

September 27, 2026

9:30 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

★ *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

FOREST GREEN

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God, That made the moun - tains rise,
 2. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies.
 And clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
 While all that bor - rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at His com - mand, And all the stars o - bey.
 And ev - 'ry - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres - ent there.

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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.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Christy Reeve

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

The musical score for 'As the Deer' is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and pastoral, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score consists of four lines of music. The first line ends with a double bar line. The second line ends with a double bar line. The third line has a time signature change to 2/4 for the final two measures, which then return to 4/4 for the final line. The final line ends with a double bar line.

As the deer pant - eth for the wa - ter, So my soul long - eth af - ter Thee.
You a - lone are my heart's de - sire And I long to wor - ship Thee.
You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my spir - it yield.
You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, And I long to wor - ship Thee.

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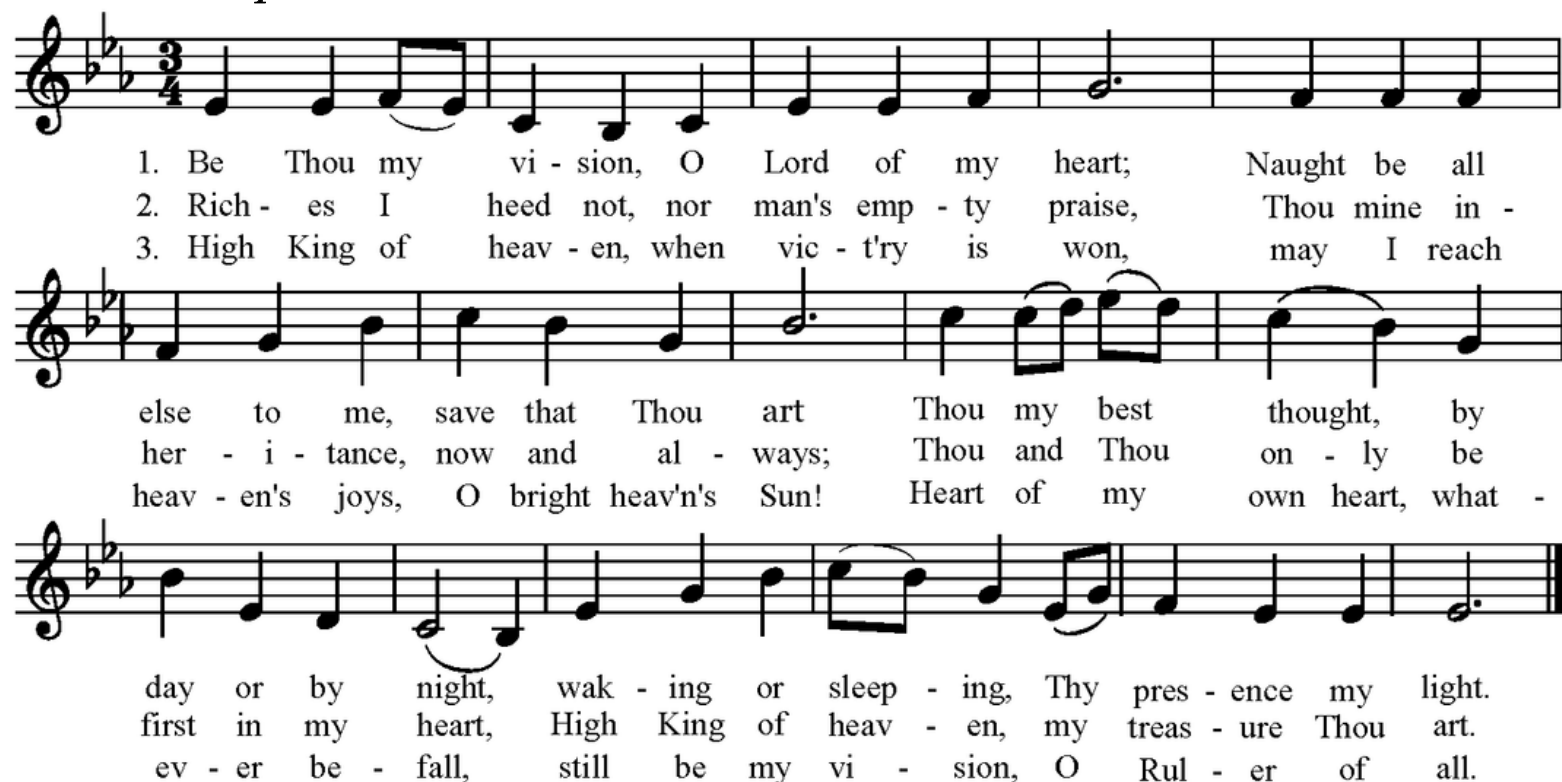
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

¹ The word of the Lord came to me: ² What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? ³ As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴ Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins who shall die. ²⁵ Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶ When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed, they shall die. ²⁷ Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸ Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

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

★*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, Thou mine in -
 3. High King of heav - en, when vic - t'ry is won, may I reach

else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best thought, by
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways; Thou and Thou on - ly be
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Matthew 21:23-32

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴ Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why, then, did you not believe him?’ ²⁶ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet.” ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. ²⁸ “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹ He answered, ‘I will not,’ but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same, and he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE

As Long As I Have Breath

Second Voices

by Sue Farrar

As long as I have breath, I will praise You, Lord. As long as I have life, let my soul rejoice.
 In times of sore distress; in times of loneliness; As long as I have breath, I will praise You, Lord
 As long as I have breath, I will bless You, Lord. As long as life is mine, I will sing Your song.
 Your joy brings forth my praise; Your peace fills all my days;
 As long as I have breath, I will praise You, Lord. Let me know your loving kindness every day,
 As you walk beside me pointing out the way. As long as I have being, I will trust in You;
 You are my God; I lift my soul to You, to You!
 As long as I have breath, I will serve You, Lord. As long as life is mine, I'll exalt Your word.
 And when this life shall pass, And I'm at home at last;
 Though all eternity, I will praise You, Lord.

PROCLAMATION

Carrie Veal

Are We Being Choosy?

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.

★ *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

HENDON

1. Take my life, and let it be con-se-crated, Lord, to Thee;
2. Take my sil-ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;
Take my hands, and let them move at the im-pulse
Take my mo-ments and my days, Let them flow in
of Thy love, at the im-pulse of Thy love.
cease-less praise, let them flow in cease-less praise.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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★ OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stephanie Nash

OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland

I Love to Tell the Story

by William G. Fischer

Dale Wood, arr.

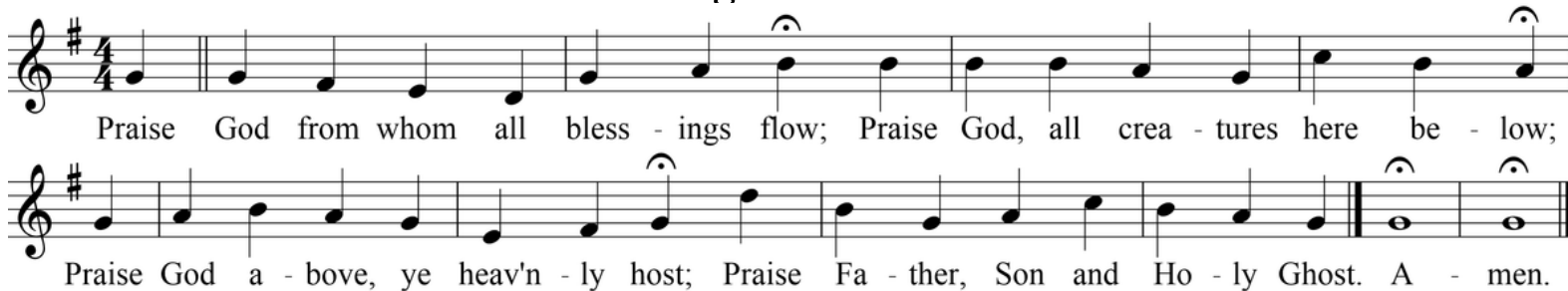
ADULT RETREAT ANNOUNCEMENT

★ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH



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★BENEDICTION

Carrie Veal

NOMINATIONS FOR THE VISION AND LEADERSHIP TEAM CLOSE TODAY AT 12:00 PM!

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!



September 30th Dinner Menu

**Rosemary Pork Loin, Garlic New Potatoes,
Bacon Sauteed Cabbage, Salad and Dessert**

KIDS: Corn Dog, Fries and Dessert

Adults: \$8 / Kids: Free!

RSVP @ secondb.org/wednesday

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Hope Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Small Groups for All Ages

12:00 pm: VLT Nominations Close - Nominate Now at secondb.org/nominations

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 28

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

TUESDAY, September 29

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 30

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

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, October 1

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

FRIDAY, October 2

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.

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