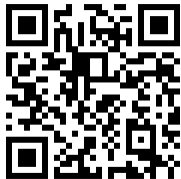


Events

2/12 College & Career Lunch
1 PM
2/12 Junior High Meeting
7 PM
2/15 Small Groups
2/25 High School & College
Girls Craft Day 10 AM

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

Morning Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this Solid Ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings
cease.

My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died; the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground His body lay. Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny!

**No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home; here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
(repeat)**

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offering

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12, page 989 Pastor Stephen Byrd #542 Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

Preparatory

His Robes for Mine

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified
In Christ I live, for in my place He died

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting law, Christ mastered in my stead
Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine
Saved by my Lord's, vicarious death and life

**(Chorus) I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost
Jesus forsaken, and estranged from God
Bought by such love, my life is not my own
My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone**

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased
Christ drank God's wrath, on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won

(Chorus) (key change)

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe
He, as though I, accursed and left alone
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

**(Chorus) I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost
Jesus forsaken, and estranged from God
Bought by such love, my life is not my own
My praise—my all—
My praise—my all—
shall be for Christ alone**

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Sermon Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation Post-sermon song

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Dana Goodnight #453 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offering

Ecclesiastes 8:1-13, page 557 Pastor Stu Johnston #141 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Preparatory

O Great God of Highest Heaven

1. O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

2. I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.
(key change)

3. Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.

**You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.
(repeat)**

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