



September 24, 2023

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben Hinkie

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

...to Worship and Praise God...

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Hinkie

Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

Lord, come into our hearts this day.

Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.

Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.

Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives.

AMEN.

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMNSweet Hour of Prayer***SWEET HOUR**

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my pe-
3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, may I thy con - so -

world of care, and bids me at my Fa - ther's throne make
ti - tion bear to Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en -
la - tion share, till, from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height, I

all my wants and wish - es known! In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief my
gage the wait - ing soul to bless; And since He bids me seek His face, be -
view my home and take my flight; This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise to

soul has of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare by
lieve His Word, and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, and
seize the ev - er - last - ing prize, and shout, while pass - ing through the air, "Fare

thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
well, fare - well, sweet hour of prayer."

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***INVOCATION**

Myrtle McDonald, Paul Nash

ANTHEM OF PRAISE

God of Grace and God of Glory
arranged by Joel Raney

Marilyn Arland
and Larry Landusky

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kacee Harvey

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing

EPISTLE READING

Dianne Powell, Ruthie McDonald

Philippians 1:21-30

²¹For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me, yet I cannot say which I will choose. ²³I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, ²⁴but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me. ²⁷Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel ²⁸and in no way frightened by those opposing you. For them, this is evidence of their destruction but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ but of suffering for him as well, ³⁰since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH TIM

Tim Lyles

*HYMN OF PRAYER

O STORE GUD/MY TRIBUTE

How Great Thou Art and refrain of My Tribute

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der con - sid - er
 2. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me
 all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble
 roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played! Then sings my
 ad - o - ra - tion and there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!
 soul, my Sav - iour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my
 soul, my Sav - iour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! To
 God be the glo - ry; To God be the glo - ry. To God be the glo - ry; For the
 things He has done. With His blood He has saved me, With His pow'r He has raised me, To
 God be the glo - ry for the things He has done. Just let me live my life, Let it be
 pleas - ing Lord, to Thee; And should I gain an - y praise, Let it go to Cal - va - ry. With His

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*GOSPEL READING

Dianne Powell, Ruthie McDonald

Matthew 20:1-16

¹“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when they first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

NETTLETON/HOLY IS THE LORD

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing / Holy is the Lord



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.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord. — Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -



ly, ho - ly is the Lord. Ho - ly is the Fa - ther, ho - ly



is the Son, Ho - ly is the Spi - rit: bles sed Three in One.

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.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS



1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God, my fa - ther, There is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in man - i - fold
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright hope for to -

fail not; As thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be. Great is thy
wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
-mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new
mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed, thy hand hath pro -
vid - ed; Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

*THE MORNING OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jim Smith, Stephanie Nash

OFFERTORY

Only Faith
by Joseph Martin

Second Voices

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

TREES OF THE FIELD

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

*POSTLUDE

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
by Fred Bock

Marilyn Arland

WE ARE IN THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME

The name of this season comes from the word *ordinal* meaning “showing order or denoting an order of succession.” Ordinary Time is not a break from the liturgical year, but it is a time with deep meaning, a time to experience the mystery of Christ in our everyday lives.

The liturgical color for this season is green: a sign of growth and hope.

WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.



SEPTEMBER 27TH DINNER

FAIR FOOD

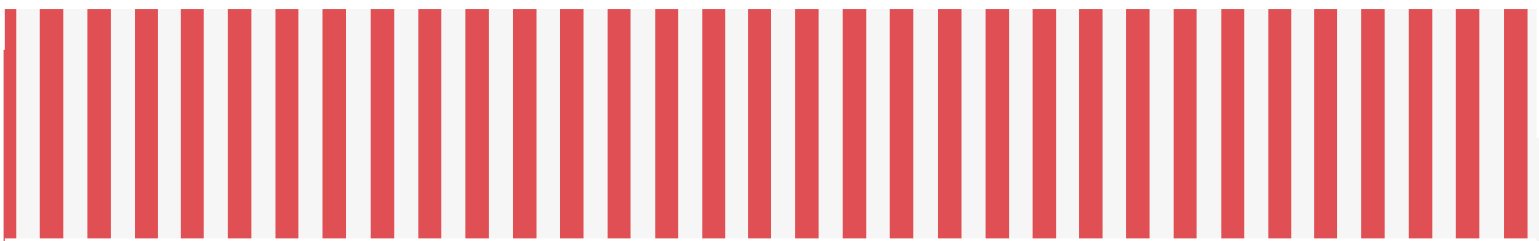
NACHOS, CORN DOGS, ALL YOUR FAVORITE FAIR FOOD!

WEDNESDAY 9/27 @ 5:15PM

Adults \$8.00 Kids 12 & under Free!



CHURCH CONFERENCE AFTERWARDS @ 6PM





Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity with children?

The Sick Children's Clinic has begun scheduling for fall and we need you! No medical background is required (but of course, welcome!)

Volunteer doctors are also needed for the fall.

Call the clinic director, Jennifer at 806-787-9348



Do you find yourself humming along to lyrics and thinking how they apply to your faith journey?

If so you are warmly invited for a short term series LOVE THE LYRICS as part of our Wednesday night programming options for adults!

September 20, October 4, 11, 18
6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Conference Center



Volunteer Golf Cart Driving Ministry!

Have you dreamt of helping folks feel welcome at church?

Do you have a driver's license?

Come join our GOLF CART MINISTRY TEAM!

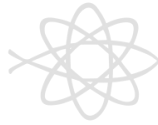
Send an email to tkdandymac@att.net and let's get you your slot!

Church Staff

Rev. Charles F. Johnson, *Interim Senior Pastor*
Rev. Dr. Suzanne Castle, *Interim Executive Pastor*
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Rev. Josh McDonald, *Youth Pastor*
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Larry Landusky, *Pianist*
Marilyn Arland, *Organist*
Mike Spann, *Director of Operations*
Tracy, Douthitt, *Financial Administrator*
Joni Lynch, *Church Hostess*
Darcy Gray, *Administrative Assistant*

Vision & Leadership Team

Kathleen Campbell, Kara Darnell, Howard Darwin, John Hunter,
Callie Kostelich, Jim Smith, Maribeth Williams



We are a community of faith made up of followers of Jesus Christ who are diverse in backgrounds and perspectives but are united in our mission to love and serve God and the world God loves.



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