

Post-sermon song
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;
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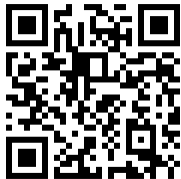
Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,
 All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride.
 Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified;
 Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.

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: Lella N. Morris


Events

TODAY Testimonies Blake &
 Brittany Whitley 7 PM
 5/13 Embrace Grace
 8-10:30 AM
 5/14 New Adult SS Classes
 5/20 LMS 9 AM
 5/21 – 5/23 College &
 Career Equip Conference

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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Acts 4:29

And now, Lord,
 grant to your
 servants to continue
 to speak your word
 with all boldness.

Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn

Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

(Chorus)

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

(Chorus)

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

(Chorus)

Bridge

(male voices)

You will reign forever

(female voices)

Let Your glory fill the earth

You will reign forever

Let Your glory fill the earth

You will reign forever

Let Your glory fill the earth

You will reign forever

Let Your glory fill....

(Chorus)

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Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:20-3:9, page 996

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Offering

#533 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Preparatory

#129 Fairest Lord Jesus

Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.

The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.

I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.

And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost.

You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross,

And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place.

You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now Lord I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,

and let my song forever be my only boast is You.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

(a cappella)

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

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Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Seth Gardner

Opening Hymn

#677 Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

Scripture Reading

Song of Solomon 1:1-17, page 560

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Michael Lopes

Offering

#704 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Preparatory

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done

Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam

What father, so tender, is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

(Chorus)

What riches of kindness he lavished on us

His blood was the payment, his life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

(Chorus 3x)

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Scripture Reading

Psalms 8, page 450

Sermon

Nathan Allen

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation