

September 13, 2026

9:30 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

★ *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

1. Im mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in
 2. Un rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small; In

light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes, most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the
 want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might; Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high
 all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all; We blos - som and flour - ish as

An - cient of Days, al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 soar - ing a - bove, Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 leaves on the tree, and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth Thee.

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

WELCOME & PRAYER

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.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Andy McCullough

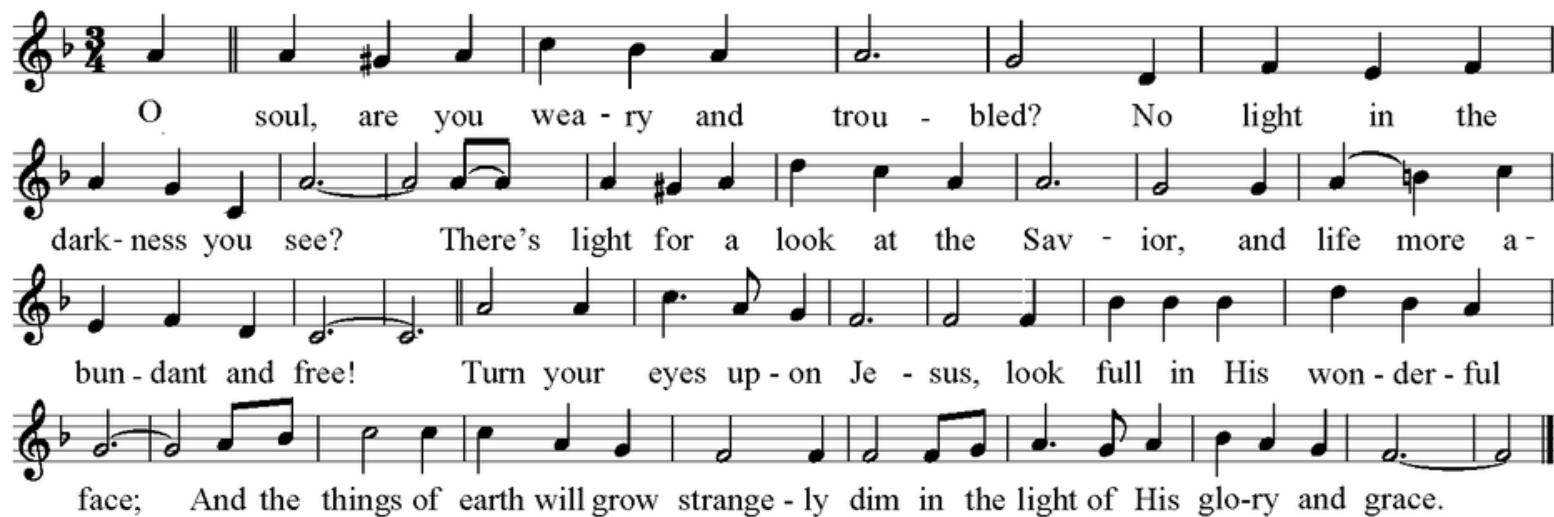
Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMELE



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★ GOSPEL READING

Andy McCullough

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

TESTIMONY IN SONG

Terry Cook

Deep River

*The Forgiving Community**All Who Are Thirsty*

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

All who are thirst - y, and all who are weak, Come to the foun - tain.
 Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sor - row be washed a
 - way in the waves of His mer - cy as deep cries out to deep. We sing,
 1. "Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come, Lord Je - sus, come. Come, Lord Je - sus,
 come. Come, Lord Je - sus, come." 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 Ho - ly Spir - it come. Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Table of Our Lord.
All of the bread is gluten free.

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

Nancy Sharp

OFFERTORY

Second Voices

Sing Praises to God

by Dan Goeller

I will praise You, Lord with all my heart; I will tell of Your wondrous deeds.

I am filled with joy because of You. I sing praises to Your name.

Sing praises to God, Sing praises! Sing praises to God, Sing praises!

Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song of praise!

You have turned my grief into dancing, Lord. You have clothed my heart with joy.

I cannot be still, no, I must cry out; I sing praises to Your name.

Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song of praise!

Let Your faithful love surround us, Lord. For we hope in You alone.

Lead us by Your truth and teach us, Lord. For we trust Your holy name.

Sing praises to God, Sing praises! Sing praises to God, Sing praises!

Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song of praise!

Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song! Sing, sing a song of praise!

★ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★*The Trees of the Field*

THE 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.

★BENEDICTION

Carrie Veal

TODAY'S GUEST VOCALIST TERRY COOK

We welcome Bass-Baritone, Terry Cook today. After completing his studies at Texas Tech University, Mr. Cook began his opera training at the Metropolitan Opera Young Artist studio in New York. He has appeared with most of the major opera companies and symphony orchestras around the world. He's known especially for his portrayal of the title role in Gershwin's Porgy and Bess.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE VISION AND LEADERSHIP TEAM ARE OPEN TODAY - SEPTEMBER 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.

Nominate Online: **secondb.org/nominations**
or scan the QR code!



TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Connections Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Small Groups For All Ages

4:00 pm: Beloved Community Implementation Team Meeting

5:00 pm: Sunday Night Youth Ministry

Parents Hang Out @ Starbucks 98th & Slide

6:00 pm: Al-Anon Family Group

MONDAY, September 14

6:30 pm: Vision and Leadership Team Meeting - anyone can attend

TUESDAY, September 15

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 16

10:00 am: Beginner's Bridge - Room #130

12:00 pm: Tai Chi Class

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

3:00 pm: Vitalant Blood Drive - Conference Center

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

6:00 pm: Common Ground 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 17

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

FRIDAY, September 18

All Day: Church Office Closed

September 16th Dinner Menu

Adults \$8: Mexican Fiesta: Sour cream Chicken Enchiladas, Cilantro Lime Beef Fajitas, Tacos, Refried Beans, Mexican Corn (Elotes), Chips, Salsa, Queso, Sopapilla Cheesecake.

Kids FREE: Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Dessert

RSVP @ secondb.org/wednesday



Additional Information

THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR GUEST TODAY!

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

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ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Colorful hands joining together showing concept of teamwork by Edojob.

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Every Member a Minister

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Rev. Carrie Veal

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Rev. Krystal Morrell

Associate Pastor of Children and Families

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Director of Business Operations

Joni Lynch

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Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles

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