

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

★ *Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

August 31, 2025

9:15 am

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky


WELCOME

Annie Bray

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

★ *Come, We That Love the Lord*

FESTAL SONG



1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
3. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;

Join in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.
But chil - dren of the heav'n ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
We're march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Carrie Veal

CHILDREN'S TIME

Annie Bray

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time,
all children who are returning to the Children's Wing are invited to room #107.


Psalm 112

¹ Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments. ² Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. ³ Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. ⁴ They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. ⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. ⁶ For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever. ⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord. ⁸ Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. ⁹ They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor. ¹⁰ The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

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

The Servant Song

BEACH SPRING

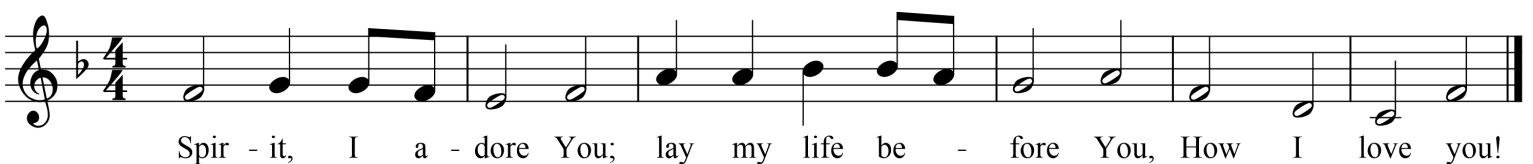


We are trav - 'lers on a jour - ney, Fel - low pil - grims on the road;
We are here to help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night - time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.

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Spirit, I Adore You

MARANATHA



Spir - it, I a - dore You; lay my life be - fore You, How I love you!

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

You Are Welcome Here
Marty Parks, composer

Come, you wounded, weakened, and weary, you are welcome here.
Come, discouraged, come, brokenhearted, you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace; this is a harbor of mercy.
So come, you wounded, weakened, and weary, you are welcome here.
So come, you wand'rer, spent from the journey, you are welcome here.
Come with ev'ry burden you carry, you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace; this is a harbor of mercy.
So come, you wand'rer, spent from the journey, you are welcome here.

★ GOSPEL READING

Brennan Branch

Luke 14:7-14

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable.
⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

You Are Welcome Here
Marty Parks, composer

So come, you wand'rer, spent from the journey, you are welcome here.
Come, enter love's embrace; receive amazing grace here in this place.
Come, you hungry; come, all you thirsty, you are welcome here.
Come for healing, strength, and forgiveness, you are welcome here.

PROCLAMATION

Carrie Veal

Belonging and Accepting

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.

★ *Let Your Heart Be Broken*

WYE VALLEY



1. Let your heart be bro - ken for a world in need. Feed the mouths that
2. Here on earth ap - ply - ing prin - ci - ples of love vis - i - ble - ex
3. Add to your be - liev - ing deeds that prove it true know - ing Christ as
4. Let your heart be ten - der and your vi - sion clear see man - kind as

hun - ger, Soothe the wounds that bleed, give the cup of wa - ter And the loaf of
pres - sion God still rules a - bove, liv - ing il - lus - tra - tion of the Liv - ing
Sav - ior, make Him Mas - ter, too: fol - low in His foot steps, go where He has
God sees, serve Him far and near; let your heart be bro - ken by an - oth - er's

bread Be the hands of Je - sus, Serv - ing in His stead.
Word to the minds of all who've nev - er seen and heard.
trod, in the world's great trou - ble risk your - self for God.
pain, share your rich re - sourc - es give and give a - gain.

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 or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo

★OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nancy Sharp

OFFERTORY

Larry Landusky

What a Wonderful World

by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss
Larry Landusky, arr.

★PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Annie Bray

Please share the peace with those near you.

★ *Share God's Love*

SULLIVAN



Share God's love by tell - ing what the Lord has done for you,

Share God's love by shar - ing of your faith, and show the world that

Je - sus Christ is real to you ev - 'ry mo - ment, ev - 'ry day.

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★PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Carrie Veal

JESUS FUND OFFERING AS YOU LEAVE THE WORSHIP HALL

The Jesus Fund helps extend Christ's love. It supports neighbors in crisis and provides help with housing, medical needs, and other urgent care.

You may also give online at secondb.org/jesusfund

Following this worship gathering, please join us in the Grand Hall for a time of fellowship, connection and coffee. We do ask that all cups in the building have lids. At 10:30, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults.

We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.

This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Connections Class

9:15 am: Worship & Livestream

10:30 am: Sunday School / Bible Study

4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon - Room #134

MONDAY, September 1

All Day: Church and Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

TUESDAY, September 2

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Group @ Chicken Run Cafe

11:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Class Room #123

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room #130

WEDNESDAY, September 3

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Room #130

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Room #130

2b Care Ministry - Room #126

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Center

5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

6:00 pm: Richard Rosen Presentation

Youth Hangout / Children's Ministry

6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 4

6:45 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Cafe

10:00 am: Living Well Yoga Classes - Conference Center

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



2b Carrie(d) ForWard

Join us for small, home-hosted gatherings
this fall to meet Rev. Carrie Veal and
connect! Gatherings start in September.

Sign up at the desk outside
the church office.



WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU



Fish and Chips!

***Adults:** Fish & Chips (Baked & Fried),
Hush Puppies, Coleslaw & Dessert*

***Kids:** Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Vegetables*

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

RSVP Online at secondb.org/wednesday

Find complete information on Wednesday Programming and
RSVP for dinner at 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. Carrie Veal

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Larry Landusky

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