

### Preparatory

### Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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### Sermon

Pastor Travis Bodine

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

### Events

TODAY C&C Pasta & Prayer  
7 PM

1/20 Kingdom Men 7 PM

1/22 Family Members  
Meeting 7 PM

1/29 VisionYouth Meeting  
7 PM

2/4 Days for Girls 9 AM

### 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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*For from him  
and through him  
and to him  
are all things*

# Morning Worship

## Call to Worship

### Opening Hymn

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

**(Chorus) Here I am to worship**

**Here I am to bow down**

**Here I am to say that You're my God**

**You're altogether lovely**

**Altogether worthy**

**Altogether wonderful to me**

King of all days

Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

**(Chorus)**

I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross (repeat)

**(Chorus)**

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## Scripture Reading

**1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:12,  
page 986**

## Pastoral Prayer

**Pastor Stephen Byrd**

## Offering

**#21 God Moves in a Mysterious  
Way**

## Preparatory

**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

**Pastor Stephen Byrd**

**Here I Am to Worship**

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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## Sermon

**Pastor Jones Ndzi**

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

**Post-sermon song**

# Evening Worship

## Call to Worship

**Nathan Allen**

### Opening Hymn

**The Love of Christ is Rich and Free**

The love of Christ is rich and free fixed on His own eternally

Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove long as He lives, His own He'll love

His loving heart engaged to be their everlasting Surety

Twas love that took their cause in hand

And love maintains it to the end

**(Chorus) Love cannot from its post withdraw**

**Nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law**

**Can turn the Surety's heart away**

**He'll love His own to endless day**

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood

And love will bring them safe to God

Love calls them all from death to life

And love will finish all their strife

He loves through every changing scene

Nor aught from Him can Zion wean

Not all the wanderings of her heart

Can make His love for her depart

**(Chorus)**

At death, beyond the grave, He'll love

In endless bliss, His own shall prove

The blazing glory of that love

Which never could from them remove

Which never could from them remove

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## Scripture Reading

**Ecclesiastes 6:1-12, page 556**

## Pastoral Prayer

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

## Offering

**#335 Abide with Me**