

### The Power of the Cross

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary.  
 Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.  
 This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
 Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
 Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.  
 This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
 Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – "Finished!" the vic'try cry.  
 This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.  
 Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring I am free.  
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!  
 This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God – slain for us.  
 What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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**#690 Jesus Paid it All**  
**#175 Man of Sorrows**

*Come and hear,  
 all you who fear God,  
 and I will tell what he has  
 done for my soul.*

*Psalms 66:16*

### Events

TODAY College & Career  
 Lunch  
 9/12 Flourishers Game Night  
 6 PM  
 9/17 Mikaela Johnston baby  
 shower 2-4 PM  
 9/18 Junior High Fellowship  
 7 PM

### Give



### Upcoming Events



### Pastors

Stephen Byrd    Stu Johnston  
 Michael Lopes    Jones Ndzi

### 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**  
**O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other, True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me, My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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### Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offering

**Ephesians 5:22-6:9, page 978**  
**Pastor Stephen Byrd**  
**Whate'er My God Ordains is Right**

Whate'er my God ordains is right, His Holy will abideth  
I will be still whate'er He does, And follow where He guideth  
He is my God though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me  
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me  
I take, content, what He hath sent, His hand can turn my griefs away  
And patiently I wait His day, And patiently I wait His day

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Though now this cup in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking  
My God is true each morn anew, Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart, And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Here shall my stand be taken  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not forsaken  
*My Father's care is round me there, He holds me that I shall not fall*  
*And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all (repeat)*

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### Preparatory Sermon Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation Post-sermon song

**#80 How Firm a Foundation**  
**Pastor Jones Ndzi**

## Evening Worship

### Call to Worship Opening Hymn

**Jack Dix**  
**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?  
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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

Text and Music: Charles Wesley, 1738 Alt, 1990

### Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Preparatory

**John 5:16-30, page 890**  
**Pastor Stu Johnston**  
**O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

**(Chorus) Oh the deep, deep love – all I need and trust  
is the deep, deep love of Jesus.**

2. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; spread His praise from shore to shore;  
How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore;  
How He watches o'er His loved ones – those He died to make His own,  
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne. **(Chorus)**

3. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.  
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.  
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; mighty Savior, precious Friend,  
You will bring us home to glory, where your love will never end.

**(Chorus 2x)**

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**Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation**  
**Communion**  
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