

August 9, 2026

9:30 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

1. Joy ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine.

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Teach us how to love each oth - er; Lift us to the joy di - vine!

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

★CALL TO WORSHIP

Tim Lyles

God's love is not only found in sanctuaries. It is found in classrooms and cafeterias,
on playgrounds and school buses, in libraries and laboratories.

Wherever we learn, God is already there.

God speaks through Scripture and songs, through questions and wonder,
through crayons and calculators, through story time and study sessions.

We come ready to listen, to grow, and to follow.

Whether this year feels exciting or overwhelming, familiar or brand new,
none of us walks alone.

We are held together by the love of Christ.

So let every generation—children, students, teachers, staff, parents,
grandparents, and friends—lift their voices together.

Let us worship God, who is with us in every season and every new beginning.

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Krystal Morrell

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.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Krystal Morrell

All who are starting a new school year—students, teachers, administrators, substitute teachers, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, whether you're at Head Start or working on your Ph.D.—are invited to come forward at this time for a special blessing.

Following the Blessing of the Backpacks, all children returning to the Children's Wing are invited to Room 102.

God of fresh starts and new beginnings,
We bring ourselves, our hopes, our worries, and our backpacks to you.
Be with us as we ride the bus. Be with us as we walk through school doors.
Be with us as we buckle seat belts, zip jackets, and tie shoes.
However we get there, and whatever we carry,
bless this journey into something new.
As you go with us, help us see our schools the way you do.
Just as we carry our backpacks and lunch boxes, may we also carry your kindness.
As we open our notebooks, may we also open our hearts to one another.
As we learn new things, help us encourage those who are learning too.
As we make new friends, help us notice those who feel alone.
Help us remember that every person we meet is our neighbor,
and every neighbor is someone you love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen.

Jesus Loves Me

CHINA

1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so; lit - tle ones to Him be - long;
2. Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav - en's gates to o - pen wide! He will wash a - way my sin,
they are weak, but He is strong.
Let His lit - tle child come in. Yes, Je - sus loves me, Yes, Je - sus loves me,
Yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Carter Lyles

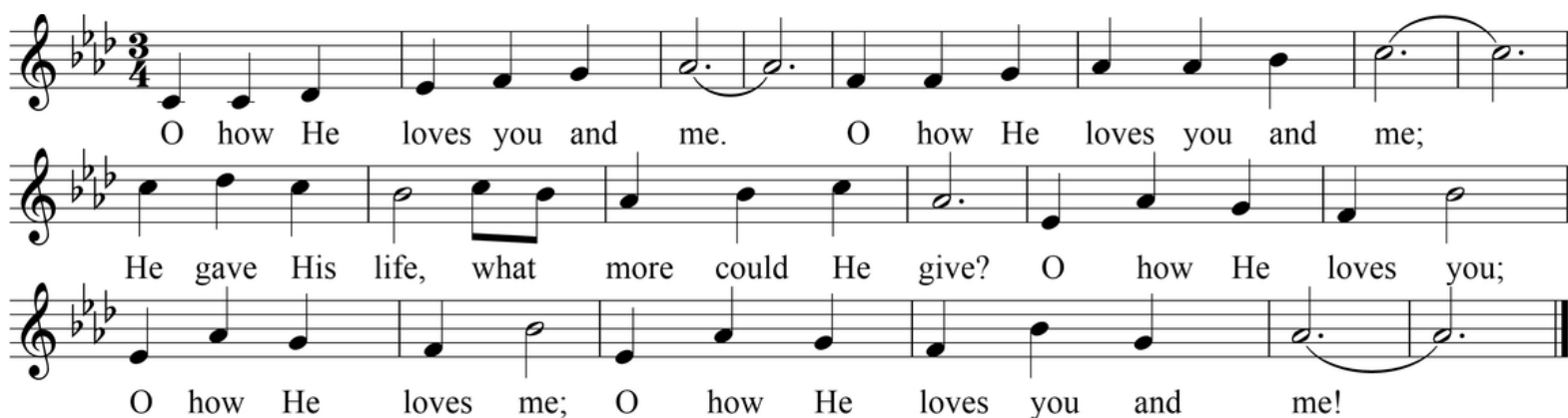
Romans 5:6-8

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

O How He Loves You and Me

PATRICIA



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CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

Your God Will Come
by Robertson & Duren

Strengthen the feeble hands and steady the knees that give way,
Say to those with fearful hearts, be strong and not afraid
For your God will come, your God will come with a vengeance
With divine Holy Fire Your God will come to save you
O God of Abraham, in the midst of the darkness shine
Make the desert to live again, shower peace on these troubled times
For your God will come, your God will come with a vengeance
With divine Holy Fire your God, will come to save you
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped
Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue should for joy
Then they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God
Then they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God
Your God will come, yes Your God will come
For Your God will come, yes Your God will come
Your God will come, He will strengthen you, your God will come

A Story of Requited Love:
Hosea 11:1-4, 7a, 8-9

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 minister.

★O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

1. O love that will not let me go, I rest my wea - ry soul in
 2. O light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick-ering torch to

thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
 thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 in thy sun-shine's glow its day may bright - er, fair - er be.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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★OFFERTORY PRAYER

Larry Payne

OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland

I Believe

by Ervin Drake

James Michael Stevens, arr.

★PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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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★ BENEDICTION

Allen Walworth

GUEST PASTOR REV. ALLEN WALWORTH

Allen is Executive Vice President of Generis, a consulting firm that helps churches inspire generosity in support of God-given vision. He and his wife, Connie, divide their time between Dallas, Texas, and Naples, Florida, where Allen serves as Teaching Pastor at First Presbyterian Church during the winter. They have five grown children and ten grandchildren.

A former pastor and seminary professor with a Ph.D. in New Testament Studies, Allen has served as a church consultant since 1997, working with more than 400 churches to help advance their ministry vision. He has also served as interim proclaimer at Second Baptist on three occasions over the past 25 years.

When he's not serving churches, Allen enjoys golf, travel, and time with his family.

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Prodigal Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Small Groups For All Ages

MONDAY, August 10

12:00 pm: Communications Team Meeting

6:30 pm: Vision and Leadership Team Meeting - Anyone Can Attend

TUESDAY, August 11

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run Café

9:00 am: Food Bank Distribution Day

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

12:00 pm: Missions Implementation Meeting

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

Implementation Chair Round Table

WEDNESDAY, August 12

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Room #130

10:30 am: Low Vision Support Group

12:00 pm: Tai Chi Class

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

7:00 pm: Second Voices Choir Rehearsal

CALL TO FEED THE HUNGRY SUNDAY



One day. One community. One voice.



Scan the QR code or sign up in your bulletin. If needed, ask your church for a printed card. Your ZIP code will demonstrate support across Texas. Your personal information will remain private and will not be shared with legislators or third parties.



CallToFeedTheHungry.org

WHEN OUR NEIGHBORS ARE HUNGRY, OUR FAITH CALLS US TO ACT

Hunger affects 5.4 million Texans, including children, seniors, working families, and people in our own congregations.

Each month, **SNAP** helps around 3.5 million Texans afford groceries during difficult times, including illness, job loss, emergencies, and rising living costs.

90% OF FOOD ASSISTANCE
IN TEXAS COMES FROM
SNAP

10% OF FOOD ASSISTANCE
IN TEXAS COMES FROM
CHARITABLE GROUPS

Our churches and food ministries do extraordinary work, but they cannot meet this need alone.

This moment is urgent. Beginning in 2028, Texas may need nearly \$1 billion more to maintain **SNAP** at its current level. Raising our voices now can show decision-makers the statewide support needed to protect this essential program ahead of the January 2027 legislative session.

A **Call to Feed the Hungry** is a nonpartisan effort supporting **SNAP**. It is not a campaign for a candidate or political party, and there is no petition. Our goal is to work with Texas decision-makers to protect this essential program.

Additional Information

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

We would love to connect with you in a more personal way.

Scan the QR code to fill out a connection card.

Follow us on social media @secondbaptistlbk



ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Gogh, Vincent van, 1853–1890. *First Steps, after Millet*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/55507> [retrieved August 3, 2026]. Original source: http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:1890_van_Gogh_First_Steps_-_after_Millet_anagoria.JPG.

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