

Senior Adult Day Planning Guide

May 5, 2019 — *My Soul Is Satisfied With Jesus*

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"I will never leave you or abandon you. Therefore, we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" (Heb. 13:5b-6).

THE FIRST SUNDAY in May is designated as Senior Adult Day to ...

- express appreciation to senior adults for their service in the kingdom of God and their work in the church.
- observe how senior adults use their spiritual gifts.
- make other age groups aware of the blessings of senior adults.
- praise God for the contributions of senior adults.

PLANNING FOR SENIOR ADULT DAY

1. Planning originates from the senior adult council, coordinator, staff person, or planning committee.
2. Subcommittees are appointed to deal with attendance, worship, choir, ministry activities, food, transportation, and publicity.
3. Activities are scheduled.

SENIOR ADULT WEEK

- Ministry: Select activities such as visiting residents at nursing homes or taking meals to those who are homebound.
- Fellowship meal: Treat seniors to a meal.
- Special programs: Enlist speakers and guests.
- Senior adult retreat: Provide a time of reflection, fellowship, and fun.
- Special emphases: Feature one each day.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF WORSHIP

Piano Prelude — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (*Pedalpoint*, Spring 2019)

Call to Worship — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Give a short piano intro from Hymn 96 with

choir singing the chorus in parts; modulate to last stanza harmonization from the hymnal, and sing the last verse in unison!)

Scripture Reading 27 by Senior Adult — "Our Confidence in Christ" (page 861 in hymnal)

Hymn 454 — "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (segue to next hymn)

Hymn 456 — "How Firm a Foundation"

Responsive Reading 447

Hymn 447 — "It Is Well With My Soul"

Offertory Prayer

Piano Offertory — "Because He Lives" (*Pedalpoint*, Spring 2019)

Choral Worship — "Oh, What Love" (*The Senior Musician*, Spring 2019)

Message — "Retired to Serve" or "My Soul Is Satisfied with Jesus"*

Hymn of Response 622 — "Satisfied With Jesus"

Announcements

Benediction

Choral Response Benediction 449 — "Because He Lives" (Roll an E-flat on the piano and organ; cue the choir and congregation to sing the chorus in parts, followed by modulation and the repeated chorus in unison.)

Piano/Organ Postlude — "Hallelujah! What a Savior" (*Pedalpoint*, Spring 2019)

*Note: See "Satisfied With Jesus" (pp. 22-23), "Please Pass the Sugar Bowl" at lifeway.com/matureliving, and the SBC Emphasis Bulletin for May 5, 2019. *Pedalpoint* and *The Senior Musician* can be ordered at 1-800-458-2772 or lifeway.com. Hymns are from the *Baptist Hymnal*, 2008.

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