

### Preparatory

### 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)**

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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### Sermon

**Pastor Michael Lopes**

**Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation**

**Post-sermon song**

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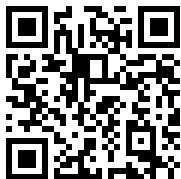


*All Scripture is breathed out  
by God and profitable for  
teaching, for reproof, and for  
training in Righteousness  
2 Timothy 3:16*

### Events

TODAY College & Career  
Lunch 1 PM  
Family Members Meeting  
7 PM  
VisionYouth Meeting  
7:30 PM  
5/18-20 Equip Conference

### 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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# Morning Worship

## Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd  
You are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak; You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel; Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.  
You are my all in all.

**(Chorus) Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.**

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame; rising again, I bless Your name.  
You are my all in all.

When I fall down You pick me up; when I am dry you fill my cup.

You are my all in all.

**(Chorus)**

**Round - (Vs. 1-Men, Chorus-Women) Round - (Vs. 2-Women, Chorus-Men)**

**All sing chorus a final time.**

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## #432 Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

## Scripture Reading

**Mark 12:18-44, page 848**

## Pastoral Prayer

**Pastor Stephen Byrd**

## Offering

**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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## Preparatory

## See the Destined Day Arise

See the destined day arise! See a willing sacrifice!  
Jesus to redeem our loss hangs upon the shameful cross  
Jesus who but You could bear wrath so great and justice fair?  
Every pang and bitter throe finishing your life of woe?

**(Chorus) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ we praise your name!**

Who but Christ had dared to drain steeped in gall the cup of pain  
And with tender body bear thorns and nails and piercing spear?  
Slain for us the water flowed mingled from your side with blood  
Sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice **(Chorus)**

Holy Jesus grant us grace in that sacrifice to place  
All our trust for life renewed pardoned sin and promised good  
Grant us grace to sing your praise 'round your throne through endless days  
Ever with the sons of light: "Blessing, honor, glory, might!" **(2x Chorus)**

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

# Evening Worship

## Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Nathan Allen  
How Great is Our God

The splendor of a king, Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice.

**(Chorus) How great is our God, Sing with me  
How great is our God, And all will see  
How great, how great is our God**

Age to age He stands, And time is in His hands,  
eginning and the end, Beginning and the end  
The Godhead Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb. **(Chorus)**

**(Bridge 2x) Name above all names, Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing, How great is our God  
(Chorus 2x)**

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## Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offering

**#35 Immortal, Invisible  
Isaiah 44:9-28, page 605  
Pastor Nathan Allen  
My Heart is Filled with  
Thankfulness**

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light-  
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take.  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

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