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MATTHEW 28:19-20A



GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 11-15 & 28, 2022

## FEBRUARY 13, 2022

# Worshiping Our Savior Christ Jesus, Who Entrusts Us with the Gospel!

#### **GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE THEME** Matthew 28:19-20a

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**PRELUDE** Prelude on MISSIONARY HYMN (From Greenland's Icy Mountains)
Dennis Bergin, organ
Seth Bingham

Toccata "Lumen ad revelationem gentium" Marcel Dupre
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. Luke 2:32 (KJV)

#### WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**CHRIST WE PROLCAIM!** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Angklung: Lauren DeGroot, William Barnes, Li Ndindi, Matthew Fessler, Sara Furlan,
Eliza Reddick, Sylvia DeGroot
Carrie Smith, piano; Nathanael Zanders, congas

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MISSIONARIES

Crystal Barnes, Director World Missions

#### \*God Calls Us to Worship Psalm 67 (NIV)

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us— so

that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

People: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

Pastor: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity

and guide the nations of the earth.

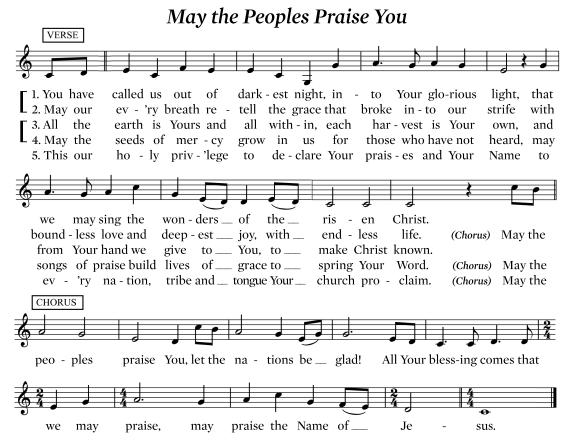
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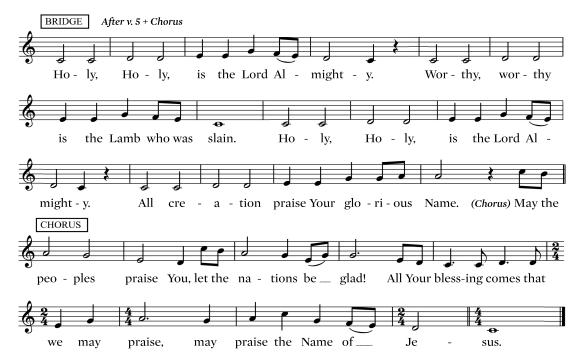
Pastor: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

People: May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

#### \*This Our Holy Privilege to Declare!

Prudence Barker, violin; Laura Quinn, cello; Charis Baker, flute; Holly Henske, clarinet; Will Barker, trombone; Nathanael Zanders, timpani; Peter Lilley, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard; Greg Wagener, drums





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#### \*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE

## GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Philippians 1:20-21

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

It is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

#### WE CONFESS OUR SIN

#### **CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** Romans 1:16a

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...

#### \*WE GIVE OUR LIVES AND OFFERING!



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#### GOD REVEALS HIS WORK Acts 14:26-27

From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

John and Cathy Rug, Mission to the World - Chile Dan and Becky Young, Mission to the World - US/Mexico Border

\*WE GIVE HIM ALL THE PRAISE No. 731 Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

### **WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Ephesians 6:17-20

Doug Loveall, Elder

Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

## GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

#### WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

#### WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD! Let the Children Come

Sing! Jr.; Middle School/High School Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Nathanael Zanders, congas: Carrie Smith, djembe; Greg Wagener, shakers

Waacheni watoto. Waacheni watoto. Waacheni watoto. Let the children come.

*Chorus*: Let the children come. Let them come to me. Let the children come. Let the children come. Do not hinder them. Let the children come. Waacheni watoto. Let the children come.

Make a place for laughter where love is always near; A place of peace and joy where ev'ry girl and boy Will know that they are welcome, all are welcome here. [Chorus]

Waacheni watoto waje kwangu Waacheni watoto. Let the children come. [Chorus]

Let the children come! Waacheni watoto. Let the children come!

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**GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD** Dr. Craig Sheppard, Executive Director of the Center for

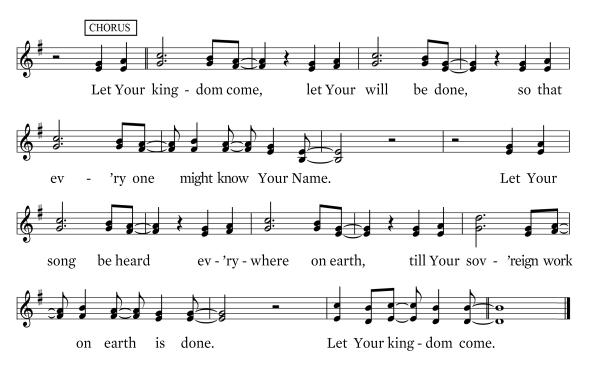
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**SERMON TITLE** Entrusting the Entrusted Treasure

# Let Your Kingdom Come





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#### \*BENEDICTION

<sup>\*</sup>Postlude Reprise: Let Your Kingdom Come

# **Entrusting the Entrusted Treasure**

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