

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

8:30 am and 10:45 am

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

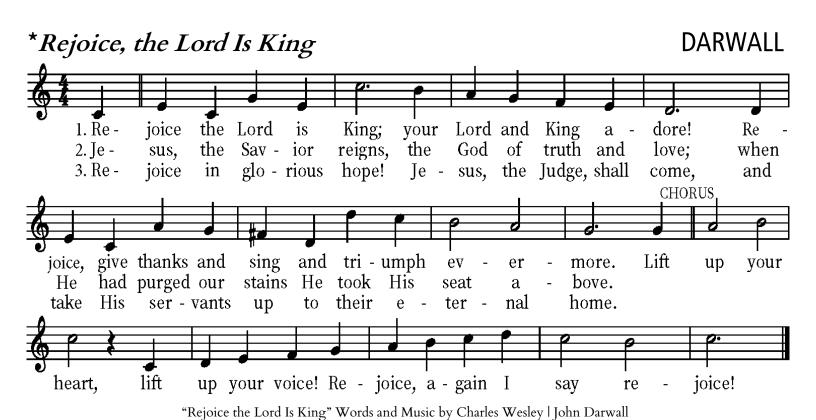
Larry Landusky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annie Bray-Cox** 

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.



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\*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

### Shout to God

words by J. Paul Williams and music by Joseph Martin

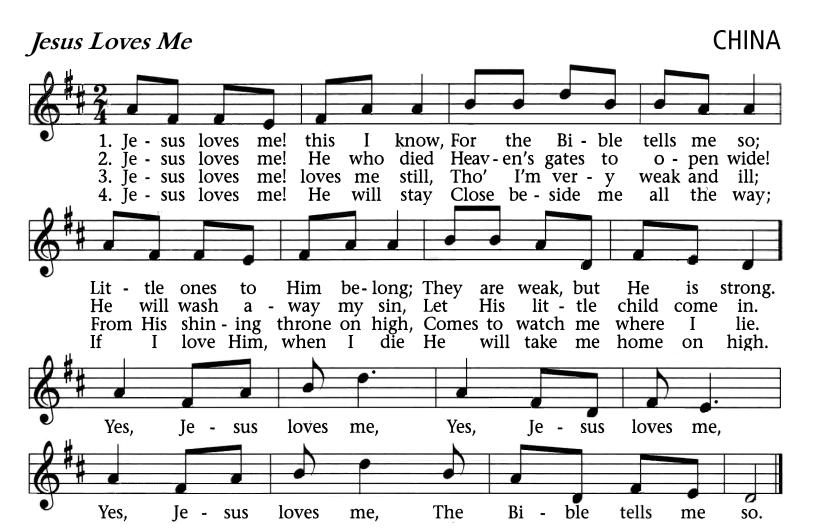
PASTORAL PRAYER

**Charles Johnson** 

#### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Tim Lyles

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.



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## The Journey

arranged by Joseph Martin

## Goin' to the Holy City

words by J. Paul Williams and music by Joseph Martin Quin Shelton, soloist

# Hallelujah Gathering arranged by Joseph Martin

#### \*GOSPEL READING

**Lindy Lyles** 

#### Luke 15:11-24

<sup>11</sup>Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the wealth that will belong to me.' So he divided his assets between them. 13 A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant region, and there he squandered his wealth in dissolute living. 14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that region, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that region, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, and no one gave him anything. 17 But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18 I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23 And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, 24 for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

### Coming Home

words by William J. Kirkpatrick and music by Joseph Martin Maria Garza, soloist

## The Awakening

words and music by Joseph Martin



**ENGELBERG** 



- 1. When in our mu sic God is glo ri fied, And ad o ra tion leaves no room for pride
- 2. How of ten, mak ing mu sic, we have found A new di men-sion in the world of sound,
- 3. So has the church in spo-ken word and song, In faith and love, thro' cen tu ries of wrong,
- 4. Let ev 'ry in stru-ment be tuned for praise! Let all re joice who have a voice to raise!



It is as tho' the whole cre - a - tion cried
As wor-ship moved us to a more pro - found Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Borne wit-ness to the truth in ev - 'ry tongue,
And may God give us faith to sing al - ways

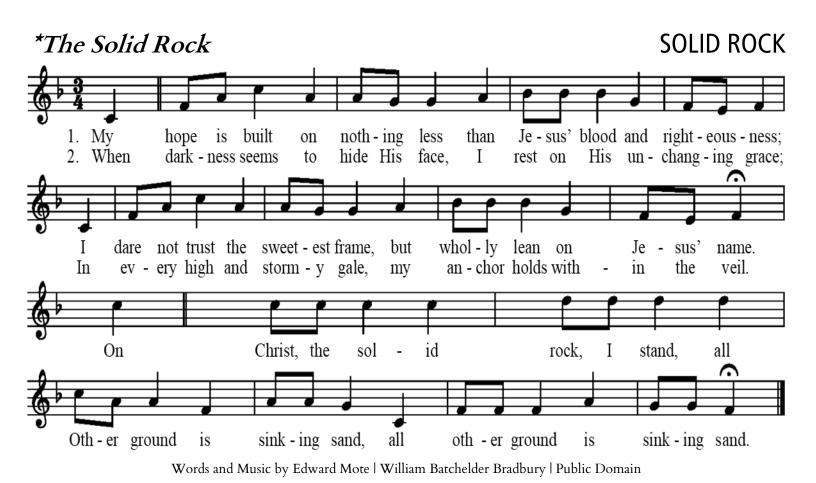
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## A Celebration of Spirituals

arranged by Joseph Martin Caleb Cartwright and Lauren Justman, soloists

#### 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.



#### THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed. If you would like to donate online, please go to secondb.org/give

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mark Bass

**OFFERTORY** 

Joseph Martin

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.



\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

**Charles Johnson** 

### TODAY'S GUEST COMPOSER JOSEPH MARTIN

Joseph Martin, a native of North Carolina, earned his Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. Subsequently he earned a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance at the University of Texas, Austin. Joseph taught for five years in the Piano Pedagogy Department of the University of Texas.

He is a member of the staff at the Hal Leonard Corporation and Shawnee Press, Inc. as Director of Sacred Publications, with responsibilities for overseeing the editorial and creative direction of the company and also coordinating the recording and production aspects of future sacred publishing efforts.

Joseph is Artist in Residence at Concordia University in Austin, Texas where he lives with his wife Sue, and his children Jonathan and Aubrey.

#### 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.

#### This Week at 2B

#### **TODAY**

**COFFEE DUTY** - Connections Class

9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study

Youth Ministry

10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream

5:00 pm: Youth Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

MONDAY, Apr. 15

6:00 pm: Vision and Leadership Team Meeting - Anyone Can Attend

TUESDAY, Apr. 16

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Room

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

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 17

10:00 am: Beginner's Bridge

2:00 pm: Day Class - Learn to Play Mahjong

Senior Adult Fellowship

5:15 pm: Wednesday Evening Fellowship Supper

6:00 pm: Children's Activities and Choir

Youth Hangout

Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsals

THURSDAY, Apr. 18

10:30 am: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Conference Center



Adult Menu: Buttermilk Fried Chicken, Roasted Vegetables, Baked Potato Bar, Rolls, Salad, Dessert Kids Menu: Corn Dog or Same Menu

Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!

RSVP Online at secondb.org/Wednesday

## Wednesday Windows Classes

#### Rethinking Life: Embracing the Sacredness of Every Person.

Discover the sacredness of every person with Steve Henderson through Shane Claiborne's insights. April 10 – May 8, Wednesdays, 6-7pm.

Order your books online. Circle Classroom – Room 125

#### The Apocalypse: A study of Revelation for Everyone.

Decode Revelation with Dr. Bob Powell for a clearer understanding of its prophecies. April 10 – May 8, Wednesdays, 6-7 pm. Ordering the study book is optional but recommended for enhanced engagement.

Hope Classroom – Room 123.

#### 2B Engaged: A Listening Group for Those Experiencing Grief.

Join Jim and Dianne Powell at Second B for a dive into your spiritual journey this past year, exploring paths for personal growth and healing with peers. April 10 – May 8, Wednesdays, 6-7 PM.

Prodigal Classroom - Room 131.

#### The Exodus You Don't Want to Passover.

Join Tim Witherow for an exploration of Exodus's narrative and modern relevance. April 10 – May 8, Wednesdays, 6-7 PM. Refresh your memory by reading Exodus chapters 1-20 before class.

Covenant Classroom – Room 129.

Children's Activities and Choir 6:00-7:00 pm
Youth Programming 6:00-7:00 pm
Nursery and Childcare, birth through kindergarten 6:00-7:00 pm

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Second Wednesday of the month 4:00-5:00 pm in Conference Center. Call Maribeth Williams at (806) 781-2286 for more info.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every Tuesday: B&B Book Club - Meets every Tuesday at 10:00. Everyone is welcome, you can join any time. We are reading 'Secrets in the Dark' by Frederick Buechner

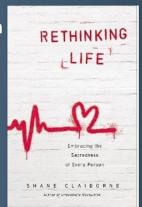
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Where: Circle Classroom - Room 125





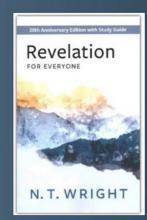
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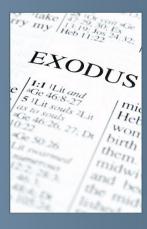
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### Every Member a Minister

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