

## Those Who Have Saving Faith Never Cease to be Joined to the Savior by it by Charles Fortner

### 1. *Because of the Father's Predestinated Plan.*

John 8:37, "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out."

### 2. *Because Christ has the ability and the willingness to execute the Father's will.*

John 8:38-40, "And I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

### 3. *Because God finishes what he starts.*

Philippians 1:6, "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

### 4. *Because nothing can be found to condemn believers.*

Romans 8:34, "Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died--more than that, who was raised-- who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us."

### 5. *Because no stress in life is severe enough to erase the loving connection established with Christ.*

Romans 8:38, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?"

### 6. *Because the one who has been born of God overcomes the world.*

1 John 5:1a, 4,5., "Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God...For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."

### 7. *Because saving faith is not a work of human merit, but a gift of God's grace.*

*Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Titus 2:13*

## Events

TODAY College & Career Picnic 7 PM

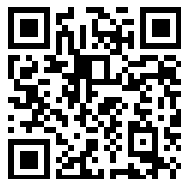
7/21 Small Groups

7/27 Flourishers Meeting 7 PM

7/29 James & Queenie Wedding 3 PM

8/2 Women's Fellowship 7

## Give



## Upcoming Events



## Pastors

Stephen Byrd    Stu Johnston  
Michael Lopes

## Service Times

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

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## Morning Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn  
Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory  
Preparatory

Pastor Michael Lopes  
#87 Holy, Holy, Holy  
Job 3, page 418  
Pastor Michael Lopes  
#547 My Jesus, I Love Thee  
Is He Worthy

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)

**[Chorus]**  
**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)

**[Chorus]**

[Bridge]  
From every 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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**Sermon**  
**Post Sermon**  
**Pastor Stu Johnston**  
**#453 O the Deep, Deep Love**

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

Kent Thompson  
Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You

**(Chorus) Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down**  
**Here I am to say that You're my God, You're altogether lovely**  
**Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me**

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor  
**(Chorus)**

I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sin upon that cross (repeat)  
**(Chorus)**

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**Scripture Reading**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Offertory**  
**Proverbs 13:14-25, page 537**  
**Pastor Stephen Byrd**  
**What Wondrous Love is This**

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!

**Preparatory**  
**#127 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

**Scripture Reading**  
**Sermon**  
**Post Sermon**  
**2 Samuel 17:14-18:5, page 269**  
**Pastor Stephen Byrd**  
**Stronger**

1. There is love that come for us; humbled to a sinners cross.  
You broke my shame and sinfulness. You rose again victorious.  
2. Faithfulness none can deny, through the storm and through the fire.  
There is truth that sets me free: Jesus Christ who lives in me.

**(Chorus)**

**You are stronger, You are stronger. Sin is broken, You have saved me.**  
**It is written, Christ is risen. Jesus, You are Lord of all.**

3. No beginning and no end; You're my hope and my defense.  
You came to seek and save the lost. You paid it all upon the cross. **(Chorus)**

**(Bridge)**

So let Your name be lifted higher, be lifted higher, be lifted higher.  
So let Your name be lifted higher, be lifted higher, be lifted higher.

**(Chorus 2x)**

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