

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE



MARCH 1, 2026

World Missions Sunday

# Morning Worship

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

## DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS

PRELUDE: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" . . . . . Fred Bock, Lloyd Larson

CHORAL INTROIT: "Fe Y Esperanza" (*Faith and Hope*) . . . . . Anne Krentz Organ

*Words and Music: Melinda Ramseth Holland; arr. Anne Krentz Organ*

Fe y esperanza, we live by faith and hope.  
We have faith in God who loves us and in Jesus, God's son.  
And we hope that our world will someday live as one.

Fe y esperanza, we live by faith and hope.  
God has giv'n us many blessings and gifts to share  
With our brothers and our sisters in the world everywhere.

*Music Makers & Cherub Children's Choirs  
Emily Woelke, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP: Selection from Acts 26 (*bilingual*) . . . . . Tim and Huilan, *Taiwan* (8:15)  
Ruslan and Zhanna, *Central Asia* (11:00)

But rise and stand upon your feet,  
for I have appeared to you for this purpose,  
to appoint you as a servant and witness  
to the things in which you have seen me  
and to those in which I will appear to you,  
delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—  
to whom I am sending you to open their eyes,  
so that they may turn from darkness to light  
and from the power of Satan to God,  
that they may receive forgiveness of sins  
and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

**Let us be light in the darkness!**

♠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,

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 -

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 . . . . . Greg, Middle East (8:15)  
 Stephen, U.S. Based/Middle East (11:00)

✠OLD TESTAMENT READING: Selections from Psalm 80 . . . . .Nate and Anna Joy, *Cambodia* (8:15)  
Audrey, *Central Asia* (11:00)

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.  
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

**Restore us, O God;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?  
You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,  
and our enemies laugh among themselves.

**Restore us, O God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Let your hand be on the man of your right hand,  
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!  
Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!

**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!  
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . CRUCIFER

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

## PROCLAIM HIS GOSPEL TO THE NATIONS

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION . . . . .Robby and Joyce, *U.S. Based/Lebanon* (8:15)  
Michael and Maria, *South Asia* (11:00)

**Gracious heavenly Father,  
thank You for Your compassion  
for the lonely, oppressed, and harassed peoples of the world.  
For we were and are such people.  
You sent Jesus to seek and to save the lost, just like us,  
but we confess our reluctance and fearfulness  
to follow His model, His instruction,  
and to personally engage His mission.  
Forgive us for being more cautious than compassionate,  
solitary than social, hurried than helpful,  
Fearful than faithful, dismissive than deliberate.  
Have mercy upon us and forgive us.  
We pray in the name and character  
of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON . . . . . John 15:9, 13

*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.  
Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD . . . . . Andy Cheely, *Director of World Missions*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Ground" (Pleni sunt caeli) . . . . . Ola Gjeilo

*Words and Music: Words and Music by Ola Gjeilo / Isaiah 6:3*

Pleni sunt coeli et terra glorian tua.  
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.  
Benedictus qui venit.  
Osanna, Osanna in excelsis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi.  
Dona nobis, pacem. Pacem.

*Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Lamb, of God, who takes away the sins of the world.  
Grant us peace. Peace.*

*The Chancel Choir  
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF MISSION PARTNERS

MISSIONARY INTERVIEW. . . . . Kyle and Claudia Zimmerman, *Argentina* (8:15)  
Nicole and Feo, *South Asia* (11:00)

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. . . . . Nicole, *South Asia*

"An African Wish" (*Peace, Love, and Unity*). . . . . Jerry Estes

*Words and Music: Jerry Estes*

Amani, upendo, umoja  
Grant us peace, bring us love, and unity.  
This is a prayer everybody can share,  
This is our hope of people everywhere  
This is our time, so we will sing together as one.

*Spirit & Song Children's Choir  
Emily Woelke, director*

# JOIN HIS MISSION TO THE NATIONS

## ✦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:

No. 380 "Hear the Call of the Kingdom" .....HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

*Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend / Romans 10:14*

1. Hear the call of the king-dom, lift your eyes to the King;  
2. Hear the call of the king-dom, to be chil - dren of light  
3. Hear the call of the king-dom to reach out to the lost

let his song rise with - in you as a fra - grant of - fer - ing  
with the mer - cy of heav - en, the hu - mil - i - ty of Christ;  
with the Fa - ther's com - pas - sion in the won - der of the cross,

of how God, rich in mer - cy, came in Christ to re - deem  
walk - ing just - ly be - fore him, lov - ing all that is right,  
bring - ing peace and for - give - ness, and a hope yet to come:

all who trust in his un - fail - ing grace.  
that the life of Christ may shine through us.  
let the na - tions put their trust in him.

King of heav - en, we will an - swer the call.

We will fol - low, bring - ing hope to the world,

filled with pas - sion, filled with pow - er to pro - claim

sal - va - tion in Je - sus' name.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 12:44-50 . . . . .Denny & Michelle, U.K. (8:15)  
(page 899 in pew Bible) Alicia, Zambia (11:00)

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

SERMON: God’s Light for the World . . . . .A. Mitchell Moore

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

COMMITTING 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, *Senior Pastor*

✦BENEDICTION RESPONSE. . . . . HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

**King of heaven, we will answer the call.  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name.**

✦POSTLUDE: "Symphonie No. 1" VI. Final . . . . . Louis Vierne

✦Indicates congregation standing

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*Instrumentalists: Wen Yih Yu and James Ryan, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola;  
Mark Wallace, cello; Mason Kibble and Alissa Heirigs, trumpet; Wilker Augusto, horn;  
Greg Luscombe, trombone; Joe Sellmansberger, tuba;  
Stewart Plumlee, timpani and percussion; Leo Davis, organ and keyboards*

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

<b>Sunday School Class</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Missionaries</b>
Acts 2:42	DB09	Audrey
Cana	E2139 (College Room)	Nicole & Feo
Cornerstone	E105 (PDS Library)	Stephen Kelley
Crossroads	Fellowship Hall East	Alicia
Emmaus	DB11	Michael & Maria
Faithworks	Salmon Room	Greg Mook
Fellowship/SAS	B100	Tim & Huilan
GIG/Covenant Women/ICF	DB02	Nate and Anna Joy
Kairos	E2121 (Quest Room)	Kyle Zimmerman
Renewal	E Commons (Octagon)	Denny & Michelle
Senior Class	C310	Robby & Joyce
Sojourners/Wanderers	Fellowship Hall West	Ruslan & Zhanna
Youth	Youth Lounge	Isaiah, Sarah, Abegail Z.



### A. Mitchell Moore

We're thrilled to welcome back Pastor Mitchell Moore to Second this weekend. Mitchell, his wife Lisa, and their children were part of the 2PC family for five years before leaving in 2014 to serve in Indonesia as missionaries. During Mitchell's time on our church staff, he served as Pastor to Young Adults, led our Crossroads Sunday School class, and taught the Memphis Fellows. He now lives in Southwest Colorado, where he is planting a church and launching a hospitality ministry called The Dwelling. He also works with the Center for Reformed Theology in Indonesia and is completing doctoral work at Reformed Theological Seminary.

## Missionaries in Attendance

- Michael & Maria D. .... *South Asia*
- Robby & Joyce ..... *Lebanon*
- Alicia Hubbard..... *Zambia*
- Stephen Kelley ..... *Middle East*
- Feo & Nicole..... *South Asia*
- Greg M. .... *Lebanon*
- Tim & Huilan ..... *Taiwan*
- Ruslan & Zhanna ..... *Central Asia*
- Kyle & Claudia Zimmerman .... *Argentina*
- Denny & Michelle Catalano..... *UK*
- Audrey H. .... *Central Asia*
- Nate & Anna Joy Rogers ..... *Cambodia*

## An Evening of Worship JORDAN KAUFLIN & LAURA STORY

*and special guest Kirk Whalum*

**Tonight at 6:00 pm · Sanctuary**

*Doors will open at 5:30.*



### Pray for Our Missionaries

We support 68 full-time missionaries in 39 countries. Pick up a prayer book in the hallway today, and commit to praying for them and the people they're reaching.

## 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**  
(with medical/dental breakout)  
B100 and B101

**Long-Term Missions Interest Meeting**  
B Building Prayer Room

## Caring Ministry Update

### **Congratulations to:**

Betsy and Walt Wepfer on the birth of a son, *Worth Campbell Wepfer*, February 21, 2026. Paternal grandparents are John and Lucy Wepfer.

*Mr. and Mrs. Dylan Ray* who were married February 7, 2026. Mrs. Ray is the former Anna Stewart.

### **In the Hospital:** *(as of 2/25/26)*

Jenny Udouj, *Hospice at Home*

## Weekly Prayer Focus

**World Missions:** What an honor to personally hear fresh stories from our mission partners around the world this weekend! On this last day of our World Missions Conference, pray that the Lord would work among us, calling many to go, pray, and give, and empowering His people to be a light in the darkness. Pray for each of the visiting missionaries—Alicia, Michael and Maria, Nicole and Feo, Robby and Joyce, Stephen, Greg, Tim and Huilan, Ruslan and Zhanna, Kyle and Claudia, Audrey, Nate and Anna Joy, and Denny and Michelle—that they have felt loved, encouraged, and revived from time with our members.

**Mission Memphis–Refugee Memphis:** Founded in 2014, Refugee Memphis exists to befriend, serve, and share Jesus with refugees in Memphis, partnering with local churches to provide holistic care and disciple believers, including worshiping alongside Afghan and Ukrainian friends and working toward indigenous church planting. Praise God for Cindy’s encouraging progress after cancer treatment, for Ali’s granted asylum, for the release of eight previously detained Afghans, for new babies in the Afghan church family, and for faithful attorneys and supporters. Please pray for Cindy’s continued healing, for Musa, for Buda’s sister, and for other vulnerable Afghan Christians facing deportation. Pray for growing faith and love for Jesus among Afghan and Ukrainian believers, clear gospel witness among their friends, and the Refugee Memphis team, Afghan media team, and volunteers as they serve Christ.

**2PC Ministry–Music Ministry:** Second’s Music Ministry, led by Calvin Ellis, James Ryan, Leo Davis, and Katie Hutcheson, 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. Please pray for the music staff team and volunteers as they prepare for Holy Week and the Hymn Festival the Sunday following Easter. Pray for joy and strength in the planning and execution of worship. Pray that through this ministry, God would use every hymn and song to stir our hearts, strengthen His church, and lead many to worship Him joyfully.

## 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 newest grandson, Fitz; *Julia H. Davidson* by Mary and Orin Davidson; *Tom Garrott* by his family; *Dr. Phillip Sherman* by his sons, Dr. Phillip Sherman, Jr. and Hugh S. Sherman.

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