

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)**

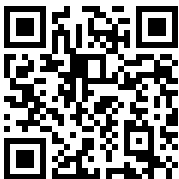
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(3x) Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Events

TODAY VisionYouth Retreat
Parent Meeting 7 PM
6/15 Send-off for Lopes
6/15 VBS Volunteer Meeting
7:30 PM
6/16-6/20 VBS
6/22-25 VisionYouth Retreat
6/21-7/25 Ed Wing Closed

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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WELCOME



Has not God chosen those who are poor in
the world to be rich in faith and heirs of
the kingdom, which he has promised to
those who love him?

Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Opening Hymn

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

Mark 15:1-20, page 852

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stu Johnston

Offering

#271 How Sweet and Awful

Preparatory

Jesus Sinners Does Receive

“Jesus sinners does receive:” word of surest consolation;
Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!
Naught like this can comfort give:
“Jesus sinners does receive,” naught like this can comfort give!

On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us His pledge is given;
He hath sworn by His own name, open are the gates of heaven.
Take to heart this word and live:
“Jesus sinners does receive,” take to heart this word and live!

When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd pressing
thro' each dark and dangerous way, brings it back, His own possessing.
Jesus seeks thee, O believe: “Jesus sinners does receive,”
Jesus seeks thee, O believe! Jesus seeks thee, O believe!

Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow, by Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: “Jesus sinners does receive,”
For these words I now believe!

Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release, and my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: “Jesus sinners does receive,”
Naught remains my soul to grieve! Naught remains my soul to grieve!
“Jesus sinners does receive:” word of surest consolation;
Word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace, salvation!

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Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Nathan Allen

Opening Hymn

The Gospel Song

(Sing 3 x's) Holy God, in love, became perfect Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin. By His death I live again.

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Agnus Dei

1. Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

**(Chorus) Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy are you Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen**

2. Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

**(Chorus)
You are holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen**

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Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:17-34, page 958

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Nathan Allen

Offering/Preparatory

#175 Man of Sorrows

Sermon

Pastor Kent Thompson

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

**Pastor Kent Thompson
#356 Not Worthy, Lord
Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,
and wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams; now, one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

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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