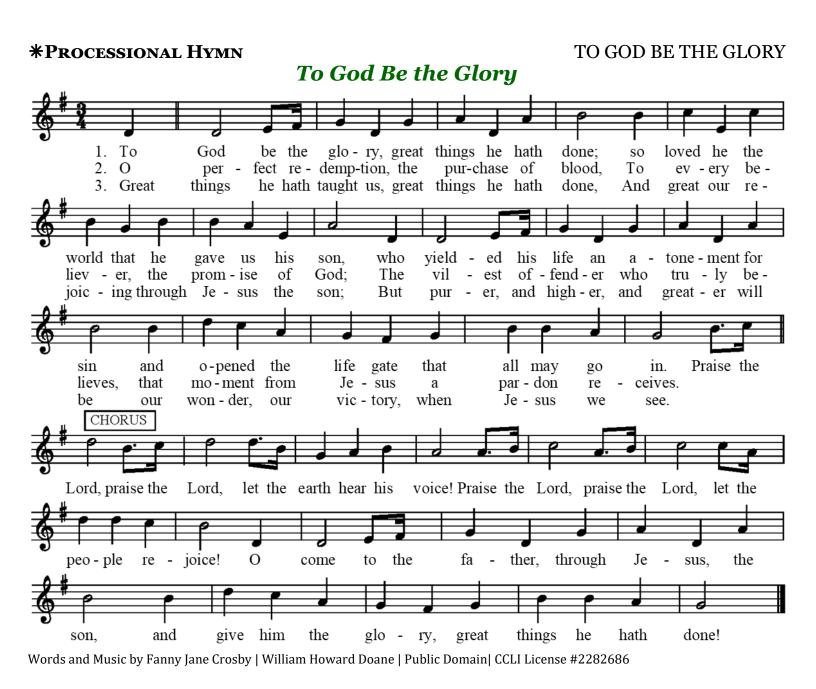
praise Him for his magnificent greatness.

Your beauty and splendor have everyone talking;

your marvelous doings are headline news;

The fame of your goodness spreads across the country.

Celebrate GOD. Sing together—everyone!



*Invocation

ANTHEM OF PRAISE

Mykel McDonald and David Cho

Ave Maria

by J.S. Bach / Charles Gounod

CHILDREN'S TIME (see Worship Notes on the back for instructions)

Annie Cox

EPISTLE READING (Romans 12:1-8)

Pam Blassingame, Josh McDonald

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ²Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Johnson

... To Proclaim God's Word ...

*Hymn of Prayer

NETTLETON





¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AS THE DEER

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after Thee You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

You alone are my strength my shield To You alone may my spirit yield You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee

PROCLAMATION

Charles Johnson

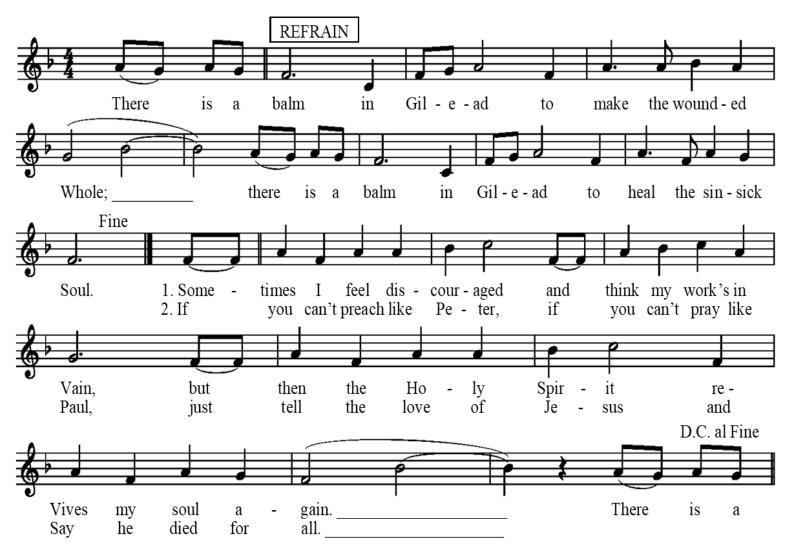
"You Are the Rock of the Church"

... To Respond God's Word ...

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The hymn of response is a time for all worshippers to reflect on what they have learned and experienced in worship. Our church invites you to dedicate your life to Christ, join our community of faith, or answer a calling from God to do some ministry work, come forward during this time share that decision with a minister. If you wish to visit with a minister about becoming a Christian, joining Second Baptist Church, or any other spiritual decision, ministers will be available in the foyer following the worship service.

There is a Balm in Gilead



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*THE MORNING OFFERING

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kerry Campbell, Howard Darwin

OFFERTORY

Write Your Blessed Name, O Lord, Upon My Heart

by Dale Grotenhuis

... To Love and Serve the World with God. Amen.

*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

Charles Johnson

*Postlude

David Cho and Larry Landusky

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arranged by Joel Raney

WORSHIP NOTES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S TIME: All boys and girls are invited to come forward for this special worship opportunity. Following Children's Time, children ages 4-5 years are invited to attend Preschool Praise in Room 102 of the Children's Wing.

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 back of the Worship Hall or in the offering plate as it is passed during the service.

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.

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 who extends the invitation. 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.

ORDINARY TIME

THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME is composed of the weeks beginning after Pentecost and ending when Advent begins. The name of the season comes from the word "ordinal," meaning "showing order or denoting an order of succession." Ordinary Time is not a break from the Liturgical Year but is a time with deep meaning, a time to experience the mystery of Christ in our everyday lives. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, a sign of growth and hope.

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.

Ministers: Each Member of this Congregation

CHARLES FOSTER JOHNSON

Interim Senior Pastor

Suzanne Castle Interim Executive Pastor Annie Bray-Cox Interim Children's Coordinator

BEN HINKIEInterim Director of Worship and Music

Josh McDonald Youth Minister

Larry Landusky
Pianist

Marilyn Arland
Organist

Vision and Leadership Team

Kathleen Campbell | Kara Darnell | Howard Darwin | John Hunter
Callie Kostelich | Jim Smith | Maribeth Williams

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