

Sermon Pastor Michael Lopes
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation
Post-sermon song In My Heart

1. In my heart there is a stirring, one that did not start with me;
A love to worship my Creator, to show His love for all to see.

**(Chorus) I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days I'll sing the praises of His great redeeming love.**

2. In my heart there is a treason, one that poisons all my love.
Take my heart and consecrate it, wash it in Your cleansing flood. **(Chorus)**

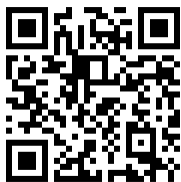
3. Tie me to the Rock unchanging, tie me to His wondrous cross.
I'll fix my eyes upon the Savior, all other things I count as loss. **(Chorus 2x)**

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Events

1/8 Small Groups
1/12 Testimonies Chris &
Sherry Laforet, Jim Runyon
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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For I know the plans I
have for you,
declares the Lord.
Plans for welfare and
not for evil, to give you
a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

(Chorus) O praise Him, O praise Him,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice

(Chorus)

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one

(Chorus)

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one

(Chorus)

O Alleluia! Alleluia! O Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! O Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

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Music arranged by: Ralph Vaughn Williams

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-23, page 842

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Stephen Byrd

Offering

#438 Jesus, I Live to Thee

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

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Post-sermon song

#186 When I Survey

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Jack Dix

Opening Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this Solid Ground; firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings
cease.

My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless Babe!

This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on that cross as Jesus died; the wrath of God was satisfied.

For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground His body lay. Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;

for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;

from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny!

No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand;

'til He returns or calls me home; here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

(repeat)

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 37, page 596

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Michael Lopes

Offering

#335 Abide With Me

Preparatory

All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive

Unless the Lord does raise this house, In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain, Tell me what is your life

A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

(Chorus)

All glory be to Christ our King, all glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above

Who is Himself our daily bread, Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price

We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ

(Chorus)

When on that day the great I AM, the faithful and the true

The Lamb who was for sinners slain, Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us, And be our steadfast light

And we shall e're His people be, all glory be to Christ

(Chorus 2x)

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