Jesus said, if I am lost, He will come to me And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me (Chorus 2x)

Jesus, strong and kind

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### Preparatory

### Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into Thy blessed will to abide. Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come; Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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#### Sermon

#### Pastor Nathan Allen



3/22 Church Workday 9 AM - 12 PM 3/23 VisionYouth Meeting 7 PM 3/29 Jose & Briany Wedding 2 PM 4/5 Senior Breakfast 9 AM Give





Upcoming Events



## **Pastors**

Nathan Allen Stephen Byrd Stu Johnston Michael Lopes Jones Ndzi Kent Thompson

## 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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And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

John 3:14-15



## Morning Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Nathan Allen The King in All His Beauty

O lift your eyes to heaven, see, The Holy One eternal Behold the Lord of majesty, Exalted in His temple As symphonies of angels praise, Now strain to sound His glory Come worship, fall before His grace, The King in all His beauty

# [Chorus] How worthy, how worthy, how worthy The King in all His beauty

Now see the King who wears a crown, One made of shame and splinters The sacrifice for ruined man, The substitute for sinners As earth is stained with royal blood, And quakes with love and fury He breathes His last and bows His head, The King in all His beauty **[Chorus]** 

Now see the Savior lifted up, The Lamb who reigns in splendor The hope of every tribe and tongue, His kingdom is forever! Bring praise and honor to His courts, Bring wisdom, power, blessing For endless ages we'll adore, The King in all His beauty [Chorus 2x]

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Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offering #129 Fairest Lord Jesus Ephesians 1, page 976 Pastor Nathan Allen O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; vast, unmeasured, boundless, free; Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love; Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

## Oh the deep, deep love – all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

2. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; spread His praise from shore to shore; How He came to pay our ransom through the saving cross He bore; How He watches o'er His loved ones – those He died to make His own, How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

## Oh the deep, deep love – all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

3. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest. It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test. Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus; mighty Savior, precious Friend, You will bring us home to glory, where your love will never end.

# Oh the deep, deep love – all I need and trust is the deep, deep love of Jesus. (repeat)

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### **Preparatory**

### Nearer, Still Nearer

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, draw me, my Savior – so precious Thou art! Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast.

Shelter me safe in that haven of rest: Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an offering to Jesus, my King – Only my sinful, now contrite heart.

Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart;

Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.

Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign, All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride.

Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified; Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory my anchor is cast; Thro' endless ages ever to be

Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee; Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee. Amen

Text and Music: Lelia N. Morris

Sermon

Pastor Kent Thompson

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

## **Evening Worship**

Call to Worship Opening Hymn Pastor Kent Thompson #223 Arise, My Soul Arise I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me. Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree. I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the power of sin and death; My only Savior before the Holy Judge, the Lamb who is my righteousness, The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns. I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in Him alone. I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness, my standing place, Though foes are mighty and rush upon me, my feet are firm held by His grace, My feet are firm held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings. He crowns my life with lovingkindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold, And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold. (repeat)

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Scripture Reading Colossians 1:3-23, page 983
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Kent Thompson
Offering Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him

# (Chorus) For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him No one else can be my shield. I should come to Him **(Chorus)**