

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2025



**AN EVENING OF WORSHIP WITH
ANDREW PETERSON + SANDRA McCracken**

February 23, 2025 · 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Andy Cheely, Director of World Missions

✦ **Call to Worship** Psalm 22:27

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

✦ **Invocation**

✠ Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley, I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ, I will encounter harm and hatred for His name.
But mine is armor for this battle, strong enough to last the war,
And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk.
For there, my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.

Come, rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward.
Fear is gone, and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore.

✠ Steadfast

I will build my house, whether storm or drought, on the rock that does not move.
I will set my hope in Your love, O Lord, and Your faithfulness will prove.
You are steadfast, steadfast.

By the word You spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night.
In Your watchful care, I will rest secure as You lead us with Your light.
You are steadfast, steadfast. You are steadfast, steadfast.

I will not trust in the strength of kings; on Your promise, I will stand.
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, hallelujah to the Lamb.
You are steadfast, steadfast. You are steadfast, steadfast.

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled.
In the hour of darkness, Your light was revealed.
In the presence of death, Your life was affirmed.
In the absence of holiness, You are still God.

You are steadfast, steadfast. You are steadfast, steadfast.
You are steadfast, steadfast. You are steadfast, steadfast.

SANDRA McCRACKEN

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Homily Hezekiah: A Vision Beyond Ourselves
II Kings 18-20, II Chronicles 29-34, Isaiah 36-39

Prayer of Commitment

ANDREW PETERSON

✦ Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave:
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does.
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave:
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.

From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is.

✦ We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more.*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood; upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the Faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom!

✦ **Benediction** George Robertson, *Senior Pastor*

✦ Indicates congregation standing

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Andrew Peterson has been creating music for over 20 years that resonates with authenticity, focusing on songs that speak to sorrow, joy, and integrity without compromising for commercial success. In 2019,

he celebrated the 20th anniversary of *Behold the Lamb of God* with a new album and tour.

In addition to music, Andrew is the award-winning author of *The Wingfeather Saga* and has written two nonfiction books, including *The God of the Garden*. He also founded The Rabbit Room in 2008, a ministry dedicated to fostering a Christian arts community.

He lives in Nashville with his wife and three children. Visit andrew-peterson.com to learn more.



Sandra McCracken is a GRAMMY-nominated singer-songwriter, known for her 18 solo albums and four children's music albums with Rain for Roots. Her 2015 album *Psalms* received critical acclaim,

followed by *God's Highway* in 2017, which charted in the top 50 on Billboard. McCracken's 2023 album *Light in the Canyon* won a GMA Dove Award, and her songs like "We Will Feast in the House of Zion" have become church anthems.

She is also an author, with her book *Send Out Your Light* released in 2021, and regularly writes for publications like *Christianity Today*.

She lives in Nashville with her husband and three children. Visit sandramccracken.com to learn more.



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