

## Events

TODAY Christmas Music  
Service 5:30 PM  
12/15 College & Career  
Christmas Party 7 PM  
12/22 Vision Youth Meeting  
7 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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Psalm 34:8

# Morning Worship

Call to Worship  
Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd  
#145 Come Thou Long Expected  
Jesus

Scripture Reading  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offering

Luke 1:26-56, page 855  
Pastor Stephen Byrd  
#160 God Rest Ye Merry  
Gentlemen

## Preparatory

## Immanuel (From the Squalor)

From the squalor of a borrowed stable by the Spirit and a virgin's faith  
To the anguish and the shame of scandal came the Savior of the human race  
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven  
Shepherds listen as the angels tell of the Gift of God come down to man  
At the dawning of Immanuel

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners  
Humble servant in the Father's hands  
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit filled with mercy for the broken man  
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain  
Joys and sorrows that I know so well  
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again –  
I will follow my Immanuel

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal he was lifted on a cruel cross  
He was punished for a world's transgressions  
He was suffering to save the lost  
He fights for breath, he fights for me  
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell  
And with a shout, our souls are free –  
Death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of honor  
Crowned with glory on the highest throne  
Interceding for His own beloved till His Father calls to bring them home!

**Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds**

**Hope of heaven or the fear of hell**

**But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms**

**Giving glory to Immanuel! (repeat)**

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Sermon

Pastor Jones Ndzi

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song