

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 63:1-3*)

Annie Bray-Cox

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

### Step by Step

### STEP BY STEP



O God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise You. O  
God, You are my God, and I will ev - er praise You. I will seek You in the morn -  
ing, and I will learn to walk in Your ways; And step by step You'll lead me, and I will  
fol - low You all of my days.

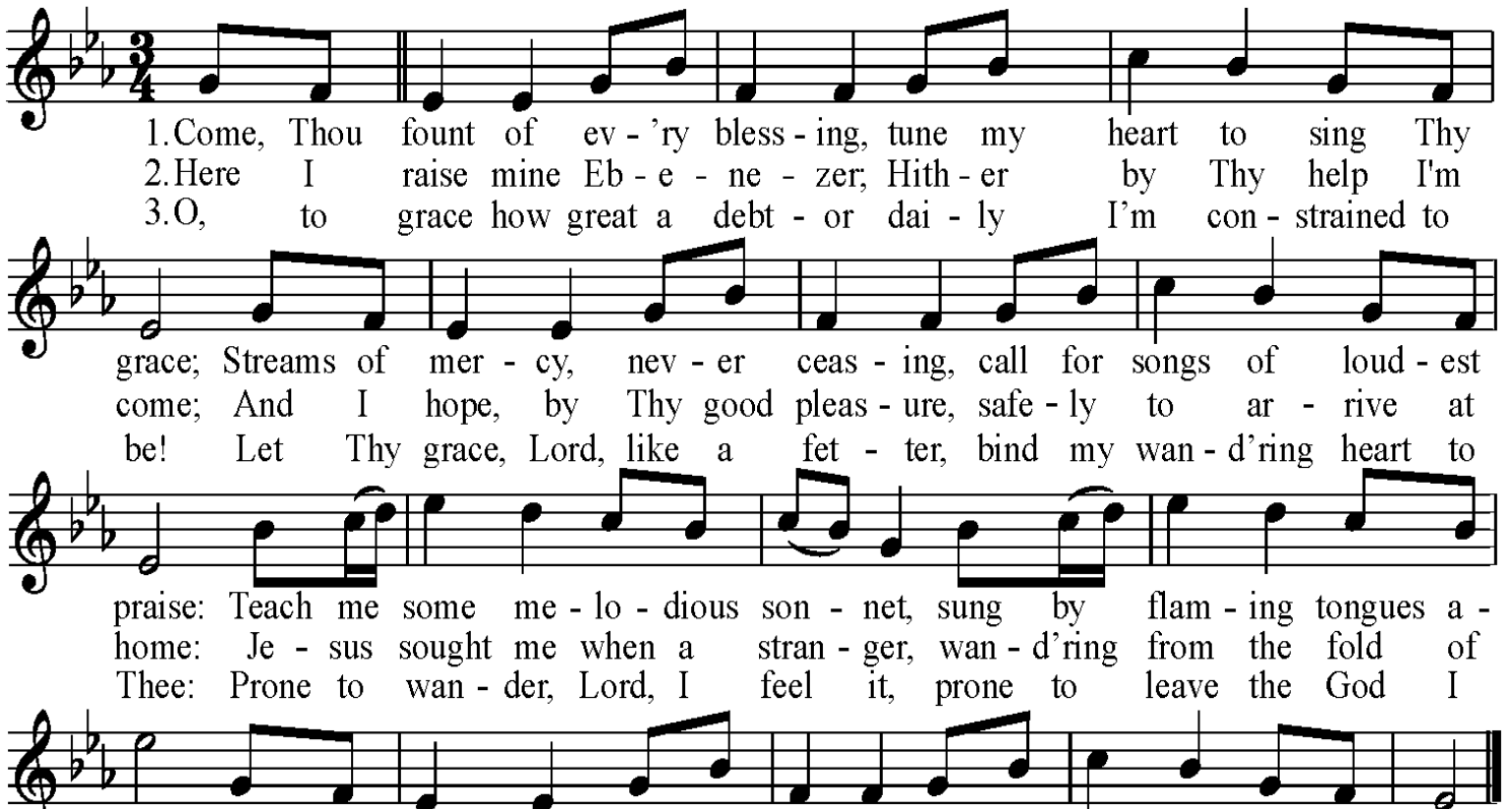
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\*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

*O Come, Let Us Sing*  
 composed by Cindy Berry

\* *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON



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  
 love; 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.

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## EPISTLE READING

Dianne Powell, Chase Dunn

*1 John 4:17-21*

<sup>17</sup> Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. <sup>19</sup> We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup> Those who say, "I love God," and hate a brother or sister are liars, for those who do not love a brother or sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. <sup>21</sup> The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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

# CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Vicki Nichols-Polk

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.

## MINISTRY TESTIMONY

Gary McCoy

### *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

### MY SAVIOR'S LOVE



1. I stand a - mazed in the pres - ence of Je - sus, the Naz - a -  
2. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall



rene, and won - der how He could love me, a sin - ner, con - demned, un - clean.  
see, 'twill be my joy thro' the a - ges to sing of His love for me.



How mar - vel - ous, how won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be; How mar - vel - ous,



how won - der - ful is my Sav - ior's love for me!

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### *Christ Be All Around Me*

Presley McBrayer, soloist

\*GOSPEL READING

Dianne Powell, Chase Dunn

*John 15:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. <sup>2</sup>He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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

*\*Christ Be All Around Me*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It begins with an 'INTRO' section consisting of four measures of whole rests. The 'VERSE' section starts with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics are: '1. As I rise, strength of God, 2. As I wait, heart of God, go be-fore, lift me up; As I wake, eyes of God, look up-on, sat-is-ify and sus-tain; As I hear, voice of God, lead me on, be my sight. Oh, be my guide. A - be my guide. A -'. The 'CHORUS' section follows, with lyrics: 'bove and be-low me, be-fore and be-hind me; In ev-'ry eye that sees me, Christ, be all a-round me; A-bove and be-low me, be-fore and be-hind me, in ev-'ry eye that sees me, Christ, be all a-round me, Christ, be all a-round me.' The score includes first and second endings for the verse and concludes with a final cadence.

*Abiding*

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.

*\* Abide With Me*

EVENTIDE

1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide. The dark - ness  
 2. I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour. What but Thy  
 deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide. When oth - er help - ers  
 grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who, like Thy - self, my  
 fail and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 Guide and Stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jim Smith, Marge Kemp

OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland and Larry Landusky

*Abide with Me with Two Part Invention #14 by Bach*  
 arranged by D. Linda McKechnie

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please share the peace with those near you.

**\* *Christ Be All Around Me***

Above and below me, before and behind me;  
In ev'ry eye that sees me, Christ be all around me;  
Above and below me, before and behind me,  
In ev'ry eye that sees me, Christ be all around me,  
Christ, be all around me.

**\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

**Charles Johnson**



***Adult Menu:*** Nacho Bar, Stacked Beef Enchiladas, Sour Cream Chicken Enchiladas, Cilantro Rice, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa, Sopapillas, Bautista Margarita

***Kids Menu:*** Corn Dog or Same Menu

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

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**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.

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## *This Week at 2B*

### **TODAY**

#### **COFFEE DUTY - Hope Class**

- 8:30 am: Early Worship
- 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

### **TUESDAY, Apr. 30**

- 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, May 1**

- 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: Wednesday Windows Classes  
Children's Activities and Choir  
Youth Hangout  
Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsals

### **THURSDAY, May 2**

- 10:30 am: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Conference Center
- 4:30 pm: St. Benedict's Chapel Day

## *Every Member a Minister*

### *Church Staff*

Rev. Charles F. Johnson  
*Interim Senior Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles  
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*Youth Pastor*

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*Secretary*

Joni Lynch  
*Church Hostess*

Marilyn Arland  
*Organist*

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