

secondbaptist

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 27, 2025  
8:30AM & 10:45 AM

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LOVE. ALL. NOW.

## WELCOME

Annie Bray

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

*\*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the lamb up - on His throne; hark! how the heav'n - ly  
2. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and rose vic - to - rious  
3. Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scep - ter sways from pole to pole, that  
4. Crown Him the Lord of love; be - hold His hands and side, those wounds, yet vis - i  
an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own: A - wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for  
in the strife for those He came to save; His glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on  
wars may cease, and all be pray'r and praise: His reign shall know no end, and round His pierc - ed  
- ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied: all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for  
thee, and hail Him as thy match - less King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.  
high, who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
feet fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
me: Thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail thro' - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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*\*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Charles Johnson

## CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

Annie Bray

*Baptism of Kai Langehennig (10:45)*

## BAPTISMAL LITANY

Believing that God in Jesus Christ loves the whole world, including me.

Recognizing that I have sinned, and will continue to fall short of the beauty of God's plan.

Accepting Jesus as Lord and Christ of my life, and being washed in the waters of Christian baptism to symbolize my liberation from death, and my resurrection to abundant life.

I now publicly confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of my life and destiny. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I vow to live in devotion to God, in cooperation with Christ's church, and in fellowship with the global community of believers.

Because of the love, power, and acceptance of God in Christ, I am transformed.

The past is finished; everything is now fresh and new.

## THE BAPTISM OF KAI LANGEHENNIG (10:45 AM)

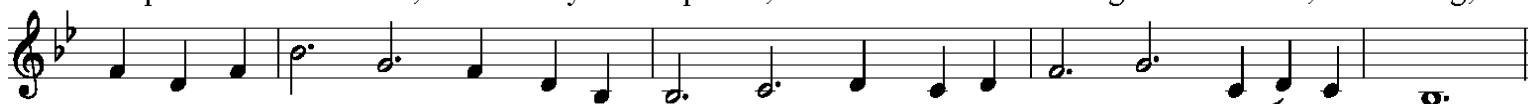
Colossians 3:12-17

## Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;



Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing His prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
One with His ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
Born of one Fa - ther, We are His chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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## \*GOSPEL READING

Lindy Lyles, Sharla Boyd

### *John 20:19-31*

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

*\* Joyful, Rise in Heart & Spirit*

HYMN TO JOY

1. Joy - ful - ly we rise in spir - it, see the stone is rolled a - way!  
 2. Gone the fear that held us cap - tive, gone the si - lence of the grave.

Life has tri-umphed o - ver sor - row, bring - ing hope this radi - ant day.  
 Love has spo - ken, earth is breath - ing, bold and dar - ing, strong to save.

All a - round us, signs of ris - ing bloom - ing earth and skies a - bove.  
 Not from wrath but in - to won - der, not from guilt but in - to grace.

Call us in - to Eas - ter liv - ing, raised with Christ in bound-less love.  
 We will rise and walk with cour - age build - ing peace in ev - ery place.

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

*I'm Gonna Sing and Shout*  
arranged by Mary McDonald

PROCLAMATION

*Doubt Is the Door to Faith*

Charles Johnson

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 pastor.

*\* Open Our Eyes, Lord*

OPEN OUR EYES

1. O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus, to reach out and touch Him,  
 2. O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten, O - pen our eyes,

and say that we love Him. Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

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## 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](https://secondb.org/give) or @secondbaptistlbc on Venmo

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Larry Landusky, Stephanie Nash

### OFFERTORY

Kelley Turner

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

#### *\*He Is Lord*

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is ris - en from the dead and He is Lord!  
Ev - 'ry knee shall bow, ev - 'ry tongue con - fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

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### \*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

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**TODAY**

**COFFEE DUTY** - Connections Class

- 8:30 am: Early Worship
- 9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study
- 10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream
- 4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

**MONDAY, April 28**

6:30 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Café

**TUESDAY, April 29**

- 6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run Café
- 11:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Classroom
- 6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong

**WEDNESDAY, April 30**

- 10:00 am: Beginners Bridge
- 2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship / Day Class - Learn to Play Mahjong
- 3:45 pm: Emotional Distress Group (led by La Nelle Ethridge & Bob Powell)
- 4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 pm: Pilgrims: Exploring with God in Today's World - Circle Class Rm# 125  
The Challenge of Understanding *John's Gospel* - Hope Class Rm #123  
Youth Hangout  
Children's Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, May 1**

- National Day of Prayer
- 4:30 pm: St. Benedict's Chapel Day

**WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU**



***Turkey Dinner!***

*Turkey & Gravy, Praline Sweet Potatoes,  
Dressing, Corn, Salad, Dessert*

***Kids Menu:*** Chicken Nuggets, Corn Dog, French Fries,  
Mac & Cheese, Veggie, Dessert

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

**RSVP Online at [secondb.org/wednesday](http://secondb.org/wednesday)**

Find complete information on Wednesday Programming  
and RSVP for dinner at [secondb.org/wednesday](http://secondb.org/wednesday)



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### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Every Wednesday 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 11:00.

We welcome anyone to join our group.

Contact La Nelle Ethridge for more information, 806-786-8207.

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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.

### *Every Member a Minister*

#### *Church Staff*

Rev. Charles F. Johnson

*Interim Senior Pastor*

Annie Bray

*Interim Associate Pastor of Children and Families*

Zachary Carpenter

*Communications Coordinator*

Tracy Douthitt

*Director of Business Operations*

Larry Landusky

*Pianist*

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*Executive Pastor*

Rev. Josh McDonald

*Youth Pastor*

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*Director of Operations*

Joni Lynch

*Church Hostess*

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*Organist*

#### *Vision & Leadership Team*

Bobby Ebeling

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