

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

September 1, 2024

8:30 am - 10:45 am

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annie Bray-Cox

CALL TO WORSHIP

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May the words of my mouth  
 And the meditation of my heart  
 Be pleasing in your sight,  
 O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

The Lord be with you.  
 And also with you.

*\* Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON



1. Come Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er  
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by Thy help I'm come; and I hope, by Thy good  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a



ceas - ing call for songs of loud-est praise: Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by \_\_\_  
 pleas-ure safe-ly to ar - rive at home Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dr'ring  
 fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee prone to wan - der Lord, I feel it, prone to \_\_\_



flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the mount I'm fixed up - on it mount of Thy re-deem-ing love.  
 from the fold of God He to res - cue me from dan - ger in - ter-posed His pre-cious blood.  
 leave the God I love here's my heart Lord take and seal it seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

# \*Children of God

# CHILDREN OF GOD

Chil - dren of God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of  
1. In My walk you can see me try - ing. In my  
Chil - dren of God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of  
God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of God, we are  
talk you can hear me try - ing. In my pray'r you can  
God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of God, we are  
march - ing to Zi - on, step by step all the way.  
hear me try - ing, step by step all the way.  
march - ing to Zi - on, step by step all the way.

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# \*PASTORAL PRAYER

Josh McDonald

# PSALM READING

Tim Fox, Betsy Bass

## *Psalm 119:129-136*

<sup>129</sup>Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. <sup>130</sup>The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. <sup>131</sup>With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments. <sup>132</sup>Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name. <sup>133</sup>Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me. <sup>134</sup>Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts. <sup>135</sup>Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes. <sup>136</sup>My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

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

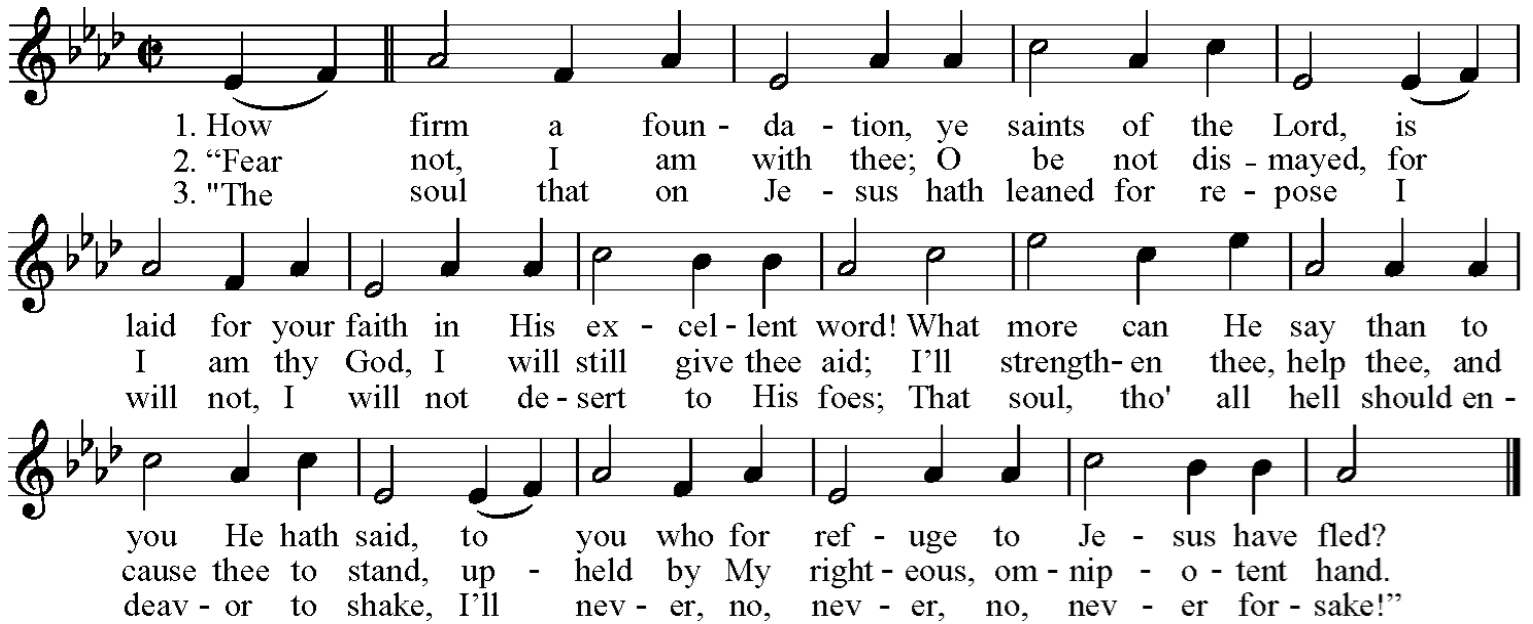
# CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

Annie Bray-Cox

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing.

# How Firm a Foundation

# FOUNDATION



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, is  
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed, for  
3. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose I  
laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent word! What more can He say than to  
I am thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and  
will not, I will not de - sert to His foes; That soul, tho' all hell should en -  
you He hath said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
cause thee to stand, up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

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## CHORAL PRAISE

## Second Voices

*I Choose Love*  
by Mark Miller

## \*GOSPEL READING

Tim Fox, Betsy Bass

### *Mark 7:1-8*

<sup>1</sup> Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup> and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash, and there are also many other traditions that they observe: the washing of cups and pots and bronze kettles and beds.) <sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; <sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' <sup>8</sup> "You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

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

*\* Seekers of Your Heart*

TUNNEY

Lord, we want to know You, Live our lives to show You  
All the love we owe You We're seek - ers of Your heart.  
heart. We're seek - ers of Your heart.

1. TURNAROUND to Chorus  
2. ENDING

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**\*GOSPEL READING**

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*Mark 7:14-15, 21-23*

<sup>14</sup> Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” <sup>21</sup> For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: sexual immorality, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup> adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, debauchery, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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**CHORAL RESPONSE**

Second Voices

*Seekers of Your Heart*  
by Melodie & Dick Tunney and Beverly Darnall

**PROCLAMATION**

Ellen Di Giosia

*From the Heart*

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a pastor.

### *\*I Need Thee Every Hour*

NEED

1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious Lord; No  
2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, stay Thou near by; Temp -

ten - der voice like Thine can peace af - ford. I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
ta - tions lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.

Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!

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## THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed. If you would like to donate online, please go to [secondb.org/give](https://secondb.org/give) or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo.

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kathleen Campbell, Mark Bass

### OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland and David Cho

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
arranged by Nielson & Young

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

\* *Children of God*

CHILDREN OF GOD

Chil - dren of God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of  
God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of God, we are  
march - ing to Zi - on, step by step all the way.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Children of God'. It consists of three staves of music in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'Chil - dren of God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of'. The second staff continues with 'God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of God, we are'. The third staff concludes with 'march - ing to Zi - on, step by step all the way.' The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes, with some phrases connected by slurs.

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\* PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Ellen Di Giosia

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**TODAY'S GUEST PROCLAIMER**

Ellen Di Giosia serves as Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in Texas. A graduate of Mississippi College and Truett Theological Seminary, she formerly served as senior pastor, associate pastor, children's minister, and music minister in churches in Texas and Tennessee. Ellen was the founding board chair of Texas Baptist Women in Ministry and has served on the board of directors and as pastor-in-residence for Baptist Women in Ministry. She coordinated the development of the joint CBF-BWIM curriculum, *Equally Called*, and has also written for the *Baptist Standard*, winning the Award of Excellence from the Associated Church Press in 2017. She and her husband are members of Woodland Church in San Antonio and have two young adult children.

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## *This Week at 2B*

### **TODAY**

**COFFEE DUTY - Hope Class**

9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study  
Youth Ministry

10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

### **MONDAY, September 2**

All Day: Labor Day Observed - Church & Offices Closed

### **TUESDAY, September 3**

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast

11:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Room

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong

### **WEDNESDAY, September 4**

10:00 am: Beginner's Bridge

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship  
Day Class - Learn to Play Mahjong

5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm: Children's Choir and Activities  
Youth Hangout

Wednesday Adult Programming

6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

### **THURSDAY, September 5**

6:30 am: Men's Thursday Morning Group

4:30 pm: St. Benedict's Chapel Day

### **FRIDAY, September 6**

12:00 pm: Church & Offices Closed at Noon

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU**



#### ***Fish 'n Chips!***

*Garden Salad, Fish 'n Chips (fried/baked), Coleslaw, Corn, Rolls and Dessert  
Kids: Same Menu or Corndogs*

*Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!*

**RSVP Online at [secondb.org/wednesday](http://secondb.org/wednesday)**

## WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

## ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

### *Every Member a Minister*

#### *Church Staff*

Rev. Charles F. Johnson

*Interim Senior Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles

*Pastor of Music, Worship and Administration*

Annie Bray-Cox

*Director of Children's Ministries*

Zachary Carpenter

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Tracy Douthitt

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Rev. Josh McDonald

*Youth Pastor*

Mike Spann

*Director of Facilities*

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*Secretary*

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*Church Hostess*

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*Organist*

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