

**I. The Call to Church Membership.**

- A. The call to come to Christ is also a call to be joined to his people.
- B. The call to follow Christ is also a call to openly identify with a local church.
- C. The call to follow Christ is a call to vitally connect with a local church.

**II. The Path to Church Membership.**

- A. Faith in Christ.
- B. Baptism.
- C. Covenant commitment.

**III. The Privileges of Church Membership.**

- A. Corporate worship.
- B. Corporate ministry.
- C. Corporate confirmation of personal guidance.
- D. Corporate accountability.
- E. Pastoral ministry.

**IV. The Responsibilities of Church Membership.**

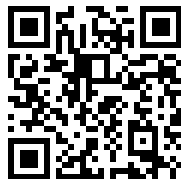
- A. Living out covenant commitment.
- B. Stewardship.
  - 1. Attending.
  - 2. Giving.
  - 3. Serving.
  - 4. Caring.

*The Lord gave, and the  
Lord has taken away;  
blessed be the name of  
the Lord.  
Job 1:21*

**Events**

7/27 Flourishers Meeting  
7 PM  
7/29 James & Queenie  
Wedding 3 PM  
8/2 Women's Fellowship 7  
8/7 Ladies Missionary  
Society 9 AM

**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

Pastor Michael Lopes

### Opening Hymn

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise!

I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days!

Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;

He will die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;

He is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.

Heaven and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;

He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free.

Raises those bowed down with anguish, makes the sightless eyes to see.

Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends;

Helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah! O my soul, Jehovah praise!

I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days!

Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is king;

Unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing!

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### Scripture Reading

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31, page 952**

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Michael Lopes

### Offertory

**#535 How Good it is to Thank the Lord**

### Preparatory

**#186 When I Survey**

### Sermon

Pastor John Hammett

### Post Sermon

**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;

this Cornerstone, this Solid Ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on that cross as Jesus died; the wrath of God was satisfied.

For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground His body lay. Light of the world by darkness slain;

then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;

for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;

from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny!

**No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;**

**'til He returns or calls me home; here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

**(repeat)**

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## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship

Josiah Hanko

### Opening Hymn

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

**(Chorus) O praise Him, O praise Him,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice

**(Chorus)**

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one

**(Chorus)**

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one

**(Chorus)**

O Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Words: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225 Tr. By William Draper, 1926  
Music arranged by: Ralph Vaughn Williams

### Scripture Reading

**2 Timothy 3:1-17, page 996**

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stu Johnston

### Offertory

**Have Thine Own Way**

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will,

while I am waiting, yielded and still,

while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today!

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,

as in Thy presence humbly I bow,

as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me, I pray! Power – all power – surely is Thine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me!

Christ only always, living in me!

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### Preparatory

**How Great Thou Art**

### Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

### Post Sermon

**God Undefeatable**