

**Scripture Reading**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Offering**

**Isaiah 1:1-20, page 566**  
**Pastor Stu Johnston**  
**#544 How Sweet the Name of**  
**Jesus Sounds**

**Preparatory**

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

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

**Events**

**TODAY Sunday PM Picnic**  
**7 PM**

**8/23 Anthony Vahala**  
**7:15 PM**

**8/25 Women's Fall**  
**Fellowship 7 PM**

**8/27 Middle School and**  
**VisionYouth Meetings 7 PM**

**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**  
**Scripture Reading**  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Offering**

**Pastor Stephen Byrd**  
**#87 Holy, Holy, Holy**  
**Hebrews 8, page 1005**  
**Pastor Stephen Byrd**  
**Jesus Sinners Does Receive**

“Jesus sinners does receive:” word of surest consolation;  
Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!  
Naught like this can comfort give:  
“Jesus sinners does receive,” naught like this can comfort give!

On God’s grace we have no claim, yet to us His pledge is given;  
He hath sworn by His own name, open are the gates of heaven.  
Take to heart this word and live:  
“Jesus sinners does receive,” take to heart this word and live!

When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd pressing  
thro’ each dark and dangerous way, brings it back, His own possessing.  
Jesus seeks thee, O believe: “Jesus sinners does receive,”  
Jesus seeks thee, O believe! Jesus seeks thee, O believe!

Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow, by Thy blood and bitter passion;  
For these words I now believe: “Jesus sinners does receive,”  
For these words I now believe!

Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted;  
Christ hath purchased my release, and my every sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve: “Jesus sinners does receive,”  
Naught remains my soul to grieve! Naught remains my soul to grieve!  
“Jesus sinners does receive:” word of surest consolation;  
Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!

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## **Preparatory Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley, He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me! **(repeat)**

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
**(3x)** Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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

# Evening Worship

**Call to Worship Nathan Allen**  
**Opening Hymn 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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