

Events

TODAY 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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December 18, 2022



Psalm 34:8

Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn

**#164 Angels from the Realms of
Glory**

Scripture Reading

Colossians 4:7-18, page 985

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Offering

Lo How a Rose

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung.
It came, a flow'ret bright, amid the cold of winter
When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind
With Mary we behold it, the virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright, she bore to men a Savior
When half-spent was the night.

The shepherds heard the story, proclaimed by angels bright
How Christ, the Lord of glory, was born on earth this night.
To Bethlehem they sped, and in the manger found him
As angel heralds said.

This flow'r, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere.
True man, yet very God; from sin and death he saves us
And lightens ev'ry load.

O Savior, child of Mary, who felt our human woe
O Savior, King of glory, who dost our weakness know
Bring us at length, we pray, to the bright courts of heaven
And to the endless day.

Text & Music: German Melody 15th century

Preparatory

**#160 God Rest Ye Merry
Gentlemen**

Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song