

FOR FURTHER READING

- ◇ Gina Cherelus. *"The Library Ends Late Fees, and the Treasures Roll In."* *The New York Times*, 31 Mar. 2022.
- ◇ Judith A. Diehl. *2 Corinthians*, *The Story of God Bible Commentary*. Zondervan, 2020.
- ◇ David Zahl. *The Big Relief: The Urgency of Grace for a Worn-Out World*. Brazos Press, 2025.



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 18, 2026; 8:15 A.M.

*God of goodness and grace,
may my generosity be more than a duty--
may it be my worship, my gratitude,
and my reflection of Your heart.
Let my hands be open, my spirit be willing,
and my life be a vessel through which Your blessings flow.
In giving, may I find deeper connection with You, and in sharing,
may I discover the abundance of Your grace.*

Gathering Music	<i>"Good, Good Father"</i> By Chris Tomlin	Alyssa Prillaman
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Steve Cothran
Call to Worship		David Fitzgerald
Hymn	<i>"Goodness of God"</i> By Johnson, Ingram, Fielding & Cash	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Jesse Cockerham
Offertory	<i>"The Earth Is the Lord's, And Everything in It"</i> (Psalm 24:1) By Jay Rouse	David Fitzgerald
Generosity Emphasis		Will Hege
Song of Faith	<i>"Reckless Love"</i> By Cory Asbury	Alyssa Prillaman
Scripture Reading	<i>2 Corinthians 8:1-15</i>	John Griffenhagen
	Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	<i>"Generosity: Born Out of Grace"</i>	Tyler Tankersley
Practicing the Presence of God		Tyler Tankersley
Hymn 665	<i>"Because I Have Been Given Much"</i>	All Worshipers
Life of the Church		Steve Cothran
Benediction		Tyler Tankersley

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

ROOTED &
GROWING
Practicing
Generosity



GENEROSITY:
Born Out of Grace
2 Corinthians 8:1-15

ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 18, 2026; 10:45 A.M.

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GRACIOUS GOD, CREATOR AND PROVIDER
ALL WE HAVE IS A GIFT FROM YOU

Chiming of the Trinity Les Davis

Lighting of the Christ Candle Youth

Prelude "Fount of Every Blessing" Mike Booe, trumpet
Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Welcome & Invitation to Worship Steve Cothran

Call to Worship Steve Cothran

Leader: Come, all who have received the gift of God's grace.

People: We come with hearts overflowing with gratitude.

Leader: God has blessed us beyond measure.

People: We offer ourselves in thanksgiving and praise.

Leader: As God has given freely, so we are called to give generously.

People: We bring our gifts, our time, and our lives as an offering to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship the One who gave everything for us.

All: With joy and gratitude, we praise Him for His goodness and grace!

Hymn 337 "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven" All Worshipers

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise Him for His grace and favor
To His people in distress;
Praise Him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.*

*Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;*

*Mother-like, He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows.*

*Angels in the heights, adore Him;
You behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,
Gathered in from every race,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.*

WE HAVE ENOUGH, MORE THAN ENOUGH
WE ARE BLESSED EACH DAY ANEW

Generosity Emphasis

Will Hege

Hymn 665

"Because I Have
Been Given Much"

All Worshipers

*Because I have been given much,
I too, must give;
Because of Thy great bounty, Lord
Each day I live,
I shall divide my gifts from Thee
With every person that I see
Who has the need of help from me.*

*Because I have been sheltered, fed,
By Thy good care,
I cannot see another's lack and I not share
My glowing fire, my loaf of bread,
My roof's safe shelter overhead,
That they too may be comforted.*

*Because love has been lavished so
Upon me, Lord,
A wealth I know that was not meant
For me to hoard,
I shall give love to those in need,
Shall show that love by word and deed:
Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.*

Offertory Prayer

Jesse Cockerham

Offertory

"Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow"
Arranged by Heather Sorenson

David Fitzgerald

GIVE US GLAD AND GENEROUS HEARTS
KEEP US FROM WANT AND GREED

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Sarah Greer

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"An Offering"
Words by Eileen Berry
Music by Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

*O Christ, Who spared not any cost,
Nor any grace withheld,
But poured forth Your redeeming blood
In love unparalleled;
What would you have me offer, Lord?
What must I count as loss
That I may taste the fellowship
That brings me near the cross?*

*Why should I cling to gifts You give?
Why grasp in foolish pride
What You who gave Yourself for me
Now bid me lay aside?
To know You is my highest gain,
Worth any sacrifice,
A treasure worthy to possess
At any earthly price.*

*Yet if behind my open hands,
My heart shrinks from the cost,
Teach me nothing offered You
Is ever truly lost.
A hundredfold reward awaits
In one glimpse of Your face,
My sacrifice forgotten
In the riches of Your grace.*

GIVE US GLAD AND GENEROUS HEARTS
TO RESPOND TO THOSE IN NEED

Sermon

"Generosity:
Born Out of Grace"

Tyler Tankersley

Time of Response

Tyler Tankersley

Hymn 671

"God, Whose Giving
Knows No Ending"

All Worshipers

Life of the Church

Steve Cothran

Benediction

Tyler Tankersley

Postlude

"God of Grace"
Setting by Paul Manz

David Fitzgerald