

4. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death, the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes! (repeat)

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Scripture Reading

John 15:1-16, page 901

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Michael Lopes

Offertory

Jesus, Thou Joy

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee All in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, wherever our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away, shed over the world Thy holy light.

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Preparatory

Sermon

Post Sermon

Rock of Ages

Pastor Michael Lopes

There is a Redeemer

Events

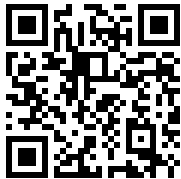
TODAY Members Family
Meeting 7 PM

10/30 Ladies Missionary
Society 9 AM

10/30 Lisa Francis baby
shower 2-4 PM @ church

11/7 College & Career Lunch
1 PM

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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*To all who did receive him, who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God, who
were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh
nor of the will of man, but of God.
John 1:12-13*

Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Kent Thompson

Opening Hymn

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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We Fall Down

We fall down, We lay our crowns, At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of, Mercy and love, At the feet of Jesus

(Chorus)

**And we cry holy, holy, holy, We cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy is the lamb**

We fall down, We lay our crowns, At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of, Mercy and love, At the feet of Jesus

(Chorus 2x)

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Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13, page 956

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stu Johnston

Offertory

Your Will Be Done

Your will be done, my God and Father, As in Heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self exalting, Help me seek Your kingdom first

(Chorus) As Jesus walked, so I shall walk
Held by Your same unchanging love, Be still my soul
Oh, lift your voice and pray, Father, not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden He persisted, I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience, It was held by Him alone

(Chorus)

When I am lost, when I am broken, In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father, Yes, to one great King I bow!

(Chorus)

As we go forth, our God and Father, Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory, And Your Name be lifted high

(Chorus 2x)

Father, not my will but Yours be done

Father, not my will but Yours be done

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Preparatory

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure, And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer, Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel, Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need, I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter, Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armour for this battle, Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver, Safely to the golden shore

(Refrain) And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart, has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

(Chorus) Come rejoice now, O my soul
For his love is my reward, Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore! *(repeat 3x)*

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore, Christ is mine forevermore, Christ is mine forevermore

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post Sermon

#580 It is Well

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Nathan Allen

Opening Hymn

Come Behold the Wondrous
Mystery

1. Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

2. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; He the perfect Son of Man
in His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

3. Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold;
bringing many sons to glory; Grace unmeasured, Love untold.