

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

*Philippians 4:4*

**Events**

- 9/8 College & Career Lunch
- 9/12 Hebrews Women's Bible Study Intro 7 PM
- 9/15 Testimony/Baptism
- 9/22 VisionYouth Meeting 7 PM
- 10/5 Annual Church Picnic 3-8 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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## Morning Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd  
King of Kings

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  
Preparatory

Revelation 17, page 1037  
Pastor Stephen Byrd  
#77 The Lord's My Shepherd  
Nearer, Still Nearer

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.

Text and Music: Lelia N. Morris

Sermon  
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation  
Post-sermon song

Pastor Jones Ndzi

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

David Richardson  
#677 Nothing but the Blood of  
Jesus

Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering

Isaiah 29, page 589  
Pastor Michael Lopes  
Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call

Lord, from sorrows deep I call, When my hope is shaken  
Torn and ruined from the fall, Hear my desperation  
For so long I've pled and prayed, God, come to my rescue  
Even so the thorn remains, Still my heart will praise You

Storms within my troubled soul, Questions without answers  
On my faith these billows roll, God, be now my shelter  
Why are you cast down my soul? Hope in Him who saves you  
When the fires have all grown cold, Cause this heart to praise You

Should my life be torn from me, Every worldly pleasure  
When all I possess is grief, God, be then my treasure  
Be my vision in the night, Be my hope and refuge  
Till my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You

// And, oh, my soul, put your hope in God, My help, my Rock, I will praise Him  
Singing, oh, sing through the raging storm, You're still my God, my salvation //

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Preparatory

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here, I find my rest.  
Without You I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

**(Chorus) Lord, I need You, oh I need You. Every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.  
**(Chorus)**

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
**(Chorus)**

**You're my one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.**

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