



secondbaptist

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

MAY 25, 2025  
8:30AM & 10:45 AM

<sup>2b</sup>  
LOVE. ALL. NOW.

## GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

## WELCOME

Josh McDonald

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Josh McDonald

I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will be glad and rejoice in You.

**I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.**

You are my God,  
**And I will praise You.**

You are my God,  
**And I will exalt You.**

I have trusted in Your mercy;  
**My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.**

I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### *\*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our  
song shall rise to Thee. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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### *\*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 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  
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.  
me: Thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail Thro' - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

Annie Bray

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

*Psalm 23*

arranged by Heather Sorenson

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Carrie Veal, Michael Caballero

*Revelation 21:10, 22-27*

<sup>10</sup> And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. <sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

*Shall We Gather at the River*

HANSON PLACE

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have  
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver

trod, with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
spray, we will talk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py, gold - en day.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Carrie Veal, Michael Caballero

### *Revelation 22:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> 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; <sup>4</sup> 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." <sup>5</sup> 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."

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

### *Shall We Gather at the River*

HANSON PLACE

1. Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-'ry bur-den  
2. Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; Soon our pil-grim-age will  
down; Grace our spir-its will de-liv-er and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
cease; Soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.  
Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;  
Gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

## PROCLAMATION

Charles Johnson

### *A River Runs Through It*

## 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.

## \* *Like a River Glorious*

WYE VALLEY

Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, O - ver all vic - to - rious  
in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it flow - eth ful - ler ev - 'ry day;  
per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er all the way. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah,  
hearts are ful - ly blessed; find - ing, as He prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

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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 @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Josh McDonald, Bobby Ebeling

## OFFERTORY

Marilyn Arland and Larry Landusky

*Shall We Gather at the River*

by Robert Lowry / arranged by Joel Raney

## \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

## \**My Tribute*

MY TRIBUTE

To God be the glo - ry; To God be the glo - ry. To  
God be the glo - ry; For the things He has done. With His blood He has saved me, With His  
pow'r He has raised me, To God be the glo - ry for the things He has done.

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## \*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Carrie Veal

**TODAY**

**COFFEE DUTY** - Prodigal Class

8:30 am: Early Worship

9:30 am: Sunday School / Bible Study / Youth Ministry

10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream

4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

**MONDAY, May 26**

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

All Day: Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

**TUESDAY, May 27**

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run Café

9:00 am 2b Leaders Camp

11:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Classroom

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong

**WEDNESDAY, May 28**

9:00 am 2b Leaders Camp

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

6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, May 29**

9:00 am 2b Leaders Camp

**FRIDAY, May 30**

9:00 am 2b Leaders Camp



# Join the Golf Cart Team!

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

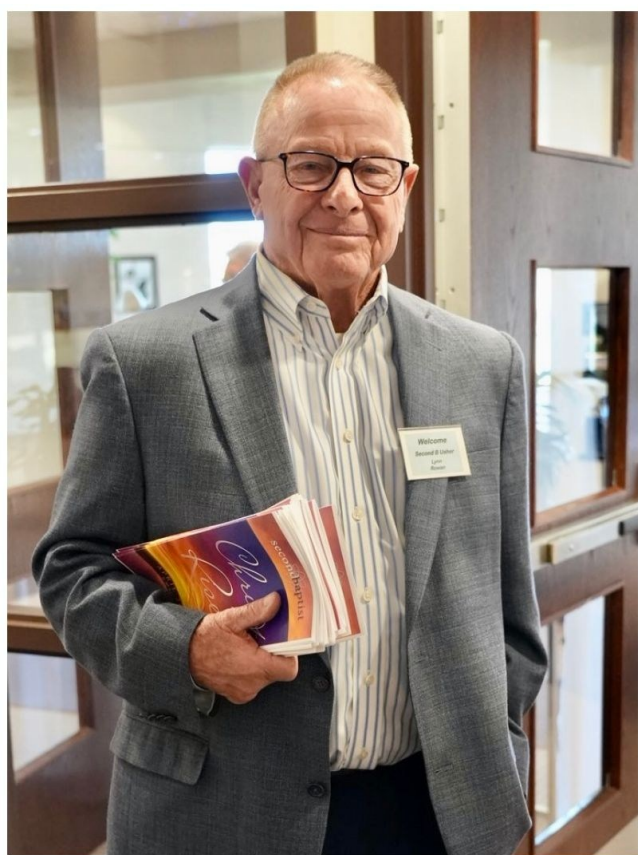
Interested? Contact Mike King

[mike.king@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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*

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*

Rev. Dr. Tim Lyles

*Executive Pastor*

Rev. Josh McDonald

*Youth Pastor*

Mike Spann

*Director of Operations*

Joni Lynch

*Church Hostess*

Marilyn Arland

*Organist*

#### *Vision & Leadership Team*

Bobby Ebeling

Stacy Elliott

La Nelle Ethridge

John Hunter

Mark McBrayer

Allie Smith

Jim Smith



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