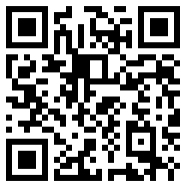


## Events

TODAY Messiah—Mebane  
Presbyterian Church 3 PM  
VisionYouth Meeting 7 PM  
12/10 College & Career  
Christmas Party 7 PM  
12/17 Christmas Music  
Service 5:30 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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REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

December 3, 2023



Jeremiah 29:11

## Morning Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn  
Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Preparatory

Pastor Stephen Byrd  
#223 Arise My Soul, Arise  
1 Peter 1, page 1014  
Pastor Stephen Byrd  
#271 How Sweet and Awful  
O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary, Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

**(Chorus)**  
**O praise the name of the Lord our God**  
**O praise His name forevermore**  
**For endless days we will sing Your praise**  
**Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King

**(Chorus)**

He shall return in robes of white, The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face  
**Interlude**

**(Chorus 2x)**  
**Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

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**Sermon** Pastor Jones Ndzi  
**Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation**  
**Post-sermon song** O Great God of Highest Heaven

1. O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.

2. I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.  
(key change)

3. Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.

**You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.**  
**O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.**  
**(repeat)**

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## Evening Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn  
Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering  
Preparatory

Seth Gardner  
#639 Once in Royal David's City  
Isaiah 8:1-9:7, page 572  
Pastor Michael Lopes  
#159 Good Christian Men Rejoice  
Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

**(CHORUS) Show us Christ, show us Christ, O God, reveal Your glory**  
**Through the preaching of Your Word**  
**Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul; come, speak to us today **(CHORUS)**

**BRIDGE (3x)**  
**Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go?**  
**You have the words of eternal life**

**(CHORUS)**  
**Show us Christ, show us Christ, Show us Christ, show us Christ**  
**O God, reveal Your glory, Through the preaching of Your Word**  
**Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord**

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**Sermon** Pastor Michael Lopes  
**Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation**  
**Post-sermon song** 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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