

Preparatory

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ, Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song



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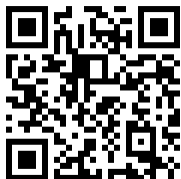
*Come and hear,
all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has
done for my soul.*

Psalms 66:16

Events

TODAY College & Career
Pasta & Prayer 7 PM
7/12-7/15 VisionYouth
Retreat
7/13 Hearts & Hands 6:15
7/13 Middle School Bible
Study 7 PM
7/17-7/21 VBS 6:15-8:15

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

919-563-9249
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Morning Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd
#453 O the Deep, Deep Love of
Jesus

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer

Hebrews 4:1-13, page 1002
Pastor Stephen Byrd

Offering/Preparatory

The King in All His Beauty

O lift your eyes to heaven, see, The Holy One eternal
Behold the Lord of majesty, Exalted in His temple
As symphonies of angels praise, Now strain to sound His glory
Come worship, fall before His grace, The King in all His beauty

[Chorus] How worthy, how worthy, how worthy
The King in all His beauty

Now see the King who wears a crown, One made of shame and splinters
The sacrifice for ruined man, The substitute for sinners
As earth is stained with royal blood, And quakes with love and fury
He breathes His last and bows His head, The King in all His beauty **[Chorus]**

Now see the Savior lifted up, The Lamb who reigns in splendor
The hope of every tribe and tongue, His kingdom is forever!
Bring praise and honor to His courts, Bring wisdom, power, blessing
For endless ages we'll adore, The King in all His beauty **[Chorus 2x]**

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Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Communion

Pastor Stu Johnston
I Need No Other

My faith has found a resting place
Not in device or creed
I trust the ever living One
For me his wounds shall plead

(Chorus) I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that He died for me

It's enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to Him
He'll never cast me out **(Chorus)**

My great Physician heals the sick
The lost He came to save
For me His precious blood was spilled
For me His life He gave **(Chorus 2x)**

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#186 When I Survey

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

(Chorus) O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

(Chorus)

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore

(Chorus 2x)

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

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Evening Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn

Nathan Allen
#437 Christ of All My Hopes the
Ground

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offering

Psalms 78:1-39, page 488
Pastor Stu Johnston
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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