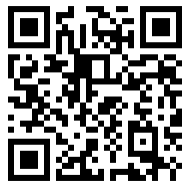


Events

TODAY Christmas Music
Service 5:30 PM

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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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December 17, 2023



Psalms 34:8

Morning Worship

Call to Worship
Opening Hymn
Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offering

Pastor Stephen Byrd
#151 O Come All Ye Faithful
Luke 1:26-38, page 855
Pastor Stephen Byrd
#160 God Rest Ye Merry
Gentlemen

Preparatory Immanuel (From the Squalor)

From the squalor of a borrowed stable by the Spirit and a virgin's faith
To the anguish and the shame of scandal came the Savior of the human race
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven
Shepherds listen as the angels tell of the Gift of God come down to man
At the dawning of Immanuel

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners
Humble servant in the Father's hands
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit filled with mercy for the broken man
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain
Joys and sorrows that I know so well
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again –
I will follow my Immanuel

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal he was lifted on a cruel cross
He was punished for a world's transgressions
He was suffering to save the lost
He fights for breath, he fights for me
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell
And with a shout, our souls are free –
Death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of honor
Crowned with glory on the highest throne
Interceding for His own beloved till His Father calls to bring them home!

Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds

Hope of heaven or the fear of hell

But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms

Giving glory to Immanuel! (repeat)

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