



# EPIPHANIES

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Second Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia  
February 11, 2024 | The Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

Dr. Ben Brown

## *"BLESSED ASSURANCE"*

*Led by the Young Musicians Choir*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

By Fanny J. Crosby, Phoebe Palmer Knapp, arranged by Steven V. Taylor  
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Greeting & Offering

Rev. Tom Mitchell

## *"GOODNESS OF GOD"*

I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
(repeat)

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God  
(repeat)  
I will sing of the goodness of God

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"GRATITUDE"

All my words fall short  
I got nothing new  
How could I express  
All my gratitude

I could sing these songs  
As I often do  
But every song must end  
And You never do

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arms stretched wide  
I will worship You  
So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

Come on my soul  
Oh don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah  
And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

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Scripture Isaiah 58:1-10

Sermon "The Nature of True Devotion" Dr. Noel Schoonmaker

Response

"OPEN"

I lay my life down on Your altar  
I want Your will and nothing less  
This is the death of my ambitions  
I know Your ways are always best

I leave my heart open  
Open to You  
I'm holding back nothing  
Nothing from You

This is the start of resurrection  
Where new beginnings come from death  
I'm gonna trust You with my future  
Lord I surrender to Your plan

I leave my heart open  
Open to You  
I'm holding back nothing  
Nothing from You

Take my life and let it be  
A holy offering  
Here I am Lord all of me  
I surrender everything

I leave my heart open  
Open to You  
I'm holding back nothing  
Nothing from You

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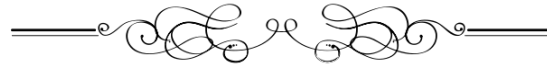
Sending & Benediction

Dr. Noel Schoonmaker

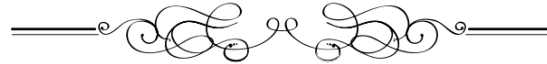




Guests, we welcome you to worship at Second Baptist Church. Please scan the QR Code to complete a Connection Card and we will be in touch with you soon.



THE ROSEBUD IN TODAY'S SERVICE  
is in honor of Zoe Michelle Ryan  
born February 7, 2024, to Megan and Daniel Ryan



Ash Wednesday Service: Please join us Wednesday, February 14 at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a special Ash Wednesday worship service. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day period of confession and repentance in preparation for Easter. **\*\*Preschool children will be kept an extra 15 minutes in Missions on February 14 so that parents may attend the entire Ash Wednesday service. Pick up for preschoolers and elementary children will be at 7:00 p.m. in the CMB.**

Spring into Action!! The Prayer Shawl Ministry needs your help with knitted or crocheted dishcloths for the Loaves and Fishes ministry at Second. Cotton yarn and patterns (patterns also on our website) will be available in the Family Life Center. We will need the finished products in the basket in the FLC by April 15! If you have questions, please contact Robinette George at [belran41@gmail.com](mailto:belran41@gmail.com).

Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k: Join us as we train for the Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10k, starting February 10, and ending April 13. We will meet on Saturday mornings, at 8:00 a.m., on the front steps of Spence Hall. To participate, sign up on the Wellness Center page of the church website and choose Tuckahoe Y at Second Baptist as your "home team." All are welcome, walkers and runners!

Upcoming Events in the heARTfulness Studio: DROP AND SWAP WEEK will be February 11, 9:00 a.m. – February 14, 6:00 p.m. You can drop off items you no longer need or come swap with others on February 15, 10:30a.m. – 2:30 p.m. STUDIO DAY will be February 15, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Join us for Watercolor Affirmations, Drop & Swap and Open Studio. Studio Fee is \$2. A local craft group will be creating Watercolor Affirmations, and all supplies are provided. HEART CENTERED PRAYER & PAINTED PIN, February 21, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. Local artist, Suzanne Vinson, will lead us in an exploration of heart centered art, exploring the practice of centering prayer and creating unique heart centered brooches. Registration will be limited to 16 and payment must be received to secure your seat. For more information and to register for the above events, please see the church website.

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event will be Saturday, March 2, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center Gym. Please join us for a meaningful and fun meal-packaging experience at Second Baptist Church. All are welcome! Invite folks from work, your neighbors, classmates, and friends. Please register on the church website to save time on the event day, but you can come even if you do not register. We look forward to seeing you and doing good with you!

2bckids Summer Camps: Summer is right around the corner! All 2bcKids camp registrations are open. All camps have limited spots so early registration is encouraged. All camp information and registration can be found on the church website.

- June 10 - 14 Vacation Bible School
- June 24 - 28 Give and Go Week 1 (Waitlist Only)
- July 15 - 19 Music & Worship Arts Camp
- July 15 - 19 Give and Go Week 2 (Waitlist Only)
- July 29 - August 2 Animate: Worship in the Arts Camp
- August 5 - 9 Sportsfest

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