

August 30, 2026

9:30 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

CALL TO WORSHIP

★ *To God Be the Glory*

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His
2. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re - joic - ing thro' Je - sus the

Son, Who yield - ed His life an a - tone - ment for sin, And o - pened the life gate that all may go in.
Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will be Our won - der, our vic - t'ry, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re -
joice! O come to the Fa - ther, through Je - sus, the Son, and give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done!

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

★ CONGREGATIONAL INVOCATION

Tim Lyles

O God, for sixty-eight years you have given nourishment to Second Baptist Church
We bless you, O Lord, for all your goodness!
Your blessings upon us are lavish beyond measure!

Help us to make a place at your table for all your children.

On this anniversary of our church's birth, give us new vision to see the coming
of your kingdom of love and justice into our midst, in the name of Jesus Christ!
Amen.

WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Carrie Veal

ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

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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

Krystal Morrell

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.

Exodus 3:1-15

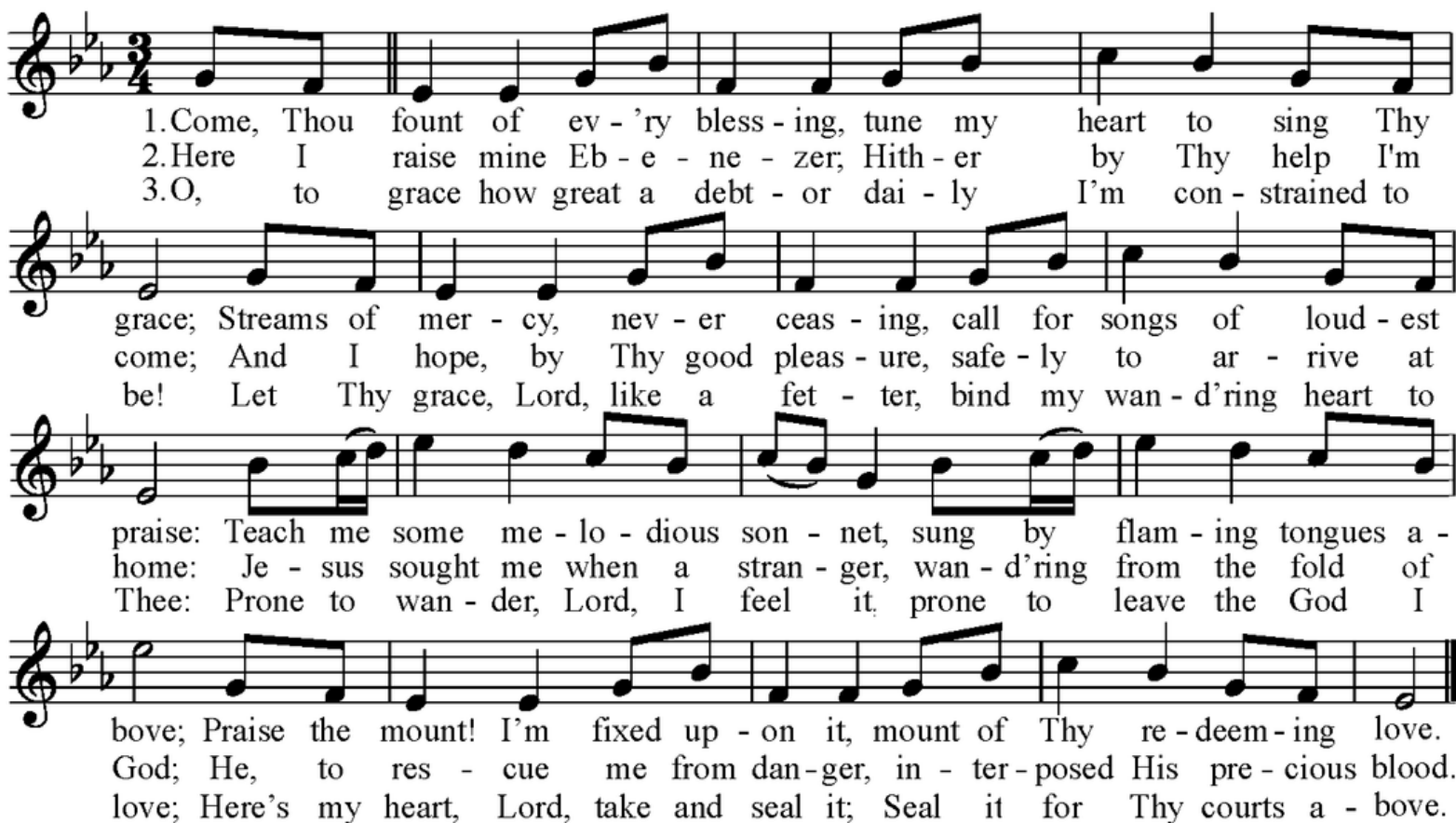
Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." ¹³ But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.' " ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

★Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON



1. Come, Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy
2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm
3. O, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to
grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est
come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, safe - ly to ar - rive at
be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to
praise: Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a -
home: Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of
Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I
bove; Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem - ing love.
God; He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
love; Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

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★GOSPEL READING

Chase Dunn

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

The Gift of Alleluia by Joe Martin & Megan Faith

Lord, Your star of truth has led us. Light of promise, dazzling bright.
All the way, Your hand has fed us. We heard Your music in the night.
You have brought us through each valley. Mountains bowed at faith's command.
As we journeyed, waters parted. Your truth has been our promised land.
We bring gifts of alleluia. We sing songs of hope and grace.
We are grateful, Lord. You are worthy of our praise. You are worthy of our praise.
Lord, we gather here to worship. Many voices, yet one song.
Hearts united in Your service. Working together, we are strong.
Give us vision for the future. Wake in us a sacred quest.
Raise us up to face tomorrow, our faith restored, forever blest.
Moving forward, find your purpose. Seek your calling, take your place.
Give yourself to humble service, living in love and everlasting grace.
Let us bring our gifts together, many talents joined as one;
reaching out to build our future, teaching the world what God has done!

PROCLAMATION

Carrie Veal

The Power of Distraction

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.

**The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

GERMANY

1. The church of Christ in ev - 'ry age be - set by change, but Spir - it led, must
2. We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o - be - dience to our Lord, to
claim and test its her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
care for all, with - out re - serve, and spread His lib - er - at - ing Word.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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★ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jennifer Ward

OFFERTORY

Christians, We Have Met to Worship
David Winkler, arr.

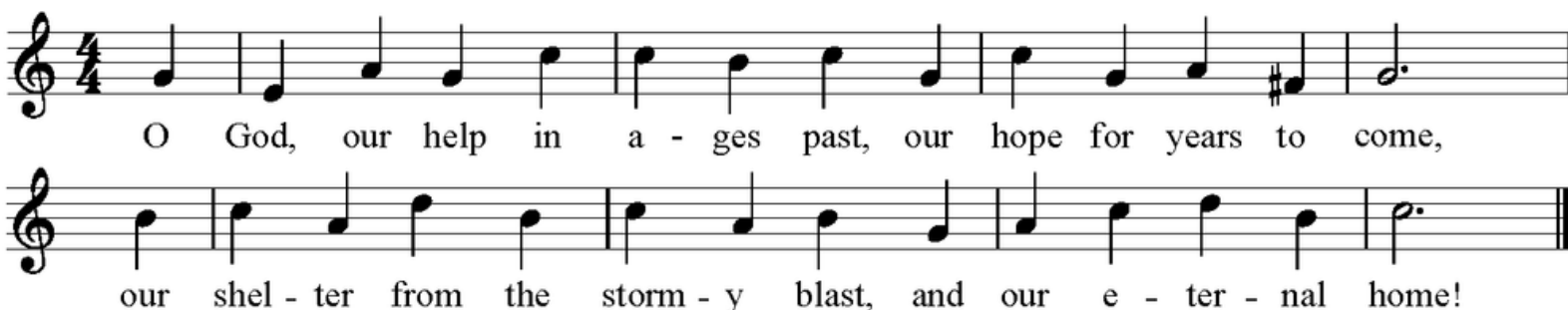
2B Orchestra

★ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★ O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE



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★ BENEDICTION

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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

This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Open Table Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Small Groups For All Ages

12:00 pm: Anniversary Potluck

3:00 pm: Worship Implementation Team Meeting

MONDAY, August 31

No Activities

TUESDAY, September 1

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 - Room #123

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

WEDNESDAY, September 2

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Room #130

12:00 pm: Tai Chi Class

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

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Center

5:15 pm: Fellowship Dinner - RSVP @ secondb.org/wednesday

6:00 pm: Adult Activities

2b Kids Wonder Wednesdays (K-5th grade Upstairs)

Youth Ministry Activities

6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 3

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

4:30 pm: Saint Benedict's Chapel Day

FRIDAY, September 4

Church Office Closed

Additional Information

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