

**Offering**

**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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**Preparatory**

**Nearer, Still Nearer**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

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

**Post-sermon song**

**Events**

- TODAY Annual Business Meeting 7 PM
- 4/20 Senior Breakfast 9 AM
- 4/21 C&C Lunch 1 PM
- 4/21 Testimony/Baptism  
Grayson Allen 7 PM
- 4/28 Members Meeting
- 4/28 VisionYouth Meeting

**Give**



**Upcoming  
Events**



**REJOICE!**  
*in the Lord  
always*

**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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# Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn

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

2 John, page 1025

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Offering/Preparatory

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

**(Chorus)  
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

**(Chorus)**

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

**(Chorus 3x)**

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Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Communion

Pastor Stu Johnston

**Behold the Lamb Who Bears Our  
Sins Away**

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

2. The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you – eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember He drained death's cup that we may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

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**#690 Jesus Paid it All  
Your Great Name**

1. The lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great name.  
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name.  
Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great name.  
The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great name.

**(Chorus) Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.  
Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up  
and all the world will praise Your great name.**

2. All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name.  
The sick are healed, the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name.

**(Chorus)  
Your great name.  
Jesus, no higher name than Jesus, no sweeter name than Jesus.  
Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.  
Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up and all the world will  
praise...  
Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us.  
Son of God and man, You are high and lifted up  
and all the world will praise Your great name, Your great name, Your great  
name.**

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# Evening Worship

Call to Worship

David Richardson

Opening Hymn

**#705 Marvelous Grace of our  
Loving Lord**

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 18, page 580

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stu Johnston