

## Moments of Beauty Week 7 - Earth

**Monday, October 19**



**Dormant volcano in Hawaii. Photo credit: Patty Moore**

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved. Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" 1 Chronicles 16:25-31

Most of us have not experienced the uncontrollable power of a volcano. The ground shakes, the lava pours out. It is awesome evidence of the physics of the earth. We have a fascination with this phenomena. To see a dormant volcano is moving, beautiful and piques our imagination. God is like that. Awesome in power and glory. But not uncontrollable. God is a loving, full of abundance and lavish joy. This passage invites all of us to lean into God's glory and strength. To worship this God who can remind us that the most powerful thing we can worship in our lives is God. The God who wants to rain down love upon us. Lift your hands in praise to our God today...the God who made the earth and all of us. It is an awesome and beautiful thought.