

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners
Humble servant in the Father's hands
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit filled with mercy for the broken man
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain
Joys and sorrows that I know so well
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again –
I will follow my Immanuel

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal he was lifted on a cruel cross
He was punished for a world's transgressions
He was suffering to save the lost
He fights for breath, he fights for me
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell
And with a shout, our souls are free –
Death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of honor
Crowned with glory on the highest throne
Interceding for His own beloved till His Father calls to bring them home!

Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds

Hope of heaven or the fear of hell

But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms

Giving glory to Immanuel! (repeat)

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**Preparatory
Sermon**

**Our God Reigns
Pastor Stu Johnston**

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

Events

TODAY Testimonies/Baptism
12/12 Flourishers Games 6
12/16 Christmas Concert –
Beth Allen Gardner, Jon
Ortiz, Martha Gardner 7 PM
12/17 VisionYouth 6 PM
12/18 Christmas Music
Service 5:30 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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GRACE
REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

December 11, 2022



Psalm 34:8

Morning Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd
#145 Come Thou Long Expected
Jesus

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offering/Preparatory
Sermon

Colossians 3:18-4:6, page 984
Pastor Stephen Byrd
#147 O Come, O Come
Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Communion

Pastor Jones Ndzi
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.

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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#185 By the Cross of Jesus
Standing

It was Finished Upon that Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus, On the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me

[Chorus] Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil, It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse, it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon he has offered, Great, the welcome that I receive

[Chorus] Boldly, I approach my Father, Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry, It was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, Rose that we would be free indeed!

Death was once my great opponent, Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, Rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

[Chorus] Free from every plan of darkness, Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross

[Chorus] Onward to eternal glory, To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, It was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross

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Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Jack Dix
Glorious Day

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,
one day when sin was as dark as could be.
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He.
Word became flesh and the light shined among us His glory revealed.

(Chorus)

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me,
buried He carried my sins far away.

Rising, He justified, freely forever. One day He's coming; oh, glorious day,
oh, glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.

Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me!

(Chorus)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose; over death He had conquered.

Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!

Death could not hold Him! The grave could not keep Him from rising again!

(Chorus) Oh, glorious day! Glorious day!

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming!

One day the skies with His glories will shine!

Wonderful day, my Beloved One bringing My Savior, Jesus is mine!

(Chorus) Oh, glorious day! Glorious day!

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Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offering

John 6:1-27, page 891
Pastor Stu Johnston
Immanuel (From the Squalor)

From the squalor of a borrowed stable by the Spirit and a virgin's faith
To the anguish and the shame of scandal came the Savior of the human race
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven
Shepherds listen as the angels tell of the Gift of God come down to man
At the dawning of Immanuel