

Offering  
Preparatory  
Sermon

#79 Though Troubles Assail Us  
#335 Abide with Me  
Pastor Bobby Jamieson

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

O Church Arise

1. O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong,  
in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.
2. Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;  
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,  
and Christ will have the prize for which He died- an inheritance of nations.
3. Come see the Cross, where love and mercy meet,  
as the Son of God is stricken;  
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,  
we hear the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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## Events

TODAY Bobby Jamieson  
Q&A following PM service  
10/7 Annual Church Picnic  
3:30-7:30 PM  
10/8 AM Communion  
10/19 Greater Vision  
Banquet 6 PM  
10/21 Men's Breakfast 8 AM

## Give



## Upcoming Events



## Pastors

Stephen Byrd    Stu Johnston  
Michael Lopes    Jones Ndzi

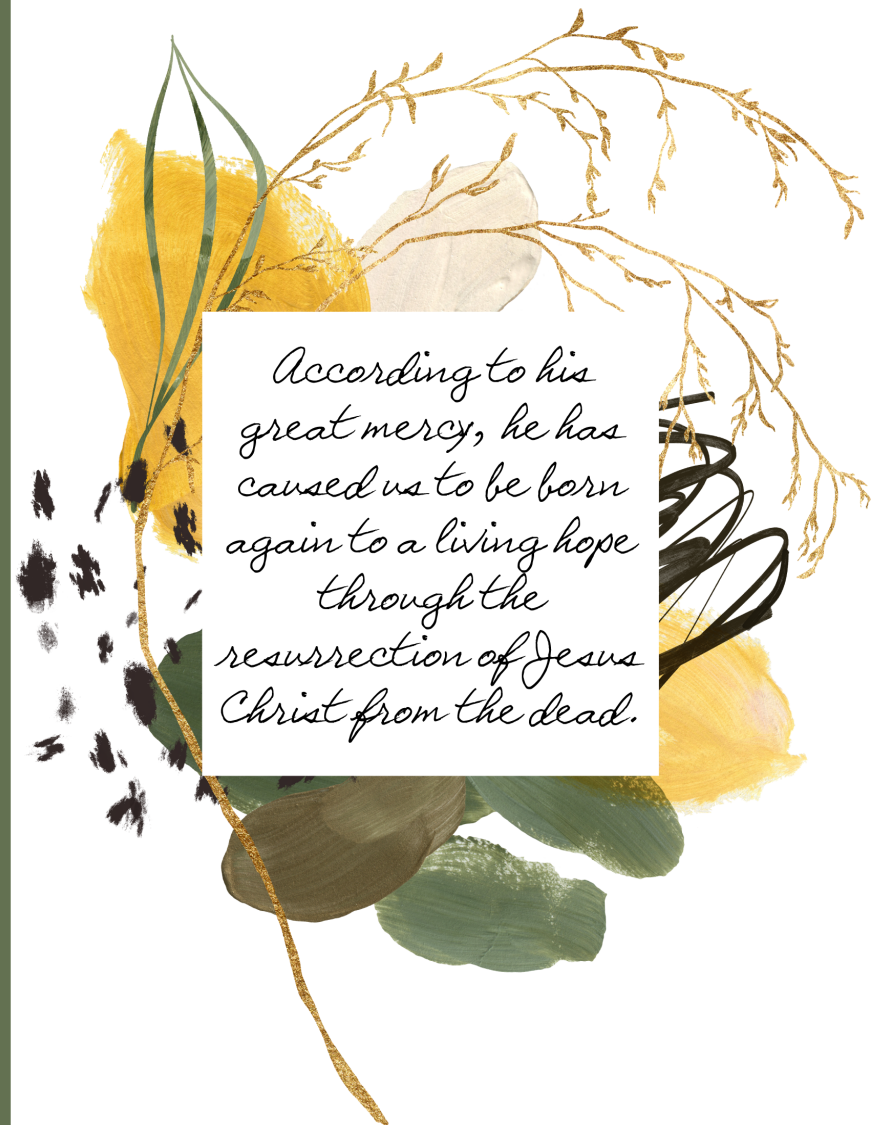
## Service Times

—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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*According to his  
great mercy, he has  
caused us to be born  
again to a living hope  
through the  
resurrection of Jesus  
Christ from the dead.*

# Morning Worship

**Call to Worship**  
**Opening Hymn**

**Pastor Michael Lopes**  
**#20 Give to Our God Immortal**  
**Praise**

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

**Hebrews 12:1-17, page 1008**  
**Pastor Michael Lopes**  
**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**

**Come Behold the Wondrous**  
**Mystery**

1. Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

2. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; He the perfect Son of Man  
in His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

3. Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold;  
bringing many sons to glory; Grace unmeasured, Love untold.

4. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death, the God of life;  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!

**What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.**  
**Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes! (repeat)**

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

**Pastor Bobby Jamieson**

**Post-sermon song**

**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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# Evening Worship

**Call to Worship**  
**Opening Hymn**

**Pastor Stephen Byrd**  
**It Was Finished Upon that Cross**

How I love the voice of Jesus, On the cross of Calvary  
He declares His work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me

**[Chorus]** Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil, It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse, it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon he has offered, Great, the welcome that I receive

**[Chorus]** Boldly, I approach my Father, Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry, It was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us, Rose that we would be free indeed!

Death was once my great opponent, Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us, Rose that we would be free indeed!  
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

**[Chorus]** Free from every plan of darkness, Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross

**[Chorus]** Onward to eternal glory, To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, It was finished upon that cross  
It was finished upon that cross  
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**Scripture Reading**  
**Pastoral Prayer**

**Isaiah 1:21-2:5, page 567**  
**Pastor Stephen Byrd**