

*Waiting for our blessed hope, the  
appearing of the glory of our great  
God and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Titus 2:13*

## Events

TODAY Malawi Love Offering  
Budget Presentation  
4/22 Mother/Daughter Tea  
1:30-3 PM  
4/23 College & Career Lunch  
1 PM  
4/23 Betty Horton Memorial,  
VisionYouth Meeting 7

## Give



## Upcoming Events



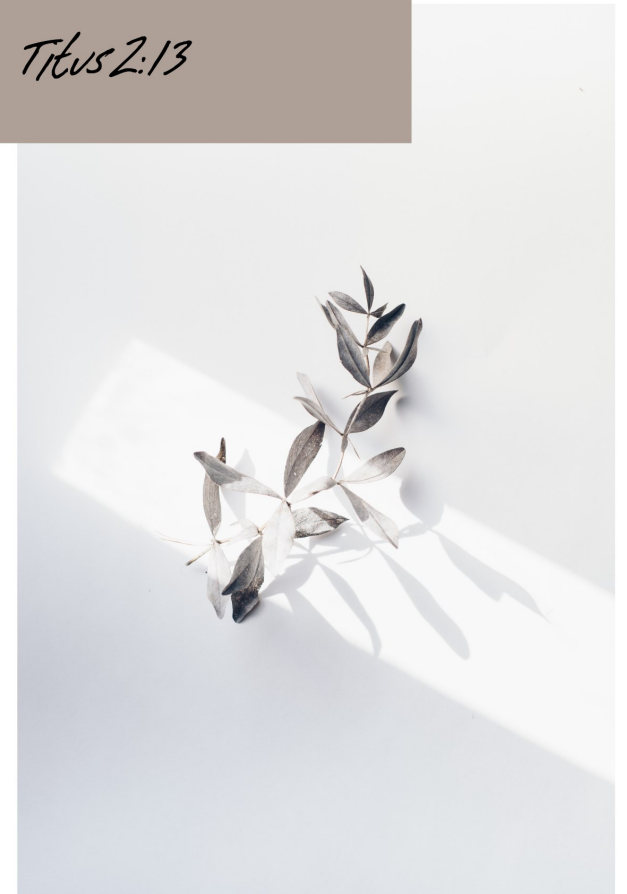
## Pastors

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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# Morning Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd  
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

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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Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Preparatory

1 Timothy 6:3-21, page 993  
Pastor Stephen Byrd  
#271 How Sweet and Awful  
Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come;  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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Sermon Pastor Jones Ndzi  
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation  
Post-sermon song

# Evening Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

Nathan Allen  
When All Thy Mercies

1. When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise.  
Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived from Whom those comforts flowed.

**(Chorus)**

**Through all eternity to Thee a joyful song I'll raise.**

**For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!**

2. When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou with health renewed my face.  
And when in sins and sorrow sunk renewed my soul with grace.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ;

Nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy. **(Chorus)**

3. Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue,

And after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew. **(Chorus)**

**To utter all Thy praise!**

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Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14, page 559  
Pastor Michael Lopes  
There is a Higher Throne

There is a Higher Throne, than all this world has known,  
where faithful ones from every tongue, will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
believing hearts find promised grace; salvation comes.

**(Chorus) Hear Heaven's voices sing; their thunderous anthem rings**

**Through emerald courts and sapphire skies; their praises rise.**

**All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks, and honor  
are to God, our King, Who reigns on high forevermore!**

And there we'll find our home; our life before the Throne.  
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King, we'll reign with Him.

**(Chorus 2x)**

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Preparatory

#432 Jesus, What a Friend for  
Sinners

Scripture Reading  
Sermon

Matthew 16:13-28, page 822  
Pastor Michael Lopes

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song