



SALVATION

WHAT IT MEANS, WHY IT MATTERS

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
JUNE 22, 2025 | THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AT GOD'S INVITATION

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Mrs. Judy Mawyer

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

11:00 A.M.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Rev. Tom Mitchell

† HYMN 425

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

† RESPONSIVE READING

Mr. Jerry Dawson

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;

for although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

— 1 Peter. 1:3-9

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Dr. Ben Brown

THE LORD'S PRAYER

arr. Al Oppenheimer

All are encouraged to sing. The congregation echoes the song leader, phrase by phrase.

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours, forever.

Forever, and ever.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40:25-31

Rev. Mitchell

THE ANTHEM

"Psalm 139"

The Summer Choir

arr. Allen Pote

Lord, you have searched me and known me, O Lord, you know everything I do.

When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.

Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,

Your presence follows me day by day. Where can I flee from your spirit?

Where can I go to run away? If I go to heaven, or live in hell,

You are there, you are there, you are there. Lord, you have searched me and known me,

O Lord, you know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down,

you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue,

you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day.

*Search me, O God, and know me. Try me and know my heart.
See if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

Rev. Megan Doud

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

† HYMN 71

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Doud

OFFERTORY

"Chorale"

Dr. Mary Beth Bennett
Fanny Mendelssohn Henzel

† DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SERMON

"More Than Luck: The Promise of Living Hope"
1 Peter 1:3-9 (*Pew Bible, page 983*)

Dr. Brown

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 349

To God Be the Glory

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† SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Brown

POSTLUDE

"Gigue"

Dr. Bennett
Brenda Portman

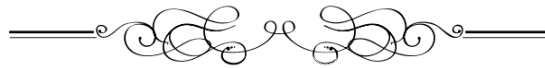
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Please scan the QR Code to complete a Connection Card and
we will be in touch with you soon.*

Ministering with You

Reverend Dr. G. Noel Schoonmaker, *Senior Pastor*
Reverend Dr. Ben Brown, *Minister of Senior Adults and Congregational Care*
Reverend Taylor Vancil, *Minister of Music and Worship*
Reverend Tom Mitchell, *Minister of Discipleship & Missions*
Reverend Megan Doud, *Minister of Children*
Reverend Louis C. Orsatti, *Pastor, Spanish Language Ministry*
Reverend Agayby Shehata, *Pastor, Arabic Language Ministry*
Reverend André Amaral, *Pastor, Portuguese Language Ministry*
Reverend Paul Nalla, *Pastor, Telugu Language Ministry*
Mr. Joshua Hartgrove, *Director of Administration*
Dr. Mary Beth Bennett, *Church Organist*



THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ARE GIVEN

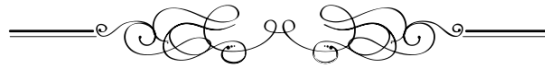
in celebration of Joshua and Nancy Hartgrove's 20th Wedding Anniversary,
by Bruce and Sally Hartgrove.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Matthew Caudill - Joined by Baptism

OUR SYMPATHY

... to the family of Ruffin Branhan upon his death



Tuesday Night's High School Bible Study: Attention, all high school students! This summer, we will host weekly small groups for our high school students, both girls and guys. Each week, the girls will meet at Leslie Willet's home (6:30 p.m.) and the guys will meet at Ryan Goude's home (7:00 p.m.) for a time of prayer, conversation, and spiritual formation!

Baptismal Services: We are excited about our upcoming baptismal services! Baptisms are planned for July 13 in the 9:00 a.m. Well service, August 10 at the 7:00 p.m. Worship at the River service, and any second Sunday of the month in the 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. If you or someone you know are thinking about getting baptized, please call the church office at 804-740-7101 and one of our ministers will be delighted to speak with you!

Join us for "Worship at the River" at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 10, at 6101 River Road, the home of Court and Kathy Spotts. We plan to have baptisms in the James River at this special outdoor service, which will also include scriptures, prayers, and music. If you are interested in being baptized at this service, please call the church office at 804-740-7101.

2bcKids Need Your Help During the Summer Months! We're looking for caring individuals to help with our children's ministries. Summer Nursery Coverage - Help provide a safe, loving environment for our littlest ones during Sunday services. Whether you can commit to one Sunday or several, your heart for children will make a difference in supporting young families in our congregation. Summer Sunday School Substitutes - Step in when our regular teachers need a break! No experience required - just a willingness to serve and engage with kids. Sign up on the children's page of our church website. Background checks are required for all children's ministry volunteers through our "Safe at Second" program (also available on our website).

Summer Choir! Want to sing with the choir, but not able to commit to a weekly Wednesday rehearsal? Summer Choir is for you! Each Sunday from June 22 to August 10, adults and students (6th-12th grade) meet in the choir room at 10:40 a.m. to learn the choral anthem to be sung at 11:00 a.m. in The Sanctuary. The choir will not wear robes and will leave the choir loft to sit with the congregation for the sermon and final hymn. Those who wish to participate are warmly invited to a kickoff rehearsal on June 18 at 6:30 p.m. We will preview the summer anthems and have a fellowship time together (refreshments included)! Sheet music and practice recordings are available. If you are interested in joining the Summer Choir, please contact Taylor Vancil, Minister of Music and Worship (tvancil@secondbaptistrva.org).

Tab Tops for Ronald McDonald House: Keep collecting those beverage and food tabs over the summer months for the Ronald McDonald House!! The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses. It is so easy, and it does so much good! Tabs may be deposited in the container on the desk in the FLC Commons.

How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose

is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;

What more can He say than to you He has said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee, I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

WORDS: John Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787 (2 Tim. 2:19; Isa. 43:1-2)MUSIC: Joseph Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

FOUNDATION

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Be Thou My Vision

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Unison

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom and Thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and Thou my high tower,
 Thou and Thou on - ly first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 raise Thou me heaven-ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Trad. Irish, tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905, vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. David Allen, 1986

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SLANE
Irregular

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; so loved He the
 2. O per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev - ery be-
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our re-

world that He gave us His Son, who yield - ed His life an a -
 liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of-fend-er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high-er, and

tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be-lieves, that mo-ment from Je - sus a par-don re-ceive.
 great - er will be our won-der, our trans-port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther, through

Je - sus the Son, and give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done.