

#192 Stricken, Smitten
The Love of Christ is Rich and Free

The love of Christ is rich and free fixed on His own eternally
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove long as He lives, His own He'll love

His loving heart engaged to be their everlasting Surety
Twas love that took their cause in hand, And love maintains it to the end

(Chorus) Love cannot from its post withdraw
Nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law
Can turn the Surety's heart away
He'll love His own to endless day

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood, And love will bring them safe to God
Love calls them all from death to life, And love will finish all their strife

He loves through every changing scene, Nor aught from Him can Zion wean
Not all the wanderings of her heart, Can make His love for her depart

(Chorus)

At death, beyond the grave, He'll love, In endless bliss, His own shall prove
The blazing glory of that love, Which never could from them remove
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Events

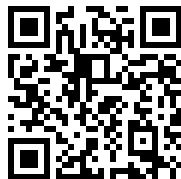
9/26 College & Career Lunch
1 PM

9/26 Constitution Q&A 7 PM

10/8-9 Verona Ladies
Retreat

10/16 Annual Picnic 4 PM

Give



**Upcoming
Events**



Teach us to number our days



that we may get a heart of wisdom

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

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory

Pastor Stephen Byrd We Will Glorify

#400 Come Thou Fount 1 Corinthians 5:1-13, page 954 Pastor Stephen Byrd #533 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Preparatory On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
there God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

(Chorus with "echos")

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds or poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore,
sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

(Chorus with "echos")

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?

When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

(Chorus with "echos") (repeat chorus)

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Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post Sermon O Great God of Highest Heaven

1. O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

2. I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.
(key change)

3. Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.

**You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.
(repeat)**

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Evening Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Dana Goodnight When All Thy Mercies

1. When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.
Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed,
Before my infant heart conceived from Whom those comforts flowed.

(Chorus)

Through all eternity to Thee a joyful song I'll raise.

For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!

2. When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou with health renewed my face.
And when in sins and sorrow sunk renewed my soul with grace.
Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ;

Nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy. **(Chorus)**

3. Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue,

And after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew. **(Chorus)**

To utter all Thy praise!

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory/Preparatory Sermon

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Communion

Romans 6:1-14, page 942 Pastor Stephen Byrd #441 Thy Works Not Mine O Christ Pastor Michael Lopes

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Here is Love

Here is love, wide as the ocean, loving kindness as a flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom shed for us, His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

**(Chorus) Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious,
is my Savior's love for me!**

Oh, how marvelous, Oh, how glorious, is my Savior's love for me!

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy, flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love. **(Chorus)**

Of Your fullness You are pouring Your great love on me anew,
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to You.

You alone will be my glory, nothing in the world I see,

You have cleansed and sanctified me, You Yourself have set me free. **(Chorus)**

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