

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025

8:30 am and 10:45 am

★Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME

Carrie Veal

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

★ Creator God, Creating Still

ST. ANNE



1. Cre - at - or God, cre - at - ing still, By will and word and deed,
2. Re - deem - er God, re - deem - ing still, With o - ver - flow - ing grace,
3. Sus - tain - er God, sus - tain - ing still, With strength for ev - 'ry day,
4. Great Trin - i - ty, for - this new day We need Your pres - ence still. *Fine*

Cre - ate a new de - sire in us To meet the pres - ent need.
Pour out Your love on us, thro' us, Make this a ho - ly place.
Em - pow'r us now to do Your will. Cor - rect us when we stray.
Cre - ate, re - deem, sus - tain us now To do Your work and will.

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★ A Mighty Fortress

EIN FESTE BURG



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er
2. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre -
bid - eth; The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Thro' Him who with us

vail - ing; For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe His
sid - eth; Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so. The

craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our God who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

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 #102.

Come to the Water

KELERIN

1. Come to the wa - ter on this ho - ly day. Our Lord has
2. Gath er - ing un - der God's heav - en a - bove, broth - ers and
called us, we come to o - bey. Fol - low the One who has
sis - ters sur - round you in love. God's Ho - ly Spir - it will
shown us the way. Live in God's king - dom for - ev - er.
come like a dove now to be with you for - ev - er.

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Baptism of Claire Lambert (8:30 a.m.)

BAPTISMAL LITANY

Josh McDonald

Believing that God in Jesus Christ loves the whole world, including me.

Recognizing that I have sinned, and will continue to fall short of the beauty of God's plan.

Accepting Jesus as Lord and Christ of my life, and being washed in the waters of Christian baptism to symbolize my liberation from death, and my resurrection to abundant life.

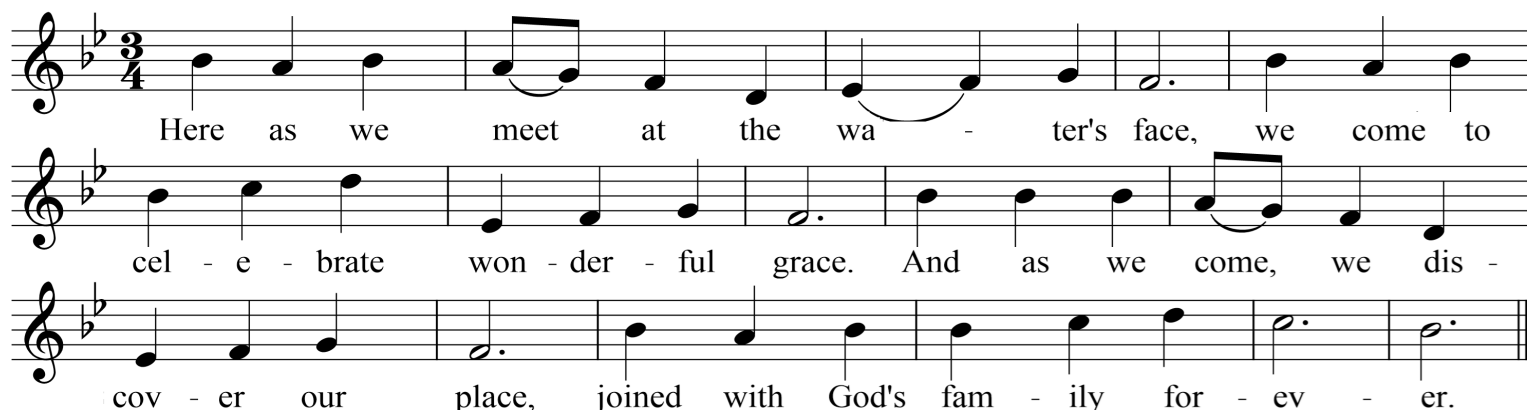
I now publicly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life and destiny. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I vow to live in devotion to God, in cooperation with Christ's church, and in fellowship with the global community of believers.

Because of the love, power, and acceptance of God in Christ, I am transformed.

The past is finished; everything is now fresh and new.

★ *Come to the Water*

KELERIN



Here as we meet at the wa-ter's face, we come to
cel-e-brate won-der-ful grace. And as we come, we dis-
cov-er our place, joined with God's fam-ily for-ev-er.

★ GOSPEL READING

Andy McCullough, LaMicha Hogan

Matthew 5:1-12, 23-24

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

Immortal, Invisible God

Mary McDonald, arr.

Immortal invisible God only wise in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes
Most blessed most glorious the Ancient of Days, Almighty victorious Thy great name we praise
Unresting unchanging and silent as light, nor wanting nor wasting, thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above. Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
To all life thou givest, to both great and small in all life thou livest.

The true life of all we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree And wither and perish
but naught changeth thee. Great Father of glory pure Father of light Thine angels adore thee All veiling
their sight, all praise we would render o help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

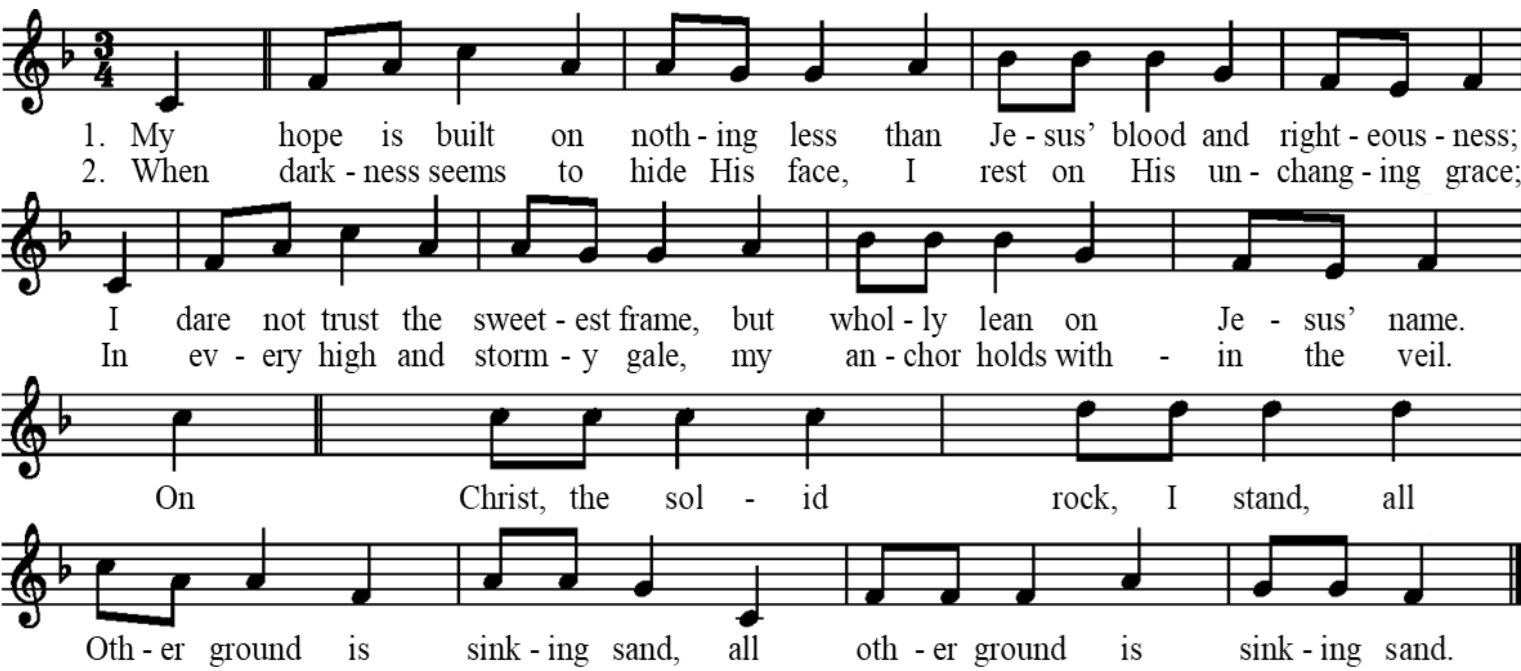
It's Not Me, It's You

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.

★ *The Solid Rock*

SOLID ROCK



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness;
2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un - chang - ing grace;

I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand, all

Oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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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 or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo

★ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Joy Vann, Brennan Branch

OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland

Blessing
by Douglas Wagner

God of grace and generosity, we gather in gratitude for the hands and hearts that have labored in love. For fabric cut, thread woven, and dresses sewn —
each stitch a prayer, each garment a gift.

Bless these dresses, O God, that they may carry love where our hands cannot go.

For those who will receive them — children of your heart, made in your image —
may each dress be a sign of care, comfort, and dignity.

Clothe them, O God, not only in fabric, but in joy, safety, and belonging.

For the field personnel who will deliver these dresses,
grant them patience, wisdom, and courage in their ministry.

Go before them, O God, and prepare the way.

As these dresses travel from this place, may they bear witness to your love —
that the world might be wrapped in your mercy and clothed in your peace.

**We send these dresses forth in the name of Jesus Christ,
who clothes us in grace and sends us to love. Amen.**

★ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★ *The Trees of the Field*

TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap will clap their hands
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands
The trees of the field will clap their hands the trees of the field
Will clap their hands while you go out with joy

★ PASTORAL BENEDICTION

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 9:30, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults. We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Beginning November 2nd

Worship

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Sunday Morning Classes

10:45 - 11:45 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU



Mexican Food Wednesday!

***Adults :** Crispy Beef Tacos, Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa, Salad, Dessert*

***Kids:** Corn Dog*

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



TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Visions Class

- 8:30 am: Worship
- 9:30 am: Sunday School / Bible Study
Youth Ministry
- 10:45 am: Worship & Livestream
- 4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal - Room #101
- 6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon - Room #134

MONDAY, October 27

No Activities

TUESDAY, October 28

- 6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Group @ Chicken Run Café
- 11:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Class Room #123
- 6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room #130

WEDNESDAY, October 29

- 10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Room #130
- 2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Room #130
- 4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Center
- 5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Dinner - Grand Hall
- 6:00 pm: Supporting Good Choices and Allowing Mistakes - Conference Center
Everything You Wanted to Know About Second B
but Were Afraid to Ask - Pyrexia Class Room #125
The Questions Jesus Asked - Room #129
Youth Hangout / Children's Ministry
- 7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 30

- 6:45 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Cafe
- 10:00 am: Living Well Yoga Classes - Conference Center

FRIDAY, October 31

- 5:30 pm: Trunk or Treat

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.

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