

October 3, 2021



*In him was life, and the life
was the light of men.
The light shines in the
darkness and the darkness
has not overcome it.*

John 1:4-5

Preparatory Jesus Sinners Does Receive

"Jesus sinners does receive:" word of surest consolation;
Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!
Naught like this can comfort give:
"Jesus sinners does receive," naught like this can comfort give!

On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us His pledge is given;
He hath sworn by His own name, open are the gates of heaven.
Take to heart this word and live:
"Jesus sinners does receive," take to heart this word and live!

When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd pressing
thro' each dark and dangerous way, brings it back, His own possessing.
Jesus seeks thee, O believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"
Jesus seeks thee, O believe! Jesus seeks thee, O believe!

Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow, by Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: "Jesus sinners does receive,"
For these words I now believe!

Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release, and my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: "Jesus sinners does receive,"
Naught remains my soul to grieve! Naught remains my soul to grieve!
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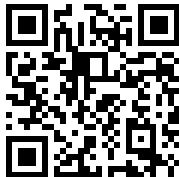
Sermon
Post Sermon

Pastor Randy Pizzino
Your Great Name

Events

TODAY Maclean Wilson CO
Update 7 PM
10/6 Small Groups
10/8-9 Verona Ladies
Retreat
10/16 Annual Picnic 4 PM
10/17 Jarvis Singleton SS,
AM, PM

Give



Upcoming



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

Pastor Stephen Byrd
How Great is Our God

The splendor of a king, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice.

**(Chorus) How great is our God, Sing with me
How great is our God, And all will see
How great, how great is our God**

Age to age He stands, And time is in His hands,
eginning and the end, Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb. **(Chorus)**

**(Bridge 2x) Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God
(Chorus 2x)**

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory

**1 Corinthians 6:1-20, page 954
Pastor Stephen Byrd
#141 The King of Love My
Shepherd is**

Preparatory

Knowing You

All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now compared to this.

**(Refrain) Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You, Lord.**

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
to be found in You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn, all-surpassing gift of righteousness.
(Refrain)

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life and to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord, so with You to live and never die.
(Refrain 2x)

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post Sermon

How Deep the Father's Love

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

**Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.
(repeat)**

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Evening Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

**Nathan Allen
And Can it Be?**

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace,
humbled Himself so great His love, and bled for all His chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amen

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory

**Proverbs 16:1-17, page 539
Pastor Stu Johnston
Mercies Anew**

1. Every morning that breaks there are mercies anew.
Every breath that I take is Your faithfulness proved,
And at the end of each day, when my labors are through,
I will sing of Your mercies anew.

2. When I've fallen and strayed there were mercies anew.
For You sought me in love and my heart You pursued.
In the face of my sin, Lord, You never withdrew.
So I sing of Your mercies anew.

**(Chorus) And Your mercies they will never end;
For ten thousand years they remain.
And when this world's beauty has passed away,
Your mercies will be unchanged.**

3. And when the storms swirl and rage, there are mercies anew.
In affliction and pain, You will carry me through,
And at the end of my days, when Your throne fills my view,
I will sing of Your mercies anew, I will sing of Your mercies anew.

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