

**Scripture Reading**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Preparatory**

**Proverbs 30:1-17, page 551**  
**Pastor Stu Johnston**  
**#335 Abide With Me**  
**For the Cause**

For the cause of Christ the King, We give our lives, an offering  
'Til all the earth resounds, With ceaseless praise to the Son

For the cause of Christ we go, With joy to reap, with faith to sow  
As many see, And many put their trust in the Son

**(Chorus) Christ we proclaim, The Name above every name:**  
**For all creation, Ev'ry nation, God's salvation, Through the Son!**

For the King once lifted high, To cries of rage, of 'crucify!'  
Endured the cross, As every sin was laid on the Son

To the King who conquered death, To free the poor and the oppressed  
For lasting peace, For life and liberty In the Son

**(Chorus)**

Let it be my life's refrain: To live is Christ, to die is gain;  
Deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son

**(Chorus)**

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**Sermon**  
**Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation**  
**Post-sermon song**

**Pastor Andy Davis**

**Events**

TODAY Jones & Nicoline  
Ndzi Testimonies 7 PM  
8/14 Lucy Hawkins baptism  
8/17 Small Groups  
8/28 Mike Wise baptism &  
testimonies 7 PM  
8/28 Fellowship Meal 7:30  
9/1 Genesis Overview 7 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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by God and profitable for  
teaching, for reproof, and for  
training in Righteousness  
2 Timothy 3:16*



# Morning Worship

## Call to Worship

Pastor Michael Lopes

## Opening Hymn

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven, And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul, The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory, To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven, The King of Kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

## (Chorus 2x)

**Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free**

**Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me**

**You have broken every chain**

**There's salvation in Your name**

**Jesus Christ, my living hope**

Then came the morning, that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe, Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me (repeat verse)

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

## (Chorus 2x)

**Jesus Christ, my living hope**

**Oh God, you are my living hope**

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## Scripture Reading

**Deuteronomy 31:1-30, page 172**

## Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Michael Lopes

## Preparatory

**#141 The King of Love My**

**Shepherd Is**

**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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## Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

## Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

## Post-sermon song

**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 wear  
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  
Which never could from them remove

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# Evening Worship

## Call to Worship

Seth Gardner

## Opening Hymn

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

**(Chorus) O praise Him, O praise Him,**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along  
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice

## (Chorus)

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one

## (Chorus)

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one

## (Chorus)

O Alleluia! Alleluia! O Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! O Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!