

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 Kent Thompson
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation
Post-sermon song #547 My Jesus, I Love Thee



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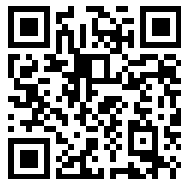
*"Behold, the dwelling place of
God is with man. He will dwell
with them, and they will be his
people, and God himself will be
with them as their God."*

Revelation 21:3

Events

8/9 LMS 9 AM
8/10 Michael Lopes
installation service at JOR
10:30 AM
8/17 Testimony/Baptism
Jeff White 7 PM
8/24 Testimony/Baptism
Charlotte Lewis 7

Give



Upcoming Events



Pastors

Nathan Allen Stephen Byrd
Stu Johnston 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

In the darkness we were waiting, Without hope, without light
Till from Heaven You came running, There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, To a cradle in the dirt

(Chorus)

**Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming, And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering, You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake you died **(Chorus)**

And the morning that You rose, All of Heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good, For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old, Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name, In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me **(Chorus)**

Praise forever to the King of Kings

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Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

John 1:35-51, page 886

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Whate'er My God Ordains

Whate'er my God ordains is right, His Holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does, And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me
I take, content, what He hath sent, His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day, And patiently I wait His day

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn anew, Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart, And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right, Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there, He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all, And so to Him I leave it all (repeat)

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Preparatory

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

Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

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Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Dana Goodnight

#2 God My King Thy Might

Confessing

Isaiah 49, page 609

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Nearer, Still Nearer

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

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: Lella N. Morris

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)**