

August 8, 2021

"Those whom he predestined And I am sure of this, that he he also called, and those who began a good work in whom he called he also just- you will bring it to completion fied, and those whom he just- at the day of Jesus fied he also glori- Christ." (Philippians 1:6) fied." (Romans 8:30)

Between eternity past in end, guiltless in the day of our God's predestination, and Lord Jesus Christ. God is eternity future in God's glorifi- faithful, by whom you were cation, none is lost. called into the fellowship of

No one who is predestined for his Son, Jesus Christ our sonship fails to be called. And Lord." (1 Corinthians 1:8-9)

no one who is called fails to These are the promises of our be justified. And no one who God who cannot lie. Those is justified fails to be glorified. who are born again are as se- This is an unbreakable steel cure as God is faithful.

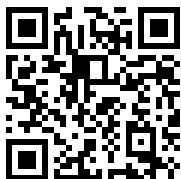
chain of divine covenant faith- fulness.

And so Paul says,

Events

8/12 Flourishers Meeting
7 PM
8/18 Small Groups

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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*All Scripture is breathed out
by God and profitable for
teaching, for reproof, and for
training in Righteousness
2 Timothy 3:16*



Morning Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn
Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory

Kent Thompson
#587 Like a River Glorious
1 Corinthians 2:1-16, page 952
Pastor Michael Lopes
My Heart is Filled With
Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light-
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take.
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

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Preparatory

Speak O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

2. Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes; in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Sermon

Pastor Bryan Wheeler

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post Sermon

#580 It is Well

Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Nathan Allen
The Power of the Cross

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – "Finished!" the vic'try cry.

This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.

Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!
This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God – slain for us.

What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory/Preparatory

Proverbs 14:16-34, page 537
Pastor Michael Lopes
#439 Jesus Thy Blood and
Righteousness

Scripture Reading
Sermon

Titus 3:1-15, page 998
Pastor Michael Lopes

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Communion

Pastor Michael Lopes

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,
and wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams; now, one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

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#418 We Have not Known Thee
#190 Glory Be to Jesus