

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Sermon **Pastor Stu Johnston**
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation
Post-sermon song

Events

TODAY Middle School &
VisionYouth Meetings 7 PM
10/5 LMS Fabric Cutting
Party 9 AM
10/5 Annual Church Picnic
3-8 PM
10/6 College & Career Pasta
& Prayer 7 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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*“Well done good and faithful servant.
You have been faithful over a little;
I will set you over much.
Enter into the joy of your master.”*

Morning Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd
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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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offering

Revelation 21, page 1041
Pastor Stephen Byrd
His Robes for Mine

His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!
Clothed in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified
In Christ I live, for in my place He died

His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?
God's daunting law, Christ mastered in my stead
Faultless I stand, with righteous works not mine
Saved by my Lord's, vicarious death and life

**(Chorus) I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost
Jesus forsaken, and estranged from God
Bought by such love, my life is not my own
My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone**

His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased
Christ drank God's wrath, on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won

(Chorus) (key change)

His robes for mine: such anguish none can know
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe
He, as though I, accursed and left alone
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home!

**(Chorus) I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost
Jesus forsaken, and estranged from God
Bought by such love, my life is not my own
My praise—my all—
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Preparatory #710 I Need Thee Every Hour
Sermon Pastor Jones Ndzi
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation
Post-sermon song

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offering

Nathan Allen
#441 Thy Works, Not Mine O Christ
Isaiah 30:18-33, page 591
Pastor Stu Johnston
Knowing You

All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now compared to this.

**(Refrain) Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You, there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You, Lord.**

Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
to be found in You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn, all-surpassing gift of righteousness.
(Refrain)

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life and to know You in Your sufferings;
To become like You in Your death, my Lord, so with You to live and never die.
(Refrain 2x)

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Preparatory Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

2. Teach us Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes; in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.