

**Sermon** Pastor Michael Lopes  
**Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation**  
**Post-sermon song** Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.

**(Chorus) Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Highest praises, honor and glory - be unto Your name,  
be unto Your name.**

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.

**(Chorus)**  
**(Key change) (Chorus)**

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*there is joy before the  
angels of God over one  
sinner who repents*

*Luke 15:10*

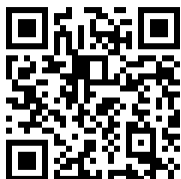


## Events

TODAY Members Meeting 7  
2/11 College & Career Lunch  
1 pm

2/18 Mandatory Nursery  
Workers Meeting 7 PM  
2/24 High School & College  
Girls Service Day 10:30 AM  
3/1-2 Parenting Conference

## 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

February 4, 2024

# Morning Worship

## Call to Worship

Pastor Stephen Byrd

## Opening Hymn

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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## Scripture Reading

**1 Peter 5, page 1016**

## Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stephen Byrd

## Offering

**There is a Redeemer**

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

**(Chorus) Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. **(Chorus)**

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. **(Chorus 2x)**

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## Preparatory

**#269 Glorious Things of Thee are  
Spoken**

## Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

## Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

## Post-sermon song

**Before the Throne of God Above**

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
a great High Priest whose name is "Love", who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,  
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God.

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# Evening Worship

## Call to Worship

Nathan Allen

## Opening Hymn

**#216 Crown Him with Many  
Crowns**

## Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 12, page 576**

## Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Michael Lopes

## Offering

**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

**#432 Jesus What a Friend for  
Sinners**