



# Reconnecting & Reimagining

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

February 20, 2022

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

*The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 8.*

## PRAISE KING JESUS

PRELUDE: "Trumpet Tune" ..... Frederick Swann  
*Samuel Metzger, organ*

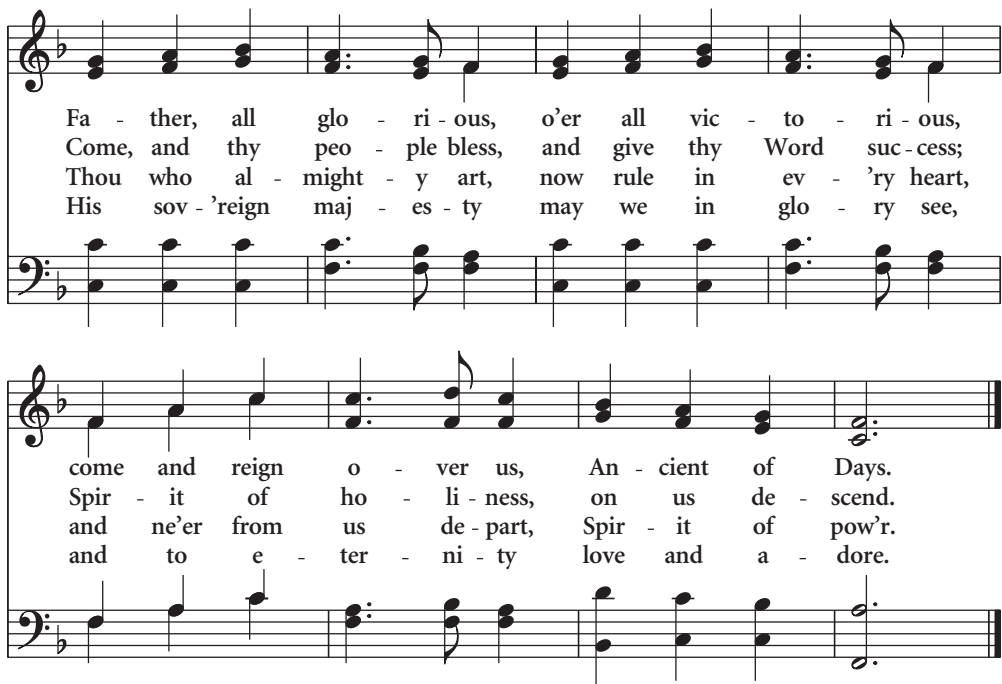
PRELUDE: "Shall We Gather at the River & Near to the Heart of God" ..... Mark Hayes  
*Brad Jones, piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Brett Wynne

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 296 "Come, Thou Almighty King" ..... ITALIAN HYMN  
*Words: Anon., ca. 1757 / Music: Felice de Giardini; arr. Samuel Metzger / II Corinthians 13:14*

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy  
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy  
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal

name to sing, help us to praise.  
might - y sword, our prayer at - tend.  
wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more.



Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy Word suc - cess;  
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - 'ry heart,  
 His sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,  
 come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

#### ✦INVOCATION

#### SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM (11:00)

*Katherine Vivienne Flinn, born April 2, 2021, daughter of Katherine and Phillip Flinn  
 Daniel Hartwell Wynn, born July 16, 2021, son of Virginia and Dan Wynn*

#### SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Jesus Loves You" .....JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;  
 Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.  
 Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!  
 Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.**

### RECEIVE KING JESUS

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father, You have shown us the way of life  
 through Your Son, Jesus Christ.  
 We humbly confess our slowness to learn of Him,  
 and our failure to follow Him as King.  
 Forgive us for the poverty of our worship,  
 our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace,  
 our hesitating witness for Christ,  
 and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.  
 Grant us the grace to die daily to our sin,  
 and to gratefully receive Your forgiveness  
 through Jesus Christ Our Lord.  
 It is in His matchless name we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Colossians 1:13-14

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,  
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “This Little Light of Mine”..... Moses Hogan

*Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual; arr. Moses Hogan / Matthew 5:14-16*

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
All through the night, I’m gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
My God gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine, children. Hallelujah, children.  
In my home, all over the world, shine, let it shine, shine, shine, shine, let it shine.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD ON WORLD MISSIONS STEWARDSHIP..... Chad Jackson

VIDEO: WORLD MISSIONS TESTIMONY..... Brian  
*Covenant Hope Church, Arab Gulf*

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ..... Lynn Erickson

FOLLOW KING JESUS

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Revelation 21:1-8  
(page 1041 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (*Isaiah 40:8*)

SERMON: A New Heaven and a New Earth..... George Robertson

- I. **Joyous Perfection** (*Revelation 21:1-2*)
- II. **Glorious Diversity** (*Revelation 21:3*)
- III. **Generous Restoration** (*Revelation 21:4-6*)
- IV. **Victorious Inheritance** (*Revelation 21:7-8*)

## PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

## Sermon Notes

♠HYMN OF COMMITMENT: "When We All Get to Heaven" . . . . . Emily Wilson

Words: Eliza Hewit / Music: Emily Wilson / Isaiah 35:10

1. Sing the won - drous love of Je - sus, sing His  
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way clouds will  
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, trust - ing,  
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His

mer - cy and His grace; In the man - sions  
 o - ver - spread the sky; But when trav - 'ling  
 serv - ing ev - 'ry day; Just one glimpse of  
 beau - ty we'll be - hold; Soon the pearl - y

bright and bles - sed He'll pre - pare for us a place.  
 days are o - ver, not a sha - dow, not a sigh.  
 Him in glo - ry will the toils of life re - pay.  
 gates will o - pen, we shall tread the streets of gold.

When we all get to heav - en, what a day of re-  
 When we all what a

joic - ing that will be! When we all see  
 day of re - joic - ing that will be! When we



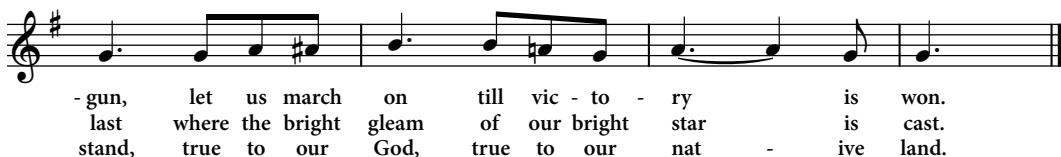
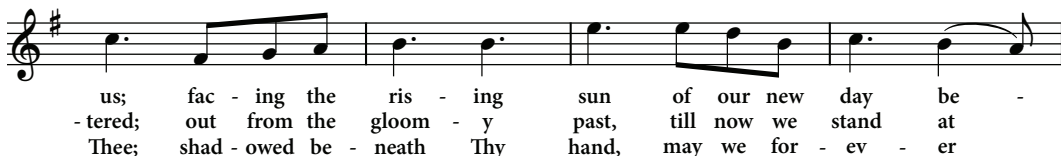
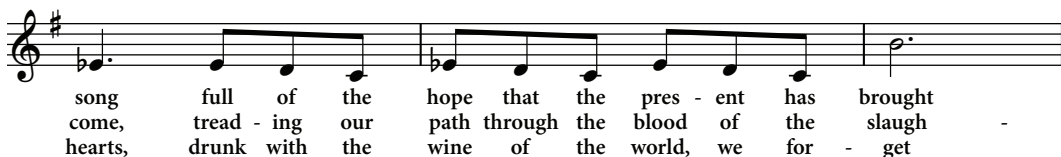
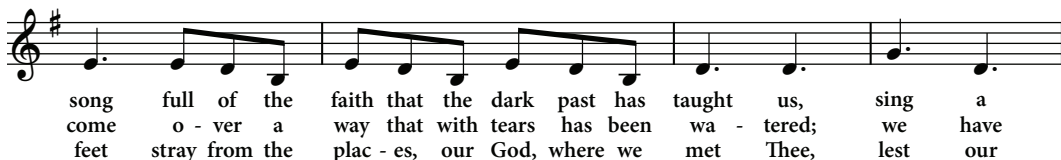
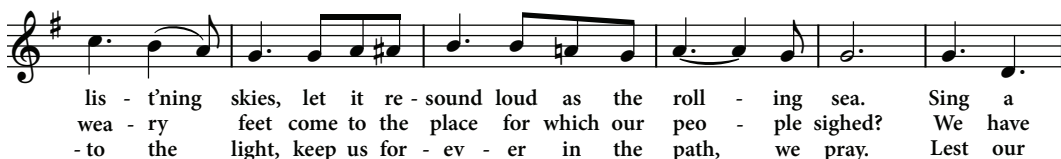
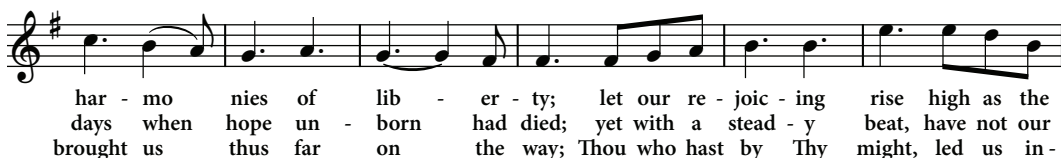
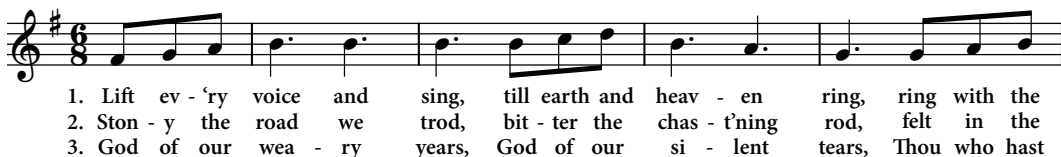
# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Barton Kimbro

♣NO. 504: LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING ..... LIFT EVERY VOICE

Words: James W. Johnson / Music: J. Rosamond Johnson / Psalm 148:13





✦INVOCATION

VIDEO: WORLD MISSIONS TESTIMONY.....Brian F.  
*Campus Outreach Serve; Thailand*

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CHORAL ANTHEM: MY SOUL’S BEEN ANCHORED IN THE LORD .....Moses Hogan  
*Words and Music: Traditional Spiritual; arr. Moses Hogan / Hebrews 6:19*

In the Lord, in the Lord, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
Hallelujah, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
Before I stay and help one day, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
I sing and pray myself away, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
‘Gone shout and pray and never stop, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
Until I reach the mountain top, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
Do you love Him? Do you love Him? Do you love Him?  
God almighty! Are you anchored? Yes, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
Will you serve Him? Will you serve Him? Will you serve Him?  
God almighty! Are you anchored? Yes, I’m anchored, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
Will you praise Him? Will you praise Him? Will you praise Him?  
God almighty! Are you anchored?  
Lord, I’m anchored; Lord, I love you; Yes, I’ll serve you; Lord, I’ll praise You.  
Hallelujah, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE LESSON. .... I Peter 3:8  
*(page 1015 in pew Bible)*

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON: Living in Harmony ..... Brad Morrow

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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER / NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD . . . . . PLAINFIELD

*Words and Music: Robert Lowry / I John 1:7*

*Kristin Jones, soloist:*

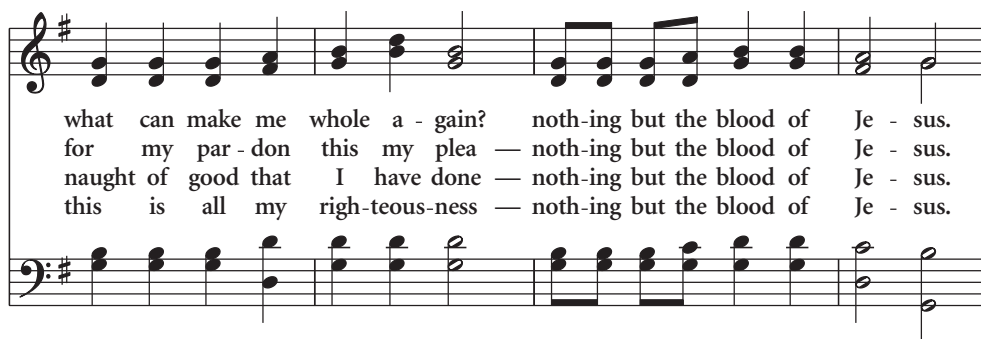
The blood that Jesus shed for me way back on Calvary;  
The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain, it flows to the lowest valley.  
The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its power.

*Congregation joins:*

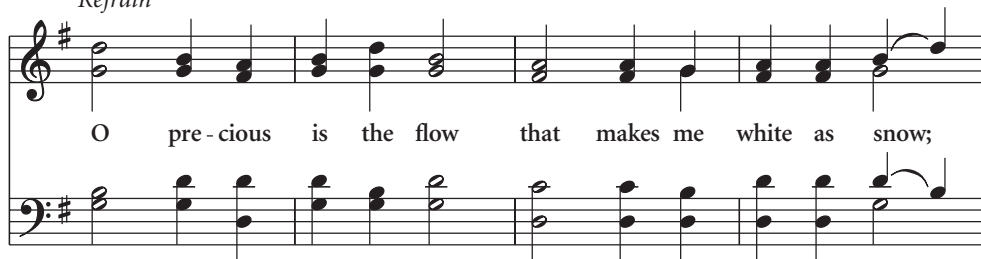


1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
2. For my cleans-ing this I see — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
4. This is all my hope and peace — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;

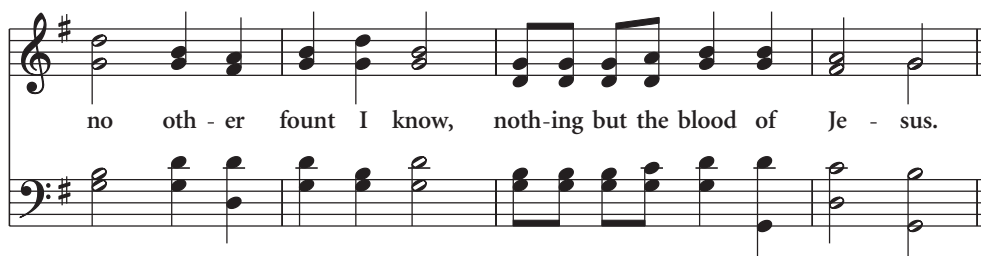


what can make me whole a - gain? noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
for my par - don this my plea — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
naught of good that I have done — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
this is all my righ-teous-ness — noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



O pre-cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;



no oth - er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦WE SHALL OVERCOME..... Traditional Gospel

Words and Music: Frank Hamilton, Zilphia Horton, Pete Seeger, Guy Carawa

1. We shall o - ver - come, we shall o - ver - come,  
 2. We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,  
 3. The Lord will see us through, the Lord will see us through, the  
 4. We're on to vic - to - ry, we're on to vic - to - ry, we're

we shall o - ver - come some - day; oh, deep in my  
 we'll walk hand in hand to - day; oh, deep in my  
 Lord will see us through to - day; oh, deep in my  
 on to vic - to - ry to - day; oh, deep in my

heart, I do be - lieve, we shall o - ver - come some - day.  
 heart, I do be - lieve, we'll walk hand in hand to - day.  
 heart, I do be - lieve, we shall o - ver - come to - day.  
 heart, I do be - lieve, we're on to vic - to - ry to - day.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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**In observance of Black History Month, tonight's worship music was selected from traditional African American hymns and spirituals.**

**Lift Every Voice and Sing:** Often referred to as "The Black National Anthem," this hymn was originally written as a poem by NAACP leader James Weldon Johnson in 1900 and composed by his brother, John Rosamond Johnson. A choir of 500 schoolchildren at the segregated Stanton School, where James Weldon Johnson was principal, first performed the song to celebrate President Abraham Lincoln's birthday. The song was later adopted by NAACP and used as a rallying cry during the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s.

**My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord:** During the dark period of slavery in American history, many enslaved Africans converted to Christianity. "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" was included in John W. Work's edited 1940 collection, "American Negro Songs and Spirituals." The hope expressed in this Jubilee spiritual arose from

enslaved Christians' faith that no matter what happened to their physical body, their soul was firmly secured in their Savior.

**The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power/Nothing But the Blood:** Perhaps no other African American gospel composer-performer has been as accomplished and recognized as Andre Crouch. The Church of God in Christ recorded Crouch's first song, "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" (1962), which continues to be one of his most popular. The song echoes verses from Psalm 103 and exalts the power of Christ's blood on our behalf during the pinnacle moments of our lives and our seasons of deep sorrow.

**We Shall Overcome:** The anthem of the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s, "We Shall Overcome," offered courage, comfort, and hope as protesters battled for equal rights for African Americans. The song has a long history with input from many people and places. Around 1945, gospel arrangers Atron Twigg and Kenneth Morris put together the essential pieces of the now-famous words and melody.

## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

June Hause on the death of her husband, *William Joseph Hause*, February 3, 2022, in Olive Branch, MS.

Mike Gore on the death of his father, *William Gary Gore*, February 11, 2022.

Mindy Gandy on the death of her mother, *Virginia Anne Barbee*, February 12, 2022, in Amarillo, TX.

### Congratulations to:

Mac and Mary Plosser on the birth of a son, *John Hastings Plosser*, February 3, 2022.

### In the Hospital (as of 2/16/22):

Jim Nickels, *Baptist Memphis*

Jean Massey, *Village of Germantown Rehab*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions—Robby and Joyce:** Robby and Joyce report a challenging year of work for the Philemon Project. The dissolution of the government, the lingering impact of the 2020 explosion, and rampant inflation coupled with dwindling resources make life difficult in Beirut. They give praise to the Lord for the purchase of land with a building for the second GROW location. Ask the Lord to provide a leader for this new location and a replacement for their current director who is transitioning off. Pray for God to guide them in their desire to expand to a closed north African country. Pray also that He will bless their relationship with Resurrection Church in the city as they work together to serve the under-resourced in Beirut.

**Domestic Missions—JIFF:** Juvenile Intervention Faith-based Follow-up (JIFF) provides Christ-centered intervention programming to juvenile court referred youth ages 9-18 to help break the destructive cycle of youth crime. They praise God for their new Executive Director, Megan Gwaltney, who began leading JIFF on January 1. Please pray that God will bless her in this role and give her a vision for what He wants to accomplish in the years ahead. Pray as well for God to bless previous director Richard Graham as he steps down to work part-time as Development Director. Finally, pray for wisdom as JIFF considers a building modification project that would allow them to establish a workforce training and resource center for their youth.

**2PC Ministry—Caring Ministry:** Led by David Bowen, Donna Sanders, and Kathy Oswalt, the Caring Ministry at 2PC exists to walk alongside members who are experiencing suffering, illness, loss, or grief, as well as to provide support for members serving their loved ones in caregiving roles. Pray for the Caring Ministry to connect effectively with those who are unable to attend corporate worship regularly. Pray for additional members to commit to loving and maintaining regular contact with a few senior adults. Pray also for God to continue to bring comfort and hope to the participants of the current GriefShare session, which finishes up at the end of March. Finally, pray for the Widow's GriefShare group beginning in May—that God would form friendships among the widows and encourage them as they meet others who are walking a similar path.

## February Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Dee Bonner and Agnes Perkins* by Debbie and Mark Perkins; *Our dear parents, Polly and Evan Fellman*, by their devoted daughters, Joanne Fleming and Peg Stringer; *Robert Y. Fleming* by his wife Joanne and his family; *Alice Moffatt Howard* by Hope Howard Brandon; *Robert Eugene Tipton, Jr.* by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton; *David G. Williams, Sr., Anne and Ernest B. Williams, Jr., and Ernest B. Williams III* by Billie Anne Williams and family.

## Congregational Prayer & Second Day Prayer: March 2

On the first Wednesday of March, April, and May, we will gather as a church family at noon in the Fellowship Hall for a time of congregational prayer. All are invited, and registration is not required.

March's in-person prayer meeting (March 2) happens to fall on another day we've set aside to lift our voices to the Lord each month—Second Day Prayer!

Please register for your 30-minute Second Day Prayer slot on Wednesday, March 2 in order to receive the prayer guide and pray from wherever you are—whether that's at home with your kids, on a walk at the park, or in your office on a lunch break.

## Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!

Pop-up Vacation Bible School is coming to a backyard near you June 6–9! Mark your calendars, and sign up now to help. We need host homes and adult and teen volunteers. Visit [2pc.org/vbs](https://2pc.org/vbs) for more details.

## The Messenger

The best way to find out what's going on at Second is to subscribe to our weekly email newsletter. To subscribe, simply scroll to the orange box at the bottom of our homepage ([2pc.org](https://2pc.org)) and enter your name and email address—then watch for it to arrive in your inbox on Friday afternoons!

## Wednesday Night Meals

Join us from 5:00-6:15 p.m. each Wednesday for a fresh-cooked family meal from the 2PC kitchen with your church community. An option of a hot meal or salad is available; both with various desserts. Payment is taken at the door (cash or credit card); \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids.

## Campus Mask Policy

Second's mask policy is mask optional for everyone but strongly recommended for those not vaccinated and for children 3 years old and above. Nursery volunteers will continue to wear masks while serving in the nursery.

## General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance	Last Year Actual
January	\$ 623,550	\$ 1,253,617	\$ 630,067	\$ 756,235
YTD 7/1/21–1/31/22	\$ 6,008,246	\$ 6,796,096	\$ 787,850	\$ 6,116,637

# Reconnecting & Reimagining

## WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2022

At this year's World Missions Conference, we look forward to reconnecting with many of our partners, asking God to renew and reshape our understanding of global missions by showing us all the ways He is working through our friends around the globe. We're excited to welcome mission partners Roger Lowther (serving in Japan) and Thomas and Jennifer McIntyre (serving in Taiwan) as our guest speakers.

### Tuesday–Thursday, February 22–24

Zoom Interviews with Mission Partners . . . . . Full Schedule at Right

### Thursday, February 24

11:30 a.m. . . . . Women's Luncheon with Jennifer McIntyre

7:00 p.m. . . . . Women's Dessert with Jennifer McIntyre

### Friday, February 25

5:30 p.m. . . . . Missionary Appetizer Reception

6:15 p.m. . . . . KidMission: China

6:30 p.m. . . . . Friday Night Dinner with Roger Lowther

9:00 p.m. . . . . Young Adult After Party

### Saturday, February 26

8:00 a.m. . . . . Breakfast with Our Missionaries

8:45 a.m. . . . . KidMission: China

9:00 a.m. . . . . Panel Discussion: What Does Church Planting Look Like Today?

10:00 a.m. . . . . Break-out Sessions

*Missions as a Working Professional: Debbie Pixley*

*Supporting and Caring for Mission Partners: Jennifer McIntyre*

*Ministry During Social Upheaval: Nick and Amanda*

### Sunday, February 27

8:15 & 11:00 a.m. . . . . Sunday Morning Worship with Thomas McIntyre

9:40 a.m. . . . . Missionaries in Sunday School Classes

6:00 p.m. . . . . Sunday Night Worship with Roger Lowther

*At KidMission this year, kids will “travel to China” to meet missionaries who live there, learn about the culture, play games, make crafts, and more! KidMission is designed for ages 4 through 5th grade. Nursery is available by reservation for ages 3 and under.*

**Visit [2pc.org/wmc](https://2pc.org/wmc) for more details and to register!**



## Missionaries Attending the 2022 Conference

**Paul and Violette Bridgman** spent a lifetime church planting in Japan. They turned over the Sakuragaoka Church to pastor Osaka and have returned to the U.S. to enjoy retirement in Conway, AR.

**Debbie Pixley** worked for years as an automotive engineer for a Japanese auto firm and earned a master's degree in engineering in technical Japanese. With her language abilities, affinity for the Japanese people, and heart for missions, she made the mental shift to full-time ministry. Debbie felt the Lord's calling to serve alongside Grace City Church and MTW. She plans to join the Lowthers on the Community Arts Team this summer.

**Craig and Stacy** spent 20 years ministering in Ecuador and Chile. After significant time seeking the Lord and consulting with MTW leaders, they have sensed God's call to relocate to Japan. They hope to move in March or April of this year.

**Hannah van der Bijl** has been called to a two-year term in East Asia, working with a team that partners closely with a medical Christian organization ministering to orphans. Some of their ministries include regular visits to orphanages and medical clinics, and ministry to foster families of children with disabilities. Hannah will study the local language, tutor English, and assist with the team's ministries.

**Nick and Amanda** lead a church planting team in a country where one out of five people are refugees. As they build relationships with the displaced, they hope to lead them to Jesus and establish a church. Last summer, while their family was on a three-month home leave, the infrastructure in their host country collapsed, and they were forced to stay in Memphis. This

allowed Nick to begin extension classes at Gordon-Conwell seminary. The family hopes to return to the Middle East in June.

**Dean and Kyria** have served with Mission to the World planting and revitalizing churches in several countries. Most recently, they have been ministering in Central Asia, but now need to relocate to minister in a new area. They have been in the U.S. as Dean receives treatment on his Achilles injury and as they seek their new placement.

**Nicole Densmoor** serves with Pioneers on a church planting team in a Muslim country in Southeast Asia. There she trains Bible school students and working professionals in how to engage Muslims with the gospel. She also builds relationships with students in her English and Third Culture Kids classes.

**Roger Lowther** (conference speaker) and his wife Abi lead a community arts team in Tokyo, providing resources and programming for many church plants in the city. They use their musical talents and gifts to reach Japan with the gospel. They have extended their home assignment to help care for their son, Aidan, who recently sustained a significant head injury in a bike accident.

**Thomas and Jennifer McIntyre** (conference speakers) have served for more than a decade to establish and minister at Sanhe Gospel Church in Zhongpu, Taiwan. Now on home leave in Texas, Jennifer has been speaking, writing, and teaching, while Thomas has been preaching at local churches and working on his Doctor of Ministry studies through Knox Theological Seminary. The McIntyres plan to return to Taiwan in June to begin a new church planting ministry in Xingang in south Taiwan.

### Field Report: Virtual Missions Meet-ups

Step into the mission field via Zoom through one (or all) of our 2022 Virtual Missions Meet-ups! Join a 40-minute Zoom interview with our partners on the field to hear how they are doing and learn how you can pray for them. Visit [2pc.org/wmc](https://2pc.org/wmc) to register to receive the Zoom link.

Steve & Margaret (Ethiopia)	Tuesday, February 22, Noon
David & Aliece (East Asia)	Tuesday, February 22, 6:00 p.m.
Greg & Elizabeth (Lebanon)	Wednesday, February 23, Noon
Jackie (Indonesia)	Wednesday, February 23, 6:00 p.m.
Scott & Ellen (Senegal)	Thursday, February 24, 1:00 p.m.



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