

September 6, 2026

9:30 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

*Come Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN



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*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

Psalm 46:10-11

★ *We Labor Unto Glory*

WE LABOR UNTO GLORY

1. My God, my God, where e'er I go, glo - ry.
2. The sun it shines and then goes down, glo - ry.
3. My heart, my hands, they're king - dom bound, glo - ry. Where

where I reap and where I sow glo - ry.
Rain, it pours and beats the ground, glo - ry.
thorns no lon - ger curse the ground. glo - ry.

When my hand, it grips the thorn glo - ry.
Dust, it blows and ends my days. glo - ry.
trim the wick and light the flame. glo - ry. My

In the still and in the storm. glo - ry. Oh, we
hearts, they burn be - neath Your gaze. glo - ry.
work, it will not be in vain. glo - ry.

la - bor un - to glo - ry when hea - ven and earth are one, oh we

la - bor un - to glo ry, un - til God's king - dom comes.

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WELCOME & PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Carrie Veal

The Lord's Prayer

MALOTTE

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy
name. Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it
is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly
bread, And for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors. And
lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil, for
Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the
glo - ry for - ev - er. A - - men.

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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.

Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

PROCLAMATION

Carrie Veal

The Accountable Community

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.

★ *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

BEACH SPRING

1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;
2. But we make God's love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
And we mag - ni - fy God's strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
If our love were but more faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's word;
For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of one's mind;
And our lives re - flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.
And the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

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★ OFFERTORY PRAYER

James Henson

OFFERTORY

Serving God By Loving All

Second Voices

Joel Raney, arr.

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store;
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door, gifted by you,

we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;

thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, you Son:

all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.

Now direct our labor, lest we strive for self alone; born with talents,

make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred;

ours to use for home and kindred, spread the Gospel Word.

Open wide our hands in sharing as we heed Christ's ageless call,

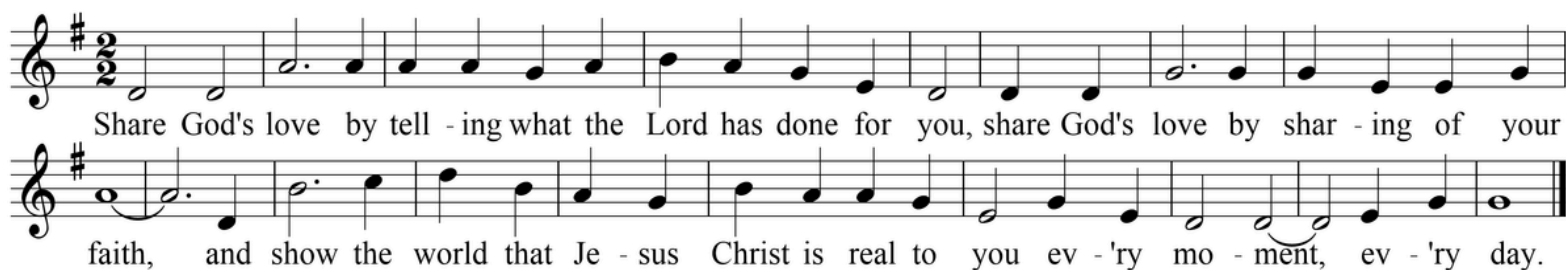
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all. Amen.

★ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★Share God's Love

SULLIVAN



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★BENEDICTION

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE VISION AND LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL BE OPEN SEPTEMBER 13 - 27

The Vision and Leadership Team (VLT) at Second Baptist Church envisions the future of the church as defined in existing Vision Statements; empowers and oversees the work of Implementation Teams in addressing these Vision Statements as needed; and acts on behalf of the Congregation in carrying out the ministry and legal duties of the church. Within these duties, the team provides direction and oversight regarding budget, personnel, and other church business matters. It is comprised of six elected individuals and the current chair person of the diaconate. Of the six elected leaders, two new members and an alternate are elected each year and two members rotate off each year. Elected members serve on the VLT for a three-year term. VLT Nominees must be members of Second Baptist Church for at least two years and exhibit appropriate personal integrity and leadership ability, good reputation in the community, commitment to family, and stewardship of their time, talents, and financial resources on behalf of the church. The final slate of nominees shall not include more than one member per family. Please ask and obtain consent before nominating an individual.

Following this worship gathering, please join us in the Grand Hall for a time of fellowship, connection and coffee. If you are our guest, please stop by the welcome center in the Grand Hall. At 10:45, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults. We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.



September 9th Dinner Menu

Brisket, Bacon Mac & Cheese,
Fried Okra, Coleslaw, Dessert

Adults \$8 | Kids Eat FREE!

RSVP @ secondb.org/wednesday



This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY – Visions Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Small Groups for All Ages

6:00 pm: Al-Anon Family Group

MONDAY, September 7

All Day: Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

TUESDAY, September 8

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

12:00 pm: Missions Implementation Meeting

6:00 pm: Deacons Meeting

Learn to Play Mahjong – Room #130

WEDNESDAY, September 9

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

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry – Conference Center

5:15 pm: Common Ground Dinner – RSVP @ secondb.org/wednesday

6:00 pm: Common Ground Adult Activities:

- Book Study: When Religion Becomes Lethal – Room #123
- Bible Study: The Book of Revelation – Room #125
- Faith Deconstruction and Reconstruction – Room #134
- Creative Arts: Rest Our Brains and Engage Our Bodies – Conf. Center

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 10

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

FRIDAY, September 11

All Day: Church Office Closed

6:00 pm: Parent's Night Out – RSVP @ secondb.org/pno

Additional Information

THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR GUEST TODAY!

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

Scan the QR code to fill out a connection card.

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ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Hjorth, Bror. *Altarpiece showing repentance*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/55964> [retrieved September 1, 2026]. Original source: http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Laestadius_Hjorth1.jpg.

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