

FROM  
GENERATION  
TO GENERATION...  
*God dwells with us*

# ADVENT

*at Second B*

*First Sunday of Advent*

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 -- 9:30 A.M.

secondbaptist

# There's Room For Every Story

GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

WELCOME

Carrie Veal

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

In God's house, everyone is welcome—  
those who seem like they have it all together,  
and those who feel like their world is falling apart.  
No matter who we are, there's room for us here.  
With that confidence, we turn to God in prayer,  
speaking the truth of our lives.  
Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of today and God of tomorrow,  
you say, "Bring your full self. There's room for you here."  
**But we say, "Our lives are too messy."**  
You say, "Bring your hopes and your dreams. There's room for you here."  
**But we say, "It's too risky to hope."**  
You say, "Bring your grief and your prayers. There's room for you here."  
**But we say, "Some things are easier to forget."**  
God of today and God of tomorrow,  
we know in our hearts that there's room for us here.  
**Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you.**  
**Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best.**  
Help us remember, today and tomorrow,  
**There's room for every story. Amen.**

# ★ COMFORT, COMFORT, NOW MY PEOPLE

TRENNEY

1. Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!" So says our God.  
2. For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert far and near,  
3. Straight shall be what long was crook - ed and the rough - er plac - es plain.

Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn - ing un - der sor - row's load.  
call - ing us to true re - pen - tance, since the reign of God is here.  
Let your hearts be true and hum - ble, as be - fits God's ho - ly reign.

To my peo - ple now pro - claim that my par - don waits for them!  
O that warn - ing cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way.  
For the glo - ry of the Lord now on earth is shed a - broad,

Tell them that their sins I cov - er, and their war - fare now is o - ver."  
Let the val - leys rise in meet - ing and the hills bow down in greet - ing.  
and all flesh shall see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

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## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Carrie Veal

Family of faith, we who feel scattered are held together.  
We who have lost our way are forgiven and found.  
And we who are lonely are brought into the fold and are told,  
“There’s room for you here.”  
From generation to generation, this is the good news of the gospel.  
In Jesus Christ we are held, forgiven, found, and welcomed.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

## WAIT FOR THE LORD

PSALM 27

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord; keep watch, take heart!

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# LITANY OF HOPE

Bynum Family

In this season, we remember Christ's first Advent and anticipate his second.

**We wait and we long for you, O God.**

Today we light this candle believing the King of hope will come,  
the gift of God's own Son.

**We wait and we long for you, O God.**

# LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF HOPE

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## O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em-man-u-el, and ran-som cap-tive Is-ra-  
2. O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer our spir-its by Thine ad-vent

el; That mourns in lone-ly ex-ile here, un-til the Son of God ap-pear. Re-  
here; Dis-pers the gloom-y clouds of night, and death's dark shad-ows put to flight.

**CHORUS**

joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el!

# 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 #102.

*MATTHEW 1:1-17*

<sup>1</sup>“An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. <sup>2</sup>Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, <sup>3</sup>and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, <sup>4</sup>and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, <sup>5</sup>and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup>and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, <sup>7</sup>and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, <sup>8</sup>and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, <sup>9</sup>and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, <sup>10</sup>and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, <sup>11</sup>and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. <sup>12</sup>And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, <sup>13</sup>and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, <sup>14</sup>and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, <sup>15</sup>and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, <sup>16</sup>and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, who bore Jesus, who is called the Messiah. <sup>17</sup>So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

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

God of the ages, in scripture we hear stories of people like us—ordinary people, people who longed to know you, people who longed to follow you, people who made mistakes, people who tried to grow—old, young, native, immigrant, new to the faith, lifelong believer. In scripture we hear stories of people like us, so just as you walked with them, help us to hear and remember all the ways that you walk with us.

**We are listening. We are grateful. We are yours. Amen.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in a God who promised to Abraham, who wrestled with Jacob, who walked with Ruth, who spoke with Moses, who grieved with Bathsheba, who danced with David, who dreamed with Joseph, and who hoped like Mary. We believe in a God who has been loving, inviting, transforming, and challenging us from generation to generation. And we believe that same God is here with us now, saying, “Come on in; there’s room for you here.” Amen.**

*ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME*

FESTAL SONG

1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2. A - rise, your light is come! Flight wide the pris - on door;  
 3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born.  
 4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

Show forth the glo - ry of your God Which shines on you to - day.  
 Pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty Good tid - ings to the poor.  
 Bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing. God's pow'r will make us strong.

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 and share this decision with a pastor.

★ EMMANUEL

MC GEE

Em - man - u - el, \_\_\_\_\_ Em - man - u - el, \_\_\_\_\_ His name is called \_\_\_\_\_ Em - man - u - el: \_\_\_\_\_ God with us, \_\_\_\_\_ re - vealed in us! \_\_\_\_\_ His name is called \_\_\_\_\_ Em - man - u - el.

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★ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Alan Lackey

OFFERTORY

Larry Landusky

*English Carol Medley*

Here We Come a-Wassailing, The Holly and the Ivy, I Saw Three Ships  
Mark Hayes, arr.

## ★PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

## FOR HE ALONE IS WORTHY

MCGEE



For He a - lone is wor - thy, for He a - lone is wor - thy, For He a - lone is wor - thy, Christ the Lord!

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## ★BENEDICTION

Carrie Veal

From generation to generation,  
we have been claimed and loved.

**From generation to generation,  
God has been by our side.**

As we leave this place,  
may we go and know that we are not alone.

**God knows you,  
God loves you and calls you forth to be the person you are called to be.  
Amen.**

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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 10:45, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults.

We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.

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# THIS WEEK AT 2B

## TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Prodigal Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Bible Study, Youth Ministry

4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal - Room #101

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

## TUESDAY, December 2

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

6:30 pm: Reconciliation Team Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, December 3

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Room #130

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Room #130, 2b Care Ministry

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Center

5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm: Youth Hangout, Children's Ministry

6:00 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, December 4

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

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

## WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU



### *Meatloaf Dinner*

*Adults : Meatloaf, Roasted Red Potatoes,  
Veggie Mix, Salad, Rolls & Dessert*

*Kids: Pizza*

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

RSVP FOR DINNER AT [SECONDB.ORG/WEDNESDAY](https://secondb.org/wednesday)



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## YEAR END GIVING

It's always inspiring when Second B members are still asking about giving opportunities as the end of the year approaches. You can make an end-of-year contribution at any time through December 31. Contributions made before December 31 will be tax deductible for 2025.

**2025 BUDGET: \$1,249,322.00**

**GIVEN TO DATE: \$900,815.39**

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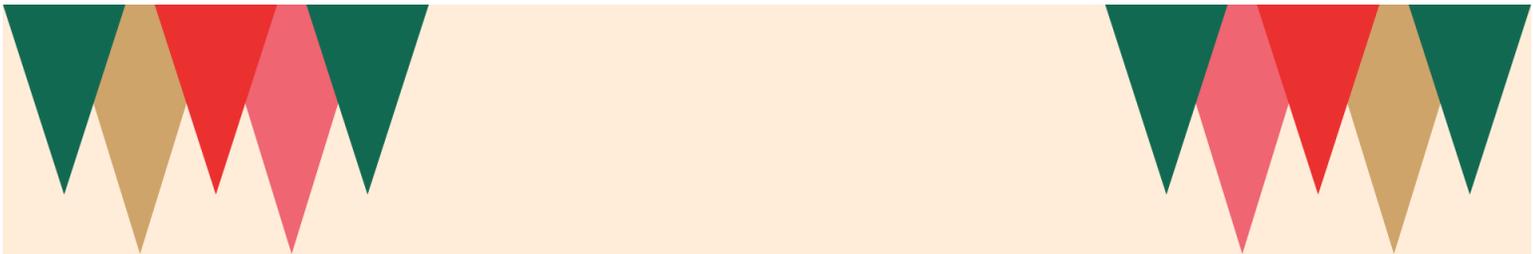
ADVENT  
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2 - 6 PM

HOLIDAY  
*Open House*  
DROP-IN

PASTOR CARRIE  
INVITES YOU TO HER  
HOME FOR SOME  
HOLIDAY TREATS AND  
SWEETS.



TIDINGS OF JOY

ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 4:00 PM  
WORSHIP HALL



LOVE. ALL. NOW.

**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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