

A stylized world map rendered in shades of blue with a heavy brushstroke texture. The map is set against a dark blue background. A series of small, bright yellow dots are scattered across the map, primarily following the outlines of the continents, suggesting global connectivity or mission points.

# Reconnecting & Reimagining

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

March 6, 2022

# Morning Worship

First Sunday of Lent · 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE: "Behold the Lamb" . . . . . Keith Getty; arr. Larry Schakley

*Samuel Metzger, piano*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP: Based on Ephesians 3:14-18. . . . . Barton Kimbro

Come and kneel before the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

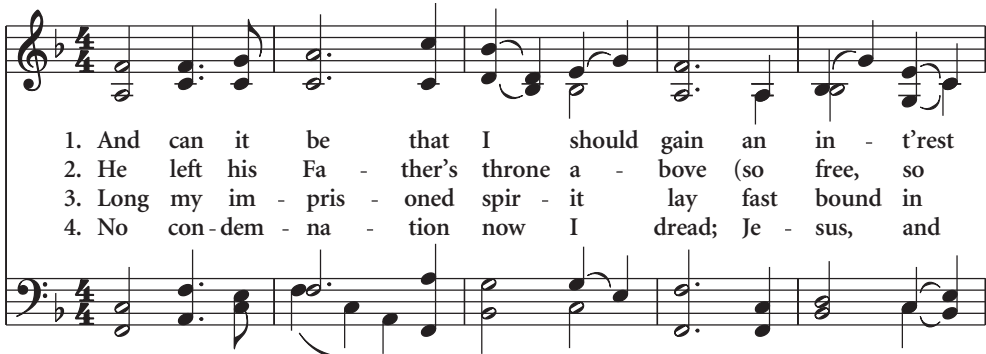
**From His glorious riches, may He strengthen us  
with power through His Spirit  
so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.**

And being rooted and grounded in love,  
together with all the Lord's holy people,

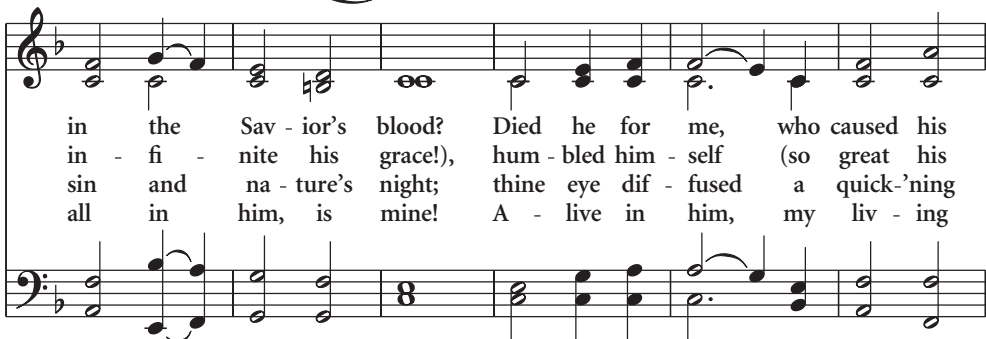
**May we grasp how wide and long  
and high and deep is the love of Christ.**

✦HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 381 "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" . . . . . SAGINA

*Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Thomas Campbell; arr. Samuel Metzger / Romans 5:8*



1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
2. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
4. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and



in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his  
sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick-'ning  
all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing  
 love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy  
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell  
 Head, and clothed with righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap -

love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
 all, im - mense and free; for, O my God, it  
 off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
 preach th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

*Refrain*

die for me?  
 found out me. A - maz - ing love! How can it  
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How  
 Christ, my own. A - maz - ing love! How

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 can it be that thou, my God,

♠ INVOCATION

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Cantate!" ..... Mary Lynn Lightfoot

*Words and Music: Mary Lynn Lightfoot / Psalm 96*

Come, let us sing! Cantate!  
Sing to the Lord! Cantate Domino!  
Cantate Domino, alleluia!  
Cantate Domino, sing to the Lord!  
Cantate Domino, alleluia!  
A new song, sing a new song.  
Sing to the Lord all the earth, sing a new song!  
Give thanks, give thanks to the Lord.  
Declare His glory. Come let us sing, cantate, cantate.

*Spirit and Song Children's Choir  
Mary Lawrence Flinn, accompanist  
Christy Young, director*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Peace of God" ..... John Rutter

*Words: The Book of Common Prayer (1662) / Music: John Rutter / Philippians 4:7*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
And of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost  
Be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

*The Chancel Choir  
James Ryan, conductor*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: A WORD TO THE CHILDREN ..... Chase Presson  
*Campus Outreach Area Director, Rhodes College*

◆PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right" . . . . . Getty Music

Words: Samuel Rodigast, tr. Catherine Winkworth / Music: Matt Merker, Keith Getty / Genesis 18:25

Carrie Weber, soloist; Nik Weber, guitar:

Whate'er my God ordains is right, His holy will abideth.  
I will be still whate'er He does and follow where He guideth.  
He is my God, though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall,  
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

♠ Congregation stands and joins:



2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, He nev - er will de - ceive me;  
3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, though now this cup in drink - ing  
4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right, here shall my stand be tak - en;



He leads me by the pro - per path, I know He will not leave me.  
may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it all un - shrink - ing.  
though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet I am not for - sak - en.



I take, con - tent, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs a - way;  
My God is true, each morn a - new sweet com - fort yet shall fill my heart;  
My Fa - ther's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall;



and pa - tient - ly I wait His day, and pa - tient - ly I wait His day.  
and pain and sor - row shall de - part, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.  
and so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

SCRIPTURE LESSON. . . . . Revelation 21:9-27  
(page 1041 in pew Bible)

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

SERMON: What You Have Been Longing For? . . . . . George Robertson

- I. Safe (Revelation 21:25-27)
- II. True (Revelation 21:22-24)
- III. Beautiful (Revelation 21:12-19)
- IV. Glorious (Revelation 21:9-11)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

✦PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH . . . . . The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦GLORIA PATRI . . . . . GREATOR EX

*Music: Henry W. Greatorex / Psalm 29:2*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, amen.**

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, You long to gather us in the wide embrace of Your love.  
Yet we confess that we have been wayward children.  
Our hearts have been cold to Your love;  
we have disobeyed Your commands;  
we have been indifferent to Your call;  
we have not lived with Your glory in mind.  
In thought, in word, and in deed,  
we have hurt others and dishonored Your name.  
In your great mercy, receive us yet again as Your beloved children,  
not because we are worthy but for the sake of Jesus  
who loved us and gave Himself for us.  
This we pray in His matchless name.**

## 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.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION 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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

No. 357: "Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands" .....HAMBURG

Words: Charles H. Spurgeon / Music: Lowell Mason / John 20:26-27

1. A - midst us our Be - lov - ed stands, and bids us  
 2. What food lux - u - rious loads the board, when at his  
 3. If now, with eyes de - filed and dim, we see the

view his pierc - ed hands; points to the wound - ed  
 ta - ble sits the Lord! The wine how rich, the  
 signs, but see not him; O may his love the

feet and side, blest em-blems of the Cru - ci - fied.  
 bread how sweet, when Je - sus deigns the guests to meet!  
 scales dis - place, and bid us see him face to face!

SOLO MEDITATION: "Alleluia" from *Exultate Jubilate* .....W.A. Mozart

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart / Revelation 19:6

Valetta Brinson, soloist

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

◆HYMN OF THANKSGIVING .....HAMBURG

Words: Charles H. Spurgeon / Music: Lowell Mason / John 20:26-27

**O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, Your present smile a heav'n imparts!  
 O lift the veil, if veil there be, let ev'ry saint Your glory see!**

◆BENEDICTION

◆CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE: "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" .....Samuel Metzger

◆Indicates congregation standing

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## Sermon Notes

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# Sunday Night Worship

6:00 p.m.

♣CALL TO WORSHIP..... David Bowen

♣NEW NAME WRITTEN DOWN IN GLORY .....Charity Gayle

*Words and Music: Charity Gayle, David Gentiles, Denita Gibbs, The Emerging Sound / Revelation 2:17*



1. I was lost in shame, could not get past my blame un - til He  
2. Sin had left me blind, but Je - sus o-pened my eyes, now I



called my name. I'm so glad He changed me. Dark - ness held me down,  
see the Light. I'm so glad He changed me. Now, I'm walk - ing free.



but Je - sus pulled me out and I'm no long - er bound.  
I've got the vic - to - ry. See, it's all o - ver me.



I'm so glad He changed me. See, I'm now a new cre - a - tion in Christ.



The old has gone. There's new life. I live by faith, not by sight.

## *Chorus*



There is a new name writ - ten down in glo - ry, and it's mine. Yes, it's mine.



I've met the au - thor of my sto - ry, and He's mine. Yes, He's mine.

## *Bridge (repeated)*



I am who I am be - cause the I AM tells me who I am.

✦INVOCATION

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GREAT ARE YOU, LORD. . . . . All Sons and Daughters

*Words and Music: David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan / Ezekiel 37:4-10*

✦Congregation stands and joins at worship team's direction

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the dark - ness.

You give hope, You re - store ev - 'ry heart that is

bro - ken. And great are You, Lord.

*Chorus*

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,

we pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our

lungs, so we pour out our praise to You on - ly.

*Bridge*

And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry, these

bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



Words and Music: Keith Getty, Stuart Townend / Philippians 3:8-9

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my  
 2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less  
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world in dark - ness  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

sing. This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the  
 babe. This gift of love and righ - teous - ness, scorned by the  
 slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the  
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com -

fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
 ones he came to save, till on that cross, as Je - sus  
 grave he rose a - gain. And as he stands in vic - to -  
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of

peace when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -  
 died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied, for ev - 'ry  
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am  
 man can ev - er pluck me from his hand, till he re -

er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 his and he is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
 turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.

✦BENEDICTION

✦GOSPEL AMEN

✦Indicates congregation standing

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## World Missions Conference Follow-up

Last weekend during our annual World Missions Conference, God invited us to **Reconnect** with several of our missionaries and **Reimagine** how He is advancing His kingdom and building His church globally. If you weren't able to attend, recordings from the Friday night dinner lecture and the Sunday sermons are available online.



Also, be sure to pick up the new **World Missions Prayer Book**, located in the hallways throughout the church. We support more than 60 missionaries in seven strategic regions of the world. Please commit to faithfully praying for them and those they serve.

Finally, if you haven't already, please prayerfully consider giving to the **World Missions budget**. Giving intent envelopes are available in the pew racks today, or you may give online. Remember, the World Missions budget is separate from Second's general budget, supported exclusively by your giving designated for World Missions. **Visit [2pc.org/wmc](http://2pc.org/wmc) for more information.**

## Caring Ministry Update

### Sympathy to:

Chris Fiedler III on the death of his father, *Chris Fiedler, Jr.*, September 30, 2021, in Houston, TX.

Allison Willingham on the death of her brother, *Barry Weathers*, February 1, 2022, in Franklin, TN.

Doug Marek on the death of his father, *Paul Marek, Jr.*, February 14, 2022, in Hazen, AR.

Elena Pendell on the death of her mother, *Ursula Mesa*, March 1, 2022 in New York.

### Congratulations to:

Dan and Brooke King on the birth of a daughter, *Lucy Joy King*, February 9, 2022.

Hunter and Lauren Meriwether on the birth of a son, *Henry McKay Meriwether*, February 15, 2022.

*Mr. and Mrs. Nik Weber* who were married on February 19, 2022. Mrs. Weber is the former Carrie Lewis.

### In the Hospital (as of 3/2/22):

Marcia Dunlap, *Baptist Memphis*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions—Greg and Elizabeth:** Greg and Elizabeth serve in Lebanon but have been on home leave in the U.S. awaiting the birth of twins. Praise for the healthy birth of Naomi Suzanne and Silas Henry! Pray for the family as they adjust to life with two newborns, for plenty of patience and rest. Pray for endurance and encouragement as they await their return to Lebanon. Pray for the city of Beirut and for the Syrian refugees who have been reached by Greg and Elizabeth's team, that God would grow them in their faith and give them what they need. Ask God to prepare them for their return, that He would go before them, preparing the hearts of many who would believe.

**Domestic Missions—Young Life:** Young Life's ministry serves hundreds of young men and women in Memphis by inviting them to experience life as God designed it to be lived. YL Memphis praises God for a strong end to their year financially, allowing them to plan effectively for the year ahead. They also rejoice that 400 students and leaders attended a weekend camp over the MLK holiday! Pray for God to bear much fruit from this time. Pray for God to go before them as they restart ministries at Douglass and Manassas High Schools. Pray also for their Family Ski Trip this month—that God would use it to minister to families and connect them to YL's mission.

**2PC Ministry—Deacons:** Deacons at Second oversee the church's ministry of compassion—caring for the sick, the bereaved, the lonely, the grieving, and any member who is struggling—in addition to serving the church in more practical, material matters. Please pray for the deacons' hearts to be fully devoted to Christ; heads to consider how to free the elders to do their spiritual ministry; hands and feet to be strong and swift for their physical and emotional ministry; and steps to be guided to serve in three main areas: finance and facility care, Sunday morning care, and parish care. Pray also for the diaconate's new committee structure—that God would use it to strengthen them to be as effective as possible in His service.

## 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.

## March Flowers

**The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:** *Gloria Joyce Cape* by her family; *Libbee Clifford* by her granddaughters, Olive and Elizabeth; *Julia H. Davidson* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Jane Morrison Moore* by Brandon and Joe Morrison; *Dr. Phillip Sherman* by his wife, Barbara, his children, and his grandchildren; *Richard E. Shubert* by his daughter, Linda Shubert Courtney, and his family; *James Wetter* by his wife, Betty, and their children and grandchildren; **in gratitude for:** *Donna Sanders* by Brandon and Joe Morrison; **and in honor of:** *Jay Good* on his birthday, March 8 by Jeanne Newcomb.

## 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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