



Post-sermon

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

**(Refrain) He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

(Refrain)

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast;
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

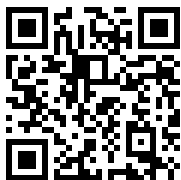
(Refrain 2x)

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Events

1/5 Small Groups
1/8 LMS 9 AM
1/9 Members Meeting 7 PM
1/9 Stacey Henning report
7:30 PM
1/12 Troy Blaylock report
7:15 PM
1/16 Constitution Vote 7 PM

Give



Upcoming Events



That you, being rooted and grounded in
love, may have strength to
comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and
height and depth, and to know the love
of Christ that surpasses
knowledge, that you may be filled
with all the fullness of God

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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January 2, 2022



Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive

Unless the Lord does raise this house

In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain

Tell me what is your life

A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

(Chorus)

All glory be to Christ our King, all glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above

Who is Himself our daily bread

Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price

We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ

(Chorus)

When on that day the great I AM, the faithful and the true

The Lamb who was for sinners slain

Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us

And be our steadfast light

And we shall e're His people be, all glory be to Christ

(Chorus 2x)

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Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Preparatory

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

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Pastor Stephen Byrd

All Glory Be to Christ

Post-sermon

Nearer, Still Nearer

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, draw me, my Savior – so precious Thou art!

Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast.

Shelter me safe in that haven of rest; Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an offering to Jesus, my King –

Only my sinful, now contrite heart.

Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart; Grant me the cleansing Thy blood

doth impart.

Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,

All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride.

Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified; Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory my anchor is cast;

Thro' endless ages ever to be

Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee; Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.

Amen

Text and Music: Lella N. Morris

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee;

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,

Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,

Filled with messages from Thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,

Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,

It shall be Thy royal Throne.

6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,

Ever, only, all for Thee.

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Kent Thompson

Take My Life and Let it Be

Romans 5:1-11, page 942

Pastor Stu Johnston

#704 Jesus, Keep Me Near the

Cross

#599 The Sands of Time

Josiah Hanko