

**GARDEN LAKES BAPTIST CHURCH  
ROME, GEORGIA  
THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**

**FEBRUARY 19, AD 2023**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE**

**EPIPHANY  
TEN-THIRTY IN THE MORNING IN THE SANCTUARY**

*Gathered to Declare the Mighty Deeds of God's Salvation in Jesus Christ*

WELCOME AND PRAYER		Susan Colding
PREPARATORY MEDITATION	<i>"The Love of God"</i>	Julie Allison & Gina Hicks
†HYMN 488	<i>"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"</i>	Worshippers
†WORSHIP SONGS	<i>"Goodness of God"</i>	Worship Band
PASTORAL PRAYER		Lamar Barden
HYMN 649	<i>"Christ, Call Us to Service"</i>	Worshippers
SCRIPTURE LESSON	<i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>	Jordan Donegan
ANTHEM	<i>"Bow the Knee"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
SERMON	<i>"Now We Are in Charge!"</i>	Lamar Barden
†RESPONSE HYMN 490	<i>"Take My Life and Let It Be"</i>	Worshippers
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Melanie Babb
RESPONSE SONG 706	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	Worshippers
PASTORAL BLESSING		Lamar Barden
†DEPARTING HYMN 520	<i>"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"</i>	Worshippers
†INSTRUMENTAL DISMISSAL	<i>"GLORIA PATRI"</i>	Gina Hicks

†Stand as you are physically able.

The wearing of a mask is optional.

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## GLBC HAPPENINGS

### Sunday, February 19

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group Study  
10:30 a.m. Worship Gathering in the Sanctuary and Bible Lesson and Activity for Children in the KidsZone  
Livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube  
Dr. Lamar Barden, *Guest Preacher*  
4:00 p.m. Indra Thomas Concert in the Sanctuary (Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, February 20

- 11:00 a.m. RAY Club Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, February 21

- 8:30 a.m. Gerald Watkins Breakfast Club at the Landmark Diner

### Wednesday, February 22

- 5:15 p.m. Adult Meal in the Fellowship Hall *Baked Spaghetti*  
5:30 p.m. Student 4:12 Supper and Ministry in the Gym  
WOW Children's Supper and Ministry in the KidsZone  
6:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 23

- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, February 26 *Bring A Friend Sunday*

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group Study  
10:30 a.m. Worship Gathering in the Sanctuary and Bible Lesson and Activity for Children in the KidsZone  
Livestreaming on Facebook and YouTube  
5:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili Cookoff in the Fellowship Hall

#### Childcare Providers

Heather McDonald, *Leader*

Rory Hogg      Linzie Thompson      Marcia Thompson      Kelly Vrieze-Hogg

#### Technical Crew

Drew Allison      Jimmy Barnes      Katie Chappell      Pat Coffey  
Tom Ellison      Dennis Noles      Jodie Noles      Katelyn Watkins

#### Worship Leadership

Julie Allison, *Keyboard-Piano*      Sam Babb, *Percussion*      Jimmy Gentry, *Preacher*      Gina Hicks, *Organ*  
Baraka Salumu, *Worship Band Leader*      Alan Wingard, *Hymn Leader-Choral Director*

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*Exalting the Lord    Equipping the Laity    Evangelizing the Lost*

Partnering with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Alan Wingard, *Minister of Music*      Baraka Salumu, *Worship Assistant*

Jan Phillips, *Director of Children's Activities*      Stephanie Mears, *Weekday Preschool Director*

Carla and Kyle Ivester, *Directors of Student Ministry*      Gina Hicks, *Music Assistant and Organist*

Jimmy Gentry, *Pastor*      Julie Allison, *Keyboardist-Pianist*