

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 18, 2025
8:30AM & 10:45 AM

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LOVE. ALL. NOW.

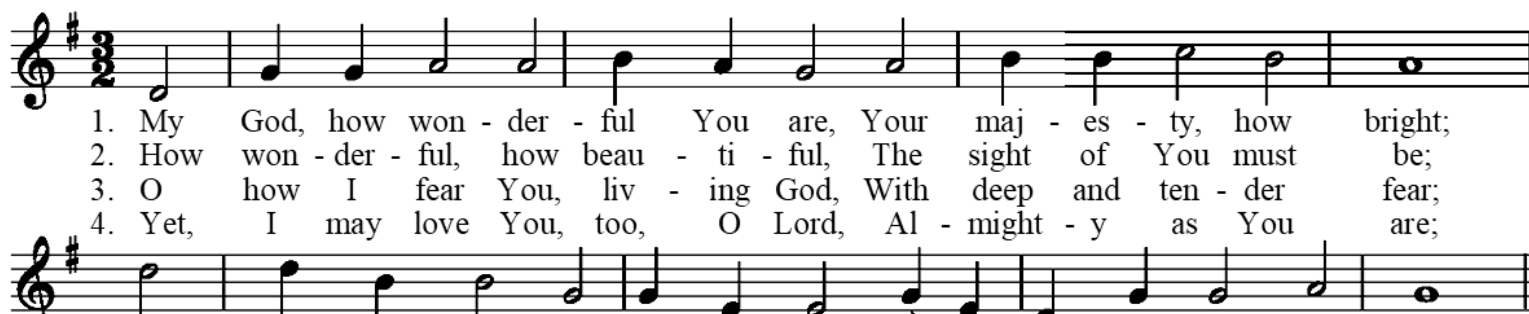
WELCOME

Annie Bray

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

**My God, How Wonderful You Are*

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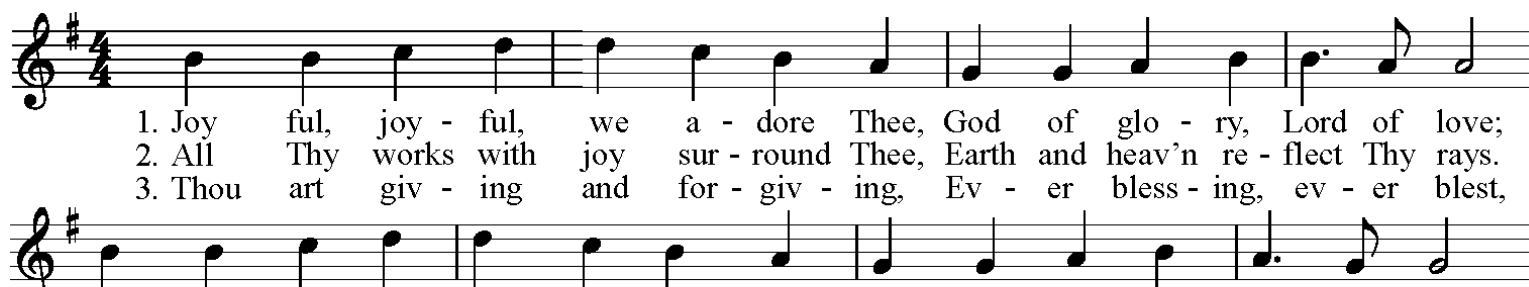
1. My God, how won - der - ful You are, Your maj - es - ty, how bright;
 2. How won - der - ful, how beau - ti - ful, The sight of You must be;
 3. O how I fear You, liv - ing God, With deep and ten - der fear;
 4. Yet, I may love You, too, O Lord, Al - might - y as You are;

How beau - ti - ful Your mer - cy seat, In depths of burn - ing light!
 Your end - less wis - dom, bound - less pow'r, And glo - rious pu - ri - ty!
 And wor - ship You with trem - bling hope, And pen - i - ten - tial tears!
 For You have stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart!

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**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY



1. Joy ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2. All Thy works with joy sur - round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays.
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Op - 'ning to the sun a - bove.
 Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine.

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee!
 Teach us how to love each oth - er; Lift us to the joy di - vine!

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CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

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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.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Thy Word

HYMN TO JOY

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

When I feel a-fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right be -

-side me. Noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jim Smith, LaMicha Hogan

Psalms 119:103-105

¹⁰³How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!¹⁰⁴Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. ¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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

**Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

CLOSER WALK

Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,
1. I am weak but Thou are strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2. Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;
Dai - ly walk - ing close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
I'll be sat - is - fied as long As I walk let me walk close to Thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
Guide me gen - tly, safe - ly o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Jim Smith, LaMicha Hogan

Revelation 21:1-6

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them and be their God; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

How Can I Keep From Singing
arranged by Jeffery Honoré

PROCLAMATION

Charles Johnson

I Am Making All Things New

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.

**Hymn of Promise*

PROMISE

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the seed, an ap - ple tree; In co -
2. There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy; There's a
coons, a hid - den prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of
dawn in eve - ry dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and me. From the past will come the
win - ter there's a spring that waits to be, un - re -
fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y, un - re -
- vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.
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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 or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Joy Vann, Alan Lackey

OFFERTORY

Larry Landusky

Joy Song
composed by Mark Hayes

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

**Trees of the Field*

TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy And be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap will clap their hands
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands The trees of the field till clap their hands
the trees of the field till clap their hands While you go out with joy

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Charles Johnson

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Phase 2 Class

- 8:30 am: Early Worship
- 9:30 am: Sunday School / Bible Study / 2b Youth Pancake Sunday
- 10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream
- 12:00 pm: Deacon Executive Meeting
- 4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

MONDAY, May 19

- 6:30 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Café
- 5:45 pm: Deacons Meeting - Worship Hall

TUESDAY, May 20

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

WEDNESDAY, May 21

- 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: Church Conference
- 6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU



Grilled Burgers!

Grilled Hamburger with all the trimmings, fries and dessert

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

RSVP Online at secondb.org/wednesday

Find complete information on Wednesday Programming
and RSVP for dinner at secondb.org/wednesday



Join the Golf Cart Team!

Greet guests and offer rides from the parking lot to the doors with a friendly welcome!

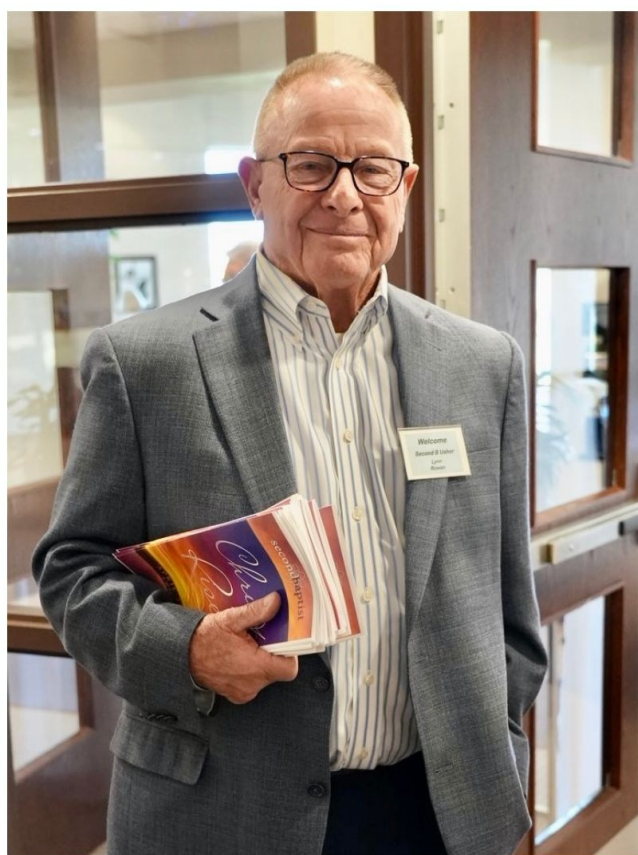
Interested? Contact Mike King

mike.king@verizon.net

GOLF CART



Ministry



Join the Ushering Team!

Greet worshipers, hand out bulletins, and help create a warm, welcoming space each Sunday!

Interested? Contact Alan Lackey

alanloydlackey@gmail.com

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

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