

**TELL THE
NATIONS**



**WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS

PRELUDE:

Sinfonia "We Praise Thee, O God" (Cantata No. 29) J.S. Bach, M.Dupre arr. Samuel Metzger

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 67:1-4. David (8:15)
Virginia (11:00)

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Let us tell the nations!

♠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 John F. (8:15)
 Brian (11:00)

♠ OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 9:11, 35:28, 40:5 John M. (8:15)
 Rob and Tunde Futo (11:00)

Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion!
 Tell among the peoples his deeds!

**Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness
 and of your praise all the day long.**

You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
 your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
 none can compare with you!

**I will proclaim and tell of them,
 yet they are more than can be told.**

Let us tell the nations!

♠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE CRUCIFER

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
 Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

GIVE THANKS FOR HIS MERCY AND GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....Tim Coomar (8:15)
Norm and Ruth Ann Leduc (11:00)

**Gracious heavenly Father,
thank You for Your compassion for the lonely, oppressed,
and harassed peoples of the world.
You sent Jesus to seek and to save the lost,
but we confess our reluctance and fearfulness
to personally engage His mission.
Forgive us for being more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Have mercy upon us and forgive us.
For we pray in the exalted name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... John 3:16

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD..... Philip James

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Thixo Onothando" (God of Love).....arr. Michael Barrett

Words and Music: Traditional isiXhosa; arr. Michael Barrett / Mark 11:9

Thixo onothando, ndimi phambi kwakho.
Thixo onothando, ndiph' unthando ndifahkaze ngnawe.
Hosanna phezulu, hosann' enyangweni. Thixo nail namhla, Hosanna!

God of love, I stand before Thee.

God of love, give me love so I may testify about You.

Hosanna above, Hosanna in the highest. God, I am here today, Hosanna!

Caleb Ellis, Kelsey Cox, and Benjamin Cathey, soloists

The Chancel Choir

Calvin Ellis, director

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN..... Amanda

INTRODUCTION OF MISSION PARTNERS

MISSIONARY INTERVIEW..... George Toliaas (8:15)
Jonathan (11:00)

BRING HIS GOSPEL TO ALL THE WORLD

✦PRAYERS OF THE WORLD 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.

✦HYMN OF PREPARATION: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"MESSAGE

Words and Music: H. Ernest Nichol, arr. James Ryan / Matthew 28:19

Emily Woelke, soloist:

We've a story to tell to the nations that shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

Congregation:



2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions that shall lift their hearts to the
3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions that the Lord who reign - eth a -
4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions who the path of sor - row hath



Lord, a song that shall con - quer e - vil and
- bove hath sent us His Son to save us, and
trod, that all of the world's great peo - ples might



shat - ter the spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.
show us that God is love, and show us that God is love.
come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

Refrain



For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the dawn - ing to noon - day bright,



and Christ's great king - dom shall come to earth, the king - dom of love and light.

PLEDGING OURSELVES TO THE LORD OF THE GREAT COMMISSION

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "O Zion, Haste" Craig Courtney

Words: Mary Thomson / Music: James Walch, arr. Courtney, orch. Arron Powell / 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** George Robertson

✦ **CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN**

✦ **POSTLUDE: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"** arr. Fred Bock

✦ *Indicates congregation standing* *CCLI License #252778*

*Instrumentalists: Janaína Fernandes and James Ryan, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola;
Roberta Dos Santos, cello; Alex Schuettrumpf and Joey Moore, trumpet;
James Currence, horn; Greg Luscombe, trombone; Joe Sellmansberger, tuba;
Elijah Wynne, timpani and percussion; Leo Davis, organ*

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**MISSIONARIES
IN ATTENDANCE**

Tim Coomar, <i>Greece</i>	Jonathan, <i>SC Asia</i>
Virginia, <i>East Asia</i>	Brian & Joanne, <i>Middle East</i>
Sarah, <i>Middle East</i>	The Youngs, <i>SC Asia</i>
John M, <i>Indonesia</i>	Rob & Tunde Füto, <i>Hungary</i>
George Talias, <i>Greece</i>	John F, <i>US/SE Asia</i>
Steve & Marion Spencer, <i>Africa</i>	David, <i>E Asia</i>
Norm & Ruth Ann Leduc, <i>France</i>	Nick & Amanda, <i>Middle East</i>

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

Sunday School Class	Location	Missionaries
Cornerstone	E105	Jonathan
Senior Class	C310	John F.
Emmaus	DB11	Norm & Ruth Ann Leduc
Acts 2:42	DB09	George Talias
Fellowship/SAS	B100	Brian & Joanne
Cana	E111	Nick & Amanda
Crossroads	Fellowship Hall East	Tim Coomar
Faithworks	Salmon Room	The Youngs
GIG/ICF/Covenant Women	DB02	David Chen
Sojourners/Wanderers	Fellowship Hall West	Virginia
Canon/Calvin	Commons	Rob & Tunde Füto
Youth	Youth Lounge	John M.
Shine	N100	Steve & Marion Spencer



Andy C. serves as Second's Director of World Missions and is the keynote speaker for this year's World Missions Conference. His passion for global missions began in elementary school, sparked by his father's trip to Papua New Guinea. It grew through a short-term trip to Thailand with Campus Outreach and deepened as he ministered to university students in Birmingham, AL.

Later, God led him to China, where he taught at universities for over 20 years while earning a master's in religious education. It's also where he met his wife, Brooke, and where they raised their two daughters, Abbie and Esther, until their teens. They returned to Birmingham in 2017, rejoining Campus Outreach, and then became part of our church family in 2023.



AN EVENING OF WORSHIP

**ANDREW
PETERSON**
**SANDRA
McCRACKEN**



TONIGHT • 6:00 PM • SANCTUARY

Doors will open at 5:30 PM

World Missions Interest Meetings: Today at 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in short- or long-term overseas missions, we invite you to attend one of the interest meetings listed below.

Short-Term Trip Interest Meeting, B100

Medical/Dental Trip Interest Meeting, A100 (*Gathering Room*)

Long-Term Missions Interest Meeting, B101

Caring Ministry Update

Sympathy to:

Sandi Morris on the death of her sister, *Brenda Tomlinson*, February 15, 2025, in Nashville, TN.

Jud Towner and Sloan Germann on the death of their father, *Justin D. Towner III*, February 16, 2025.

The family of *Jean Williamson* on her death, February 18, 2025

Congratulations to:

Michael and Mallory Johnson on the birth of a daughter, *Anne Wesley Johnson*, February 10, 2025.

In the Hospital: (as of 2/19/25)

Lynn Ballinger, *Village at Germantown Rehab (no visitors)*

Virginia Webb, *Baptist Memphis*

Weekly Prayer Focus

World Missions: What an honor to personally hear fresh stories of successful evangelism from our mission partners around the world this weekend! Pray that the Lord has stirred our hearts to a deeper commitment in proclaiming the Gospel within our own communities, supporting the work worldwide, and considering how we might personally contribute, possibly through short-term or long-term service on the mission field. Please also pray for our partners as they return to their ministries, asking for their safety, good health, and that they leave feeling encouraged and deeply loved by our congregation.

Mission Memphis—Christ's Community Church: Christ's Community Church, founded in 1999, was created to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the Lamar Terrace Housing Project. Lemar Walker, with his nonprofit background, recognized that the Gospel's impact on youth requires family involvement, leading to the church's formation. CCC and its outreach, Urban Community Ministries, offer weekly services, Bible studies, monthly couples' fellowship, afterschool and summer programs, and counseling. Please pray for the wisdom and resources needed to reach those in the community who have become hardened and resistant to things of God. Pray also that God draws more individuals and families into CCC's fellowship, providing volunteers with a heart to mentor and love youth and families in the area.

2PC Ministry—Music Ministry: Led by Calvin Ellis, James Ryan, Leo Davis, and Katie Hutcheson, Second's Music Ministry exists to guide the congregation in joyful worship. The ministry blends many styles, genres, instruments, and choirs in order to reflect the growing diversity of our congregation and expand members' capacity to joyfully worship God in a variety of ways. The Music Ministry offers choral and instrumental groups for all ages and abilities, as well as lessons through the Second Conservatory of Music. Pray for the concert with Andrew Peterson and Sandra McCracken tonight, that it would be a God-glorifying time of worship and an uplifting conclusion to our World Missions Conference. Pray also for our church family of all ages—that the Lord would use times of music and singing together to continue to shape us more and more into the image of Jesus!

February Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this month are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of: *David G. Williams, Sr., Anne and Ernest B. Williams, Jr., and Ernest B. Williams III* by Billie Anne Williams and family; *Dee Bonner and Agnes Perkins* by Debbie and Mark Perkins; *Dial Boyle Jackson* by her children and grandchildren; *our dear parents, Polly and Evan Fellman*, by their devoted daughters, Joanne Fleming and Peg Stringer; *Robert Tipton Jr.'s birthday* by Deborah and Mary Elisabeth Tipton; *Robert Y. Fleming* by his wife Joanne and his family; **and in honor of:** *Gray Morrison* by her daughters and grandchildren.

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General Fund Giving Update

	This Year Budget	This Year Actual	Variance to Budget	Prior Year Actual	Variance to Prior Year
January	\$ 721,905	\$ 566,354	\$ (155,551)	\$ 467,615	\$ 98,739
YTD 7/1/24–1/31/25	\$ 6,955,950	\$ 5,728,465	\$ (1,227,485)	\$ 6,443,738	\$ (715,273)



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