



February 22, 2026—8:30 and 9:45 am  
Sanctuary

*"We may fail in our faithfulness, but God will not fail in his mission.  
Christ will have the nations for his inheritance... Christ will not lose any of those whom  
the Father has given him, and God has chosen to use us as the agents of his gospel triumph."*  
-Andy Johnson, "Missions: How the Local Church Goes Global"

Prelude *Let the Song Go Round the Earth* Buryl Red, arr. Anna Laura Page

Community Life Update

### PRAISING THE CREATOR

\*Call to Worship Revelation 15:1-4

And [in heaven] they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,  
"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!  
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."

\*Prayer of Adoration

Choral Introit

**Choir:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriends thee...with his love!

Praise to the Lord... the King of Creation!

**\*All:** Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly forever adore him!

**Choir:** Amen, Amen, Amen!

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\* Please stand if you are able.

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving — Kenyan

<b>Leader:</b> Is the Father with us?	<b>All:</b> He is.
<b>Leader:</b> Is Christ among us?	<b>All:</b> He is.
<b>Leader:</b> Is the Spirit here?	<b>All:</b> He is.
<b>Leader:</b> This is our God.	<b>All:</b> Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
<b>Leader:</b> We are his people.	<b>All:</b> We are redeemed.
<b>Leader:</b> Lift up your hearts.	<b>All:</b> We lift them to the Lord.
<b>Leader:</b> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	<b>All:</b> It is right to give him thanks and praise.

\*Hymn of Exultation

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!**  
**Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!**

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:44-46

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up.  
Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls,  
who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

## LAMENTING THE FALL

Confession of Sin

Matthew 16:24-26

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?

Moment of Silent Confession

## CHERISHING REDEMPTION

Words of Grace and Peace

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

\*Hymn of Worship

*K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.*

*8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.*

*9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.*

O Most High, King of the ages, Great I AM, God of wonders,  
By the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters,  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

*Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue  
We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen.*

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of man sent for sinners,  
By Your blood You have redeemed us, spotless Lamb, mighty Savior,  
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

O Most High, King of the nations, robed in praise, crowned with splendor,  
On that day who will not tremble, when You stand, Christ the Victor,  
Who was, and is, and is forever.

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Global Partner Update

Pastoral Prayer

## LONGING FOR RESTORATION

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-8

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon

*Kingdom Mission*

Dr. Lloyd Kim

**\*Hymn of Response**

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees,  
A need that undiminished rebukes our slothful ease.  
We who rejoice to know thee renew before thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe thee, to go and make thee known.

*We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled.  
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ the Lord.*

We bear the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.  
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours,  
Fired by the same ambition to thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired.  
Savior whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired,  
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake  
Forth on thine errands send us to labor for thy sake.

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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Preacher: Dr. Lloyd Kim, Coordinator of Mission to the World (MTW)

Liturgist: Scott Puckett, Engage the World Pastor

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April 10 - 12—New Members Weekend (sign up on Church Center)

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