

September 13, 2026

9:30 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

★ *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this bar - ren land;
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing stream doth flow;
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;

I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand;
 Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through;
 Bear me thro' the swell - ing cur - rent, land me safe on Ca - naan's side;

Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 Strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer, be Thou still my strength and shield, be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to 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.

Carrie Veal

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.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY TESTIMONY

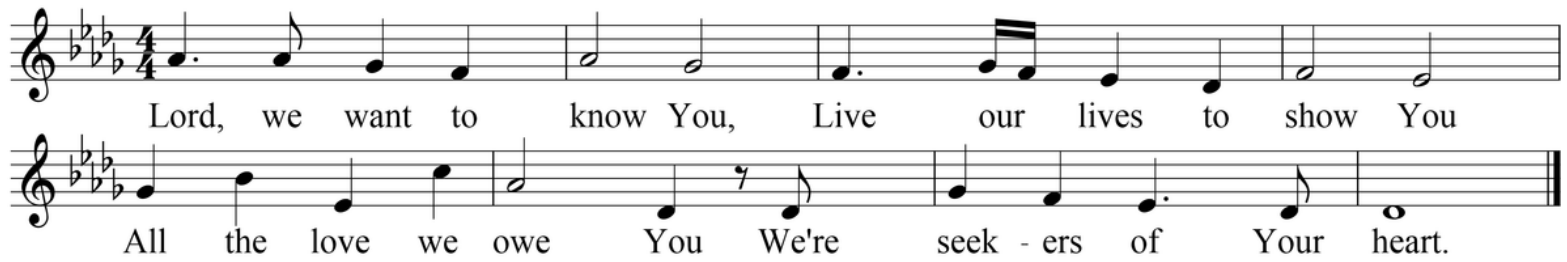
Krystal Morrell

★ *There Is a Redeemer*

GREEN

1. There is a Re-deem-er Je-sus, God's own Son; Pre-cious Lamb of God, Mes-si-ah,
2. When I stand in Glo-ry, I will see His face; There I'll serve my King for-ev-er
Ho-ly One. Thank You, oh, my Fa-ther, for giv-ing us Your
in that ho-ly place.
Son, And leav-ing Your Spir-it till the work on earth is done.

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★ OLD TESTAMENT AND GOSPEL READING

Dianne Powell

Numbers 21:4b-9 / John 3:13-17

⁴ but the people became discouraged on the way. ⁵ The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” ⁶ Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” ⁹ So Moses made a serpent of bronze and put it upon a pole, and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

John 3:13-17

¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

Seekers of Your Heart

ISAAC



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CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

God So Loved

by John Stainer

God so loved the world, God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son
That who so believeth, believeth in Him should not perish,
Should not perish but have everlasting life
God sent not His Son into the world, to condemn the world
But that the world through Him might be saved
God so loved the world, God so loved the world
That He gave His only begotten Son, That who so believeth believeth in Him
Should not perish should not perish, but have everlasting life,
God so loved the world, God so loved the world, God so loved the world

PROCLAMATION

Carrie Veal

The Healing 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.

★ *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

ASSAM

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
2. Tho' none go with me, I still will fol - low; Tho' none go with me, I still will
Je - sus; I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus; No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
fol - low; Tho' none go with me, I still will fol low; No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

You may give online: secondb.org/give or Venmo @secondbaptistlbk

★ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Chase Dunn

OFFERTORY

Larry Landusky

There is a Balm in Gilead
Mark Hayes, arr.

★ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★ *The Bond of Love*

SKILLINGS

We are one in the bond of love; We are one in the bond of love. We have
joined our spir - it with the Spir - it of God; We are one in the bond of love.

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★ BENEDICTION

Carrie Veal

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!



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 • 5:15 - 6:00 PM

Build Your Own Burgers
Juicy beef patty and your choice of condiments to build it the way you want it!

Hot Dog or Corn Dog
Perfectly plump frank, fluffy bun or delicious batter-dipped and your choices of condiments!

Chili
Perfectly spicy comfort food at its best!

Turkey Leg
perfectly smoked turkey leg to ring in the fall and the fall season!

Nachos
Crispy nacho chips topped with nacho cheese and your choice of toppings!

Funnel Cake, Deep Fried Oreos & Cotton Candy!
You can't have fair food these yummy favs!

Adults \$8.00

SECONDB.ORG/WEDNESDAY

Kids FREE!

FAIR FOOD

September 23rd Dinner Menu

Fair Food!

Adults: \$8 / Kids: Free!

Corn Dog, Hot Dog, Chili, Nachos, Burgers (build your own),
Turkey Leg, Funnel Cake, Deep Fried Oreos, Cotton Candy

RSVP @ secondb.org/wednesday

This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Covenant Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Small Groups for All Ages

11:45 am: Visioning Process Lead Team Meeting

3:00 pm: Worship Implementation Team Meeting

4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal

5:00 pm: Sunday Night Youth Ministry

Parents Hang Out @ Starbucks 98th & Slide

6:00 pm: Al-Anon Family Group

MONDAY, September 21

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

TUESDAY, September 22

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

WEDNESDAY, September 23

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

12:00 pm: Tai Chi Class

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

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:15 pm: Common Ground Dinner - (Menu Below) RSVP @ secondb.org/wednesday

6:00 pm: Common Ground Adult Activities:

- Book Study: When Religion Becomes Lethal - Room #123
 - Zoom link: 2blbk.org/Book
- Bible Study: The Book of Revelation - Room #125
 - Zoom link: 2blbk.org/Bible
- Faith Deconstruction and Reconstruction - Room #134
 - Zoom link: 2blbk.org/Faith
- 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 24

6:45 am: Men's Book Study & Breakfast @ Chicken Run Cafe

FRIDAY, September 25

All Day: Church Office Closed

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

Eternity by Hannah Garrity Inspired by John 3: 14-21 from Sanctified Art.

Every Member a Minister

Church Staff

Rev. Carrie Veal

Senior Pastor

Rev. Krystal Morrell

Associate Pastor of Children and Families

Zachary Carpenter

Communications Coordinator

Tracy Douthitt

Director of Business Operations

Joni Lynch

Church Hostess

Easton Smith

Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles

Executive Pastor

Mike Spann

Director of Operations

Quin Shelton

Administrative & Youth Assistant

Marilyn Arland

Organist

Larry Landusky

Pianist

Rev. Charles Foster Johnson

Pastor Emeritus

Vision & Leadership Team

Stacy Elliott

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Mike King

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