

Flowers in Full Bloom

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As the summer months begin with flowers in full bloom, I am reminded of God's glory and faithful-ness.

Glory because His creation is beautiful beyond belief. *Faithful* because God ordains the yearly rhythm of the seasons, bringing forth life at the right time. We cannot help but watch the stars to the south, once again revealed due to our summer season.

As spiritual directors we pay attention to the small, seemingly insignificant as well as the obvious, always finding the finger print God. What a privilege we have in this sacred ministry.

During the Ray Simpson Celtic Retreat, we prayerfully walked the grounds at Manresa, discovering the many reminders of our Creator. We were blessed and moved to thankfulness, praising God for the gift of creation.

May we join the heavens as they declare the glory of God.

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

*Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they display knowledge.*

*There is no speech or language
where their voice is not heard.*

*Their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.*

Psalm 19:1-4