

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true and bold  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array  
The King of glory passes on His way  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds from ocean's farthest coast  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

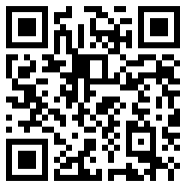
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**Sermon** Pastor Stu Johnston  
**Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation**  
**Post-sermon song**

## Events

5/23-25 Equip Conference  
5/26 College & Career Lunch  
1 PM

### Give



### 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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*In him was life, and the life  
was the light of men.  
The light shines in the  
darkness and the darkness  
has not overcome it.*

*John 1:4-5*



## Morning Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn  
Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering

Pastor Michael Lopes  
#53 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah  
Revelation 2:18-3:6, page 1029  
Pastor Michael Lopes  
He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

**(Refrain) He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so. He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

**(Refrain)**

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast;  
'Til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

**(Refrain 2x)**

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**Preparatory**

**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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**Sermon**

**Pastor Jones Ndzi**

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

**Post-sermon song**

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

Dana Goodnight  
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**

**John 7:1-31, page 892**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Stu Johnston**

**Offering**

**Have Thine Own Way**

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in Thy presence humbly I bow,  
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray! Power – all power – surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway! Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me! Christ only always, living in me!

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**Preparatory**

**For All the Saints**

For all the saints who from their labors rest  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed  
Thy Name, O Jesus be forever blessed  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock their fortress and their might  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light  
Alleluia! Alleluia!