

And so it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us."

And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying God for all the things they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

Luke 2: 15-20



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Our Weekly Services

Sunday School..... 9:30  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 5:30  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:15

We warmly welcome our visitors today. Please complete a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. We hope to greet you in a more personal way following the services.

# The Lord's Day

December 29, 2013

Call to Worship

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn

"Your Great Name"

1. The lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great name.  
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name.  
Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great name.  
The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great name.

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.*

*Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up*

*and all the world will praise Your great name.*

2. All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name.  
The sick are healed, the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name.

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.*

*Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up*

*and all the world will praise Your great name, Your great name.*

***Jesus, no higher name than Jesus- no sweeter name than Jesus.***

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.*

*Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up and all the world will praise---*

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.*

*Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up*

*and all the world will praise Your great name, Your great name, Your great name.*

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Scripture Reading

Philippians 1: 19-30

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

#609 "A Few More Years"

Hymn of Preparation

#599 "The Sands of Time"

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Fortner

Opening Hymn

"Ye Holy Angels Bright"

1. Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,  
Or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,  
Assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

2. Sing forth Jehovah's praise, ye saints, that on Him call!  
Him magnify always His holy churches all!  
In Him rejoice, and there proclaim His holy Name with sounding voice.

*(Men)* 3. All nations of the earth, extol the world's great King;  
With melody and mirth His glorious praises sing;  
For He still reigns, and will bring low the proudest foe that Him disdains.

*(Women)* 4. Away, distrustful care! I have Thy promise, Lord:  
To banish all despair, I have Thine oath and word:  
And therefore I shall see Thy face and there Thy grace shall magnify.

*(All)* 5. With Thy triumphant flock, then I shall numbered be;  
Built on th'eternal Rock, His glory we shall see.  
The heav'ns so high with praise shall ring and all shall sing in harmony. Amen

## Scripture Reading

## Ephesians 3

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offertory Hymn

## "Great God, We Sing"

1. Great God, we sing that mighty hand by which supported still we stand;  
The opening year thy mercy shows; that mercy crowns it till it close.
2. By day, by night, at home, abroad, still are we guarded by our God;  
By his incessant bounty fed, by his unerring counsel led.
3. With grateful hearts the past we own; the future, all to us unknown,  
We to thy guardian care commit, and peaceful leave before thy feet.
4. In scenes exalted or depressed, Thou art our Joy, and thou our Rest;  
Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise, adored through all our changing days.
5. When death shall interrupt these songs, and seal in silence mortal tongues,  
Our Helper God, in whom we trust, shall keep our souls and guard our dust. Amen

## Hymn of Preparation

## "Nearer, Still Nearer"

1. Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, draw me, my Savior –  
so precious Thou art!  
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast. Shelter me safe in that haven of rest;  
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.
2. Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an off'ring to Jesus, my King –  
Only my sinful, now contrite heart. Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart;  
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.
3. Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,  
All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride. Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified;  
Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.
4. Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory my anchor is cast;  
Thro' endless ages ever to be nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee;  
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee. Amen

Text and Music: Lelia N. Morris

## Sermon

## Nick Gaines

# Announcements

## Today

\*Casey Kirkman is speaking at the Presbyterian Home of  
Hawfields, 3:00 p.m.\*

## \*Congregational Meeting Tonight\*

We will have a brief congregational meeting tonight following the evening service to give an update on the land purchase.



## This week and upcoming events:

\*\*\*We will have our regular mid-week service on  
January 1, 2014.\*\*\*

\*\*\*The ladies are invited to a baby shower for Lindsay  
Thompson Munn, Saturday, January 4, 2014, 10:00 a.m.,  
at the home of Lucy Scott.\*\*\*

*Details and sign-up sheet are posted on the bulletin board.*

\*\*\*2014 Youth "Beach Retreat", Monday - Thursday,  
June 30 - July 3 \*\*\*

*High school and college age youth are welcome. Please contact  
Jonathan White for further details.*

\*\*\* The SRB Family Conference is scheduled for July  
29-August 1, 2014  
at the Ridgecrest Conference Center near Ashville.\*\*\*

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