



# Reconnecting & Reimagining

WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY

February 27, 2022

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

*The order of worship for the evening service begins on page 9.*

## DECLARE THE GLORY OF JESUS

PRELUDE: "Prelude and Sarabande" ..... Arcangelo Corelli; arr. Powell  
*James Ryan, conductor*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Craig Pohl, Japan (8:15)  
Paul Bridgman, Japan (11:00)

♠PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 217 "Lift High the Cross" ..... CRUCIFER  
*Words: George W. Kitchin, Michael R. Newbolt / Music: Sydney H. Nicholson; arr. Sterling Proctor / John 12:32*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim,

*Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, our  
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, the  
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, as  
 4. Thy king - dom come, that earth's de - spair may cease be -  
 5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a - tone, cre -

D.C.

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to thee.  
 neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.  
 a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore thy throne.

◆INVOCATION ..... Amanda U., *Middle East* (8:15)  
 Jennifer McIntyre, *Taiwan* (11:00)

◆EPISTLE LESSON: I Thessalonians 3:6-13 (*page 987 in pew Bible*) ..... Stacy Pohl, *Japan* (8:15)  
 Nicole D., *Southeast Asia* (11:00)

◆CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Facing a Task Unfinished" ..... AURELIA  
 Words and Music: Frank Houghton, Samuel Wesley, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, Fionan de Barra | Matthew 24:14

Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished, that drives us to our knees, a need that un - di -  
 - min - ished, re - bukes our sloth - ful ease, we, who re - joice to know Thee, re -  
 - new be - fore Thy throne the sol - emn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.  
 We go to all the world, His king - dom hope un - furled. No  
 oth - er name has pow'r to save but Je - sus Christ, the Lord.

## RECEIVE THE GRACE OF JESUS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Nick U., *Middle East* (8:15)  
Dean B., *Central Asia* (11:00)

**Awesome and compassionate God,  
You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,  
but we have not loved You or our neighbors.  
You called us to be the church,  
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and lost world.  
Yet we confess we are more apathetic than active,  
isolated than involved, and obstinate than obedient.  
Gracious Lord, heal us and forgive our sins.  
Remove the obstacles preventing us  
from being Your representatives to a broken world.  
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit  
that we might live and love for the glory of Your Name.  
It is in the strong name of Jesus we pray.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... I Peter 2:24

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,  
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.  
By his wounds you have been healed.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD..... Dan Burns

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "How Sweet and Awesome" .....Joey Hoelscher

*Words and Music: Isaac Watts, arr. Joey Hoelscher; orch. James Ryan / Luke 14:14-24*

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.  
'Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cry, with thankful tongues, "Lord, why was I a guest?  
Why was I made to hear Thy voice, and enter while there's room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?"

We long to see Thy churches full, that all the chosen race  
May with one voice, and heart and soul, sing Thy redeeming grace.  
Pity the nations, O our God! Constrain the earth to come;  
Send Thy victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN .....Kyria B., *Central Asia*

INTRODUCTION OF MISSION PARTNERS

MISSIONARY INTERVIEW..... Debbie Pixley, *Japan* (8:15)  
Hannah V., *East Asia* (11:00)

ENTER THE MISSION OF JESUS

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER..... George Robertson

**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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: “Heal Us” ..... Indelible Grace

*Words: William Cowper / Music: Kevin Twit, Lucas Morton; arr. James Ryan / Luke 6:17-19*

*Calvin Ellis, soloist:*

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are. We long to feel Thy touch.  
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly. O, Savior, hear our cry.  
Our faith is feeble, we confess. We faintly trust Thy word.  
But will you pity us, the less? Be that far from You, Lord.

✦ *Congregation stands and joins:*

Heal us, Em - man - uel, here we are. We long to feel Thy touch.

Deep wound - ed souls to Thee we fly. O, Sav - ior, hear our cry.

2. Re - mem - ber him who once ap - plied with trem - bling for re -  
3. She, too, who touched You in the press, and heal - ing vir - tue  
4. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch You, if we

lief;  
stole,  
may. "Lord, I be - lieve," with tears he cried.  
was an - swered, "Daugh - ter, go in peace;  
O send us not de - spair - ing home;

"O help my un - be - lief!"  
thy faith has made thee whole!"  
send none un - healed a - way.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Mark 8:22-38  
(page 844 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: The Mission of God to a Blind World ..... Thomas McIntyre, *Taiwan*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

PLEDGING OURSELVES TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "O Zion, Haste"..... Craig Courtney

*Words: Mary Thomson / Music: James Walch, arr. Courtney / Acts 13:32*

*Choir:*

Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.  
Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?  
And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?  
And how shall they hear without a preacher?  
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?  
How beautiful, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach  
The Gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good news.

✦ *Congregation stands and joins:*

**O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
To tell to all the world that God is Light;  
That He who made all nations is not willing  
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation  
That God, in whom they live and move, is Love;  
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,  
And died on earth that man might live above.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**Give of your sons to bear the message glorious,  
Give of your wealth to speed them on their way;  
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,  
And all your spending Jesus will repay.  
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;  
Tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

Go ye into all the world and preach good news!

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

✦POSTLUDE: “Facing a Task Unfinished” ..... Paul Campbell

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Instrumentalists: Diane Cohen and Andy You, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola; Mark Wallace, cello; Andy Palmer, bass; David Spencer and Ben Lewis, trumpet; Caroline Kinsey, horn; Greg Luscombe, trombone; Charles Schulz, tuba; Stewart Plumlee, percussion; Samuel Metzger, piano*

### World Missions Conference Speakers

**Morning Worship:** Thomas McIntyre has been a missionary with OMF International in Taiwan for 13 years. He grew up at Second, is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary, and is ordained in the EPC. Thomas is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry from Knox Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Jennifer, started a church in Zhongpu—one of the most unreached areas of Taiwan. Their church plant was recently turned over to a local pastor, and they look forward to starting a new church plant later this year in another unreached area called Xingang.

**Sunday Night Worship:** Roger Lowther is the founder and director of Community Arts Tokyo, director of Faith & Art at Grace City Church Tokyo, and coordinator for the MAKE Collective, a global network of artists working in foreign missions. He has been serving with Mission to the World since 2003. Roger received a Master of Music from The Juilliard School and a Bachelor of Science from Columbia University. He is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Theological Studies at Reformed Theological Seminary. He lives in downtown Tokyo with his wife Abi and children.

### Missionaries in Sunday School Classes Today – 9:40 a.m.

Sunday School Class	Location	Missionary
Youth (Jr. & Sr. High)	Youth Lounge	Hannah V.
Crossroads	Chapel	Nicole D.
Foundations, Refuge & Cana	DB11	Nick U.
Emmaus & Community for Life	D117	Dean & Kyria B.
Cornerstone & Acts 2:42	E105	Craig Pohl
Growing in Grace, Internationals & Covenant Women	DB Cafeteria	Jennifer McIntyre
Fellowship & Single Adults @ Second	B100	Stacy Pohl
The Wanderers	B102	Debbie Pixley
Sojourners & Faith Works	Fellowship Hall	Amanda U.
Chapel & Jeb Russell	C310	Paul Bridgman

# Sermon Notes

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... Roger Lowther, *Japan*

♣NO. 378: FACING A TASK UNFINISHED ..... AURELIA

*Words and Music: Frank Houghton, Samuel Wesley, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, Fionan de Barra | Matthew 24:14*



1. Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished, that drives us to our knees,  
2. Where oth - er lords be - side Thee hold their un - hin - dered sway,  
3. We bear the torch that, flam - ing, fell from the hands of those  
4. O Fa - ther, who sus - tained them, O Spi - rit, who in - spired,



a need that un - di - min - ished, re - bukes our sloth - ful ease,  
where for - ces that de - fied Thee, de - fy Thee still to - day.  
who gave their lives pro - claim - ing that Je - sus died and rose.  
Sav - ior whose love con - strained them to toil with zeal un - tired,

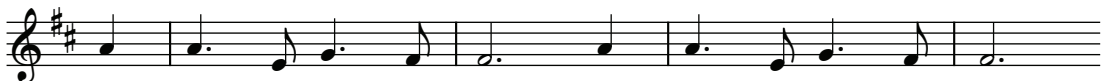


we, who re - joice to know Thee, re - new be - fore Thy throne  
With none to heed their cry - ing for life, and love, and light,  
Ours is the same com - mis - sion, that same glad mess - age ours;  
from cow - ar - dice de - fend us, from leth - ar - gy a - wake!



the sol - emn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.  
un - num - bered souls are dy - ing and pass in - to the night.  
fired by the same am - bi - tion, to Thee we yield our pow'rs.  
Forth on Thine er - rands send us to la - bor for Thy sake.

## Chorus



We go to all the world, His king - dom hope un - furled.



No oth - er name has pow'r to save but Je - sus Christ, the Lord.

♣INVOCATION ..... Kyria B., *Central Asia*

✦ WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD ..... Dan Burns

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✦ ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST ..... Sovereign Grace

*Words and Music: Jordan Kauflin / I Corinthians 1:30-31*



1. I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the way; the sin that  
2. But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - dif - f'rent to the cost You looked up -  
3. Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might see the strength to



prom - ised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no  
- on my help - less state and led me to the cross; and I be -  
fol - low Your com - mands could nev - er come from me. O Fa - ther

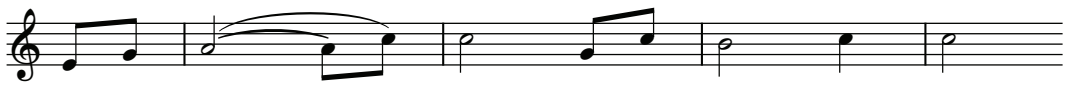


hope that You would own a reb - el to Your will and if you  
- held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my place, You bore the  
use my ran - somed life in an - y way You choose and let my



had not loved me first I would ref - use You still.  
wrath re - served for me, now all I know is grace!  
song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is You.

*Chorus*



Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: WORLD MISSIONS TESTIMONY..... Jeremiah Davis

*Campus Outreach Serve; Lusaka, Zambia*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 11:33-36 (page 947 in pew Bible) . . . . . Lily Williams

The grass withers, the flower fades,

**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON: From Him, Through Him, to Him . . . . . Roger Lowther, Japan

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION . . . . . Thomas McIntyre, Taiwan

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

JESUS, STRONG AND KIND . . . . . CityAlight

*Words and Music: Colin Buchanan, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson / Matthew 11:28-29*



- 1. Je - sus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
- 2. Je - sus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
- 3. Je - sus said that if I fear, I should come to him.
- 4. Je - sus said if I am lost, he will come to me,

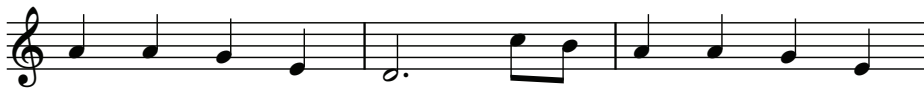


No one else can sa - tis - fy, I should come to him.  
 No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.  
 No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.  
 and he showed me on that cross, he will come to me.

### *Chorus*



For the Lord is good and faith - ful, he will



keep us day and night. We can al - ways run to



Je - - sus, Je - sus, strong and kind.

FOR THE CAUSE ..... Keith and Kristyn Getty

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend | Philippians 1:21



1. For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an off - er -  
 2. For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to  
 3. For the King once lift - ed high to cries of rage, of "Cru - ci -  
 4. To the King who con - quered death to free the poor and the op -  
 5. Let it be my life's re - frain: to live is Christ, to die is



- ing 'til all the earth re - sounds with cease - less praise to the Son.  
 sow as ma - ny see and ma - ny put their trust in the Son.  
 - fy!" En - dured the cross as ev - 'ry sin was laid on the Son.  
 - pressed, for last - ing peace, for life and lib - er - ty in the Son.  
 gain. De - ny my - self, take up my cross and fol - low the Son.

*Chorus*



Christ we pro - claim, the Name a - bove ev - 'ry name; for all cre -



- a - tion, ev - 'ry na - tion, God's sal - va - tion through the Son.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦BENEDICTION

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*Tonight, we are being led in worship by the Faithline Youth Choir; James Ryan, director.  
 Tonight's greeters and reader are from True North, Second's Sr. High youth ministry.*

## Sermon Notes

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### Congratulations to:

Allen and Maddy Bobango on the birth of a son,  
*John Allen Bobango III*, February 8, 2022.  
Seth and Lindsey Johnson on the birth of a daughter,  
*Genevieve Hannah Johnson*, February 13, 2022.

### Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions**—As we focus on what the Lord is doing around the world this weekend, pray that we will let Him reshape our view of missions as we see how He is working through our partners. Pray that as we reconnect with our mission partners that the Lord will help us reimagine how we think about world missions and help us to understand afresh what He is doing around the world and become active participants in His work.

**Domestic Missions—French Camp Academy:** French Camp Academy is an interdenominational Christian boarding school that provides a quality Christ-centered education and atmosphere to their students. They praise God for the major funding they've received for a new Student Union and campus electrical grid, as well as the ability to hire new house parents and the completion of their remodeling project for their girls' home. They've been encouraged by former students giving testimony of coming to Christ through FCA. Please pray for God to strengthen their staff for a new year of service, and for the Lord to send to FCA the students He desires to be there.

**2PC Ministry—Young Adult Ministry:** Led by Brett Wynne and Barton Kimbro, Second's young adult ministry serves recent college graduates all the way up to those in their late 30s. Young adults are a vital part of church life at Second, actively participating in various Sunday School classes and semester Bible studies, serving the church as greeters, singers, musicians, and nursery volunteers, and working alongside many of our local ministry partners. Pray for God to continue to be gracious in blessing our church with more young adults. Pray also for the Lord to go before our young adults as they engage their parishes and reach out to their neighbors. Finally, ask God to continue His great work in making all of Second's young adults more like Christ.

### 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 Dates!

**Women's Retreat:** March 25–27

**Concert: An Evening with Jauna Ellis & Friends:** April 1

**Holy Week:** April 11–15

**Egg Hunt:** April 16

**Easter Sunday:** April 17

**Gathering on the Grounds:** May 1

**Concert: Brahm's Requiem:** May 21

**Vacation Bible School**

**Pop-up Style:** June 6–9

## The Messenger

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## 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



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