



# THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

## WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Second Presbyterian Church · February 23, 2020 · 6:00 p.m.

### Prelude

✦ **Call to Worship** ..... Jeff, Southeast Asia

### ✦ **The Lion and the Lamb**

He's coming on the clouds; kings and kingdoms will bow down.  
And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise;  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah. He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles, and every knee will bow before Him.  
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain.  
For the sins of the world, His blood breaks the chains,  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb;  
Every knee will bow before Him.

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.  
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free;  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Words: Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring / Music: Dustin Loehrs, Dan Galbraith*

### ✦ **Awesome**

My God is awesome, He can move mountains,  
Keep me in the valley, hide me from the rain.  
My God is awesome, heals me when I'm broken,  
Strength where I've been weakened—forever He will reign.

*My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome!*

My God is awesome, Savior of the whole world,  
Giver of salvation, by His stripes I am healed.  
My God is awesome, today I am forgiven.  
His grace is why I'm living—praise His holy name!

*Words and Music: Charles Jenkins / Matthew 17:20*

✦ **Invocation** (please raise hands)

**Worship of God with the Gifts of God.** . . . . . Dan Burns

**This Is a Move**

Mountains are still being moved, strongholds are still being loosened.  
God, we believe; yes, we can see it, that wonders are still what You do.

We are here for You; come and do what You do.  
We are here for You; come and do what You do.  
Set our hearts on You; come and do what You do.  
'Cause we need a move, we need a move.

Bodies are still being raised, giants are still being slain  
God, we believe; yes, we can see it, that wonders are still what You do.

We need a move, we need a move.

Miracles happen when You move; healing is coming in this room.  
Miracles happen when You move; heaven is coming.

This is a move, this is a move.

*Words and Music: Tasha Cobbs and Michael Lake*

✦ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✦ **Greetings and Announcements**

**Missionary Interview.** . . . . . Allison Neubert, South Africa

**Commissioning of Short-term Missionaries**

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Mark 12:35-44  
*(page 849 in the pew Bible)*

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

**Sermon:** The Cost of Following Jesus . . . . . Dr. Stephen Um

**Prayer of Commitment**

**Invitation to the Table**

*This is the Lord's table. All who profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion. If this is not your faith, we would still encourage you to walk forward, knowing that no one will make you take the elements. Any of our elders or pastors will be happy to talk to you about questions or doubts you have about faith in Christ. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.*

**Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Divine Pardon**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Consecration**

## Songs for the Table

### He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

*Words: Ada Habershon / Music: Matt Merrker / Psalm 139:10*

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

*Words: Thomas Chisholm / Music: William Runyan / Lamentations 3:22-23*

### ✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✦ **Benediction** *(please raise hands)*

✦ **Amen Chorus**

✦ *Indicates standing*

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*Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.*

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Dr. Um teaches throughout Asia with City to City Asia, equipping pastors to preach and teach the Word of God effectively. He also helped launch TGC Korea. He and his wife Kathleen have three adult children.

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