

### Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,  
and wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.  
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams; now, one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

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**#181 O Dearest Jesus**

**#175 Man of Sorrows**

May the God of hope fill you with  
all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy  
Spirit you may abound in hope.

### Events

TODAY C&C Lunch 1 PM  
Junior High Meeting 7 PM  
2/15 Small Groups  
2/25 High School/College  
Girls Craft Day 10 AM  
3/5 College & Career Pasta  
& Prayer 7 PM  
4/1 Andy McIntosh 9 AM

### Give



### Upcoming Events



### Pastors

Stephen Byrd    Stu Johnston  
Michael Lopes    Jones Ndzi

### Service Times

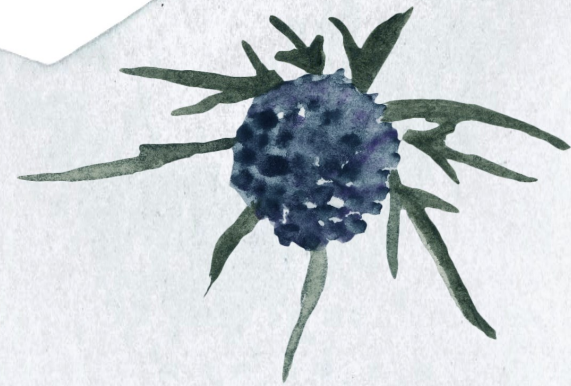
—Sunday School 9:30 am  
—Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am  
—Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm  
—Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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*Romans 15:13*



## Morning Worship

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor Stephen Byrd**

**Opening Hymn**

**O Praise the Name**

I cast my mind to Calvary, Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

**(Chorus)**

**O praise the name of the Lord our God, O praise His name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King

**(Chorus)**

He shall return in robes of white, The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

**Interlude**

**(Chorus 2x)**

**Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

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**Scripture Reading**

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-12, page 989**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Stephen Byrd**

**Offering**

**Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call**

Lord, from sorrows deep I call, When my hope is shaken  
Torn and ruined from the fall, Hear my desperation  
For so long I've pled and prayed, God, come to my rescue  
Even so the thorn remains, Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul, Questions without answers  
On my faith these billows roll, God, be now my shelter  
Why are you cast down my soul? Hope in Him who saves you  
When the fires have all grown cold, Cause this heart to praise You

Should my life be torn from me, Every worldly pleasure  
When all I possess is grief, God, be then my treasure  
Be my vision in the night, Be my hope and refuge  
Till my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You

// And, oh, my soul, put your hope in God, My help, my Rock, I will praise Him  
Sing, oh, sing through the raging storm, You're still my God, my salvation //

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**Preparatory**

**#710 I Need Thee Every Hour**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Jones Ndzi**

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

**Post-sermon song**

## Evening Worship

**Call to Worship**

**Kent Thompson**

**Opening Hymn**

**Agnus Dei**

1. Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

**(Chorus) Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty.**

**Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.**

**You are holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty.**

**Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen**

2. Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

**(Chorus)**

**You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty.**

**Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen**

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**Scripture Reading**

**Ecclesiastes 8:14-9:10, page 557**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

**Offering/Preparatory**

**Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is "Love", who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,  
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Michael Lopes**

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

**Communion**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**