

*They who wait for the Lord shall
renew their strength; they shall mount
up with wings like eagles; they shall
run and not be weary; they shall
walk and not faint.*

Isaiah 40:31

Events

1/6 Tanglewood Christmas
Party 6 PM
1/7 Ladies Missionary
Society 9 AM
1/8 AM Communion
1/9 Flourishers Game Night
6 PM
1/15 C&C Pasta & Prayer 7

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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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Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand

(Chorus) O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

(Chorus)

Unto the grave, what will we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

(Chorus 2x)

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

Text and Music: Jordan Kaufflin, Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Matthew Merker
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Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16, page 986

Pastor Stephen Byrd

#609 A Few More Years Shall Roll

Preparatory

Nearer, Still Nearer

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,

draw me, my Savior – so precious Thou art!

Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast.

Shelter me safe in that haven of rest;

Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,

naught as an offering to Jesus, my King –

Only my sinful, now contrite heart.

Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart;

Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.

Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,

All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride.

Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified;

Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory my anchor is cast;

Thro' endless ages ever to be

Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee;

Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee. Amen

Text and Music: Lelia N. Morris

Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Seth Gardner

Opening Hymn

#492 Take My Life and Let it Be

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:22-33, page 978

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stu Johnston

Offering

#26 Our God, Our Help in Ages

Past

Preparatory

#599 The Sands of Time

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song