

## God - Our Supreme Joy

<b><i>Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)</i></b>	Cash/Gilder/Handel/Tomlin/Watts
<b><i>Rejoice</i></b>	Shive/Fowler/Getty/Getty/Peterson
<b><i>House of the Lord</i></b>	Smith/Wickham
<b>Welcome</b>	Blake Bengé
<b>Prayer for the Offering</b>	Sue Byrd
<b>Song for the Offering</b> <i>Made for More</i>	Wiggins/Early/Smith/Baldwin
<b>Sermon</b>	Vince Garcia
<b><i>God - Our Supreme Joy</i></b> Revelation 21:1-4	
<b>Invitation</b>	Blake Bengé
<b>Song of Response</b> <i>My Jesus I Love Thee</i>	Featherston/Gordon
<b>Recognition of Decisions</b>	Blake Bengé
<b>Next Steps and Benediction</b>	Kate Pearson
<b>Postlude</b>	

## NEXT STEPS

### COMMUNITY

**Sundays, 9:45am:** Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to [snydermbc.com/sundayschool](http://snydermbc.com/sundayschool).

### DISCOVERY CLASS

**June 21, 10am, Meeting Room (D1109):** Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

### EVENTS

**Blood Donation Day (June 2, 10am - 3pm):** We each have the opportunity to save a life. Snyder will be hosting the American Red Cross team as they accept blood donations. Sign up at [redcrossblood.org/account-login.html](http://redcrossblood.org/account-login.html), then show up in Fellowship Hall at your appointed time!

**Vacation Bible School (June 22-26):** This summer, we're going on an Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom! Sign up to volunteer or register your child by visiting [snydermbc.com/vbs](http://snydermbc.com/vbs).

**Updates to The Bell:** Beginning June 14, the printed version of our newsletter, *The Bell*, will be mailed only to those who sign up to receive it. If you would like to continue receiving a printed copy by mail, please complete the online form at [snydermbc.com/mail](http://snydermbc.com/mail) or call the Church Office at (910) 484-3191 to confirm your mailing address. You may also choose to receive *The Bell* by email only (using the same form) or by contacting the Church Office. Please respond by June 7 to let us know your preference.

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Revelation 21:1-4

**We enter into Joy when we accept what God has done,  
what he will do, and who he is.**

## I. We Need a Vision of Joy

<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.

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## II. We Need the Presence of God

<sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, 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, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

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## III. We Need a Hope

<sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

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Isaiah 65:17-19: "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress."

### For Further Reading:

Brooks, David. *The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life*. New York: Random House, 2019.

Lewis, C. S. *Mere Christianity*. New York: HarperOne, 2001.

Lewis, C. S. *Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life*. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1955.

Osborne, Grant R. *Revelation*. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2002.

Volf, Miroslav. *Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2005.

# WAYS TO GIVE

## Online

Visit [snydermbc.com/giving](https://snydermbc.com/giving) or scan the QR Code.



## Cash or Check

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes.
2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.  
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## SERVICE TIMES

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Fellowship Hall

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