

January 7, 2024

*They who wait for the Lord shall  
renew their strength; they shall mount  
up with wings like eagles; they shall  
run and not be weary; they shall  
walk and not faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31*

## Events

1/10 Jeff Lewtan & Ben  
Wright reports 7:15 PM  
1/14 AM Communion  
PM Stephen Atkinson CWI  
1/20 LMS—Shanna W. 9 AM  
1/28 Members Meeting 7  
1/28 Middle School &  
VisionYouth Meetings 7:30

## 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  
#35 Immortal, Invisible  
1 Peter 2:1-12, page 1015  
Pastor Stephen Byrd  
#699 Tis so Sweet to Trust in  
Jesus

Preparatory  
Sermon  
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation  
Post-sermon song

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee All in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;  
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, wherever our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away, shed over the world Thy holy light.

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## Evening Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn  
Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering

Seth Gardner  
#219 Blessing and Honor and  
Glory and Power  
Isaiah 10:5-34, page 574  
Pastor Stu Johnston  
Mercies Anew

1. Every morning that breaks there are mercies anew.  
Every breath that I take is Your faithfulness proved,  
And at the end of each day, when my labors are through,  
I will sing of Your mercies anew.

2. When I've fallen and strayed there were mercies anew.  
For You sought me in love and my heart You pursued.  
In the face of my sin, Lord, You never withdrew.  
So I sing of Your mercies anew.

**(Chorus) And Your mercies they will never end;  
For ten thousand years they remain.  
And when this world's beauty has passed away,  
Your mercies will be unchanged.**

3. And when the storms swirl and rage, there are mercies anew.  
In affliction and pain, You will carry me through,  
And at the end of my days, when Your throne fills my view,  
I will sing of Your mercies anew, I will sing of Your mercies anew.

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**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  
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Pastor Stu Johnston  
#175 Man of Sorrows