

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.



TODAY Christmas Music Service 5:30 PM

12/20 Tanglewood Christmas Party 6:30 PM

12/22 Tom C. update

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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 Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn #639 Once in Royal David's City Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-34, page 961

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory What Child is This
What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through; the cross He bore for me, for you: Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to crown Him; The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby: Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Traditional English Carol, adapted by William C. Dix, ca. 1865

Preparatory #147 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon #149 Joy to the World