

## Events

TODAY Christmas Music  
Service 5:30 PM

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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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REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

December 18, 2022



Psalm 34:8

# Morning Worship

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**

**Pastor Stephen Byrd**

**#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**