

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer
Offering

Pastor Nathan Allen
#533 What a Friend We Have in
Jesus

Preparatory

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could, Rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have, Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way

(Chorus) You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace, Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us, Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

(Chorus 2x)

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

Pastor Stu Johnston

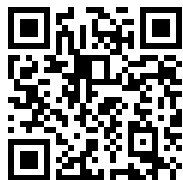


August 24, 2025

Events

TODAY Testimony/Baptism
Charlotte Lewis 7 PM
9/11 Women's Bible Study
Kickoff Meeting 7 PM
9/14 College & Career Lunch
1 PM
10/4 Annual Church Picnic
3:30 - 7 PM

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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*Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power
and might be to our God forever
and ever! Amen.*

Revelation 7:12



Morning Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Stu Johnston Our God Reigns

1. How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news
announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

(Chorus) Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns! Our God reigns!

2. He had no stately form, He had no majesty,
that we should be drawn to Him.
He was despised and we took no account of Him,
yet now He reigns with the Most High. **(Chorus)**
3. Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty,
He is alive, He is alive.
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.
Yes, we know, He is alive. **(Chorus)**

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Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

1. Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.
2. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; He the perfect Son of Man
in His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

3. Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold;
bringing many sons to glory; Grace unmeasured, Love untold.

4. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death, the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.

Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes! (repeat)

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John 3:22-36, page 888 Pastor Stu Johnston Jesus, Thou Joy

Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, thou Light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good, to them that find Thee All in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, and long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead, and thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, wherever our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away, shed over the world Thy holy light.

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Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him

**(Chorus) For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind**

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him **(Chorus)**

Jesus said, if I am lost, He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me **(Chorus 2x)**

Jesus, strong and kind

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Sermon

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Evening Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn

Pastor Nathan Allen #1 All People that on Earth Do Dwell God Undefeatable

1. Behold the King who conquered and overcame our sin.
Behold our glorious Victor whose mercy knows no end.
He is true, He is right, death is broken, He is alive.

(Chorus)

**God undefeatable, Kingdom unshakeable;
in majesty and power You reign.
Love undeniable, matchless and bountiful;
to waken us to life You came. You came.**

2. And now our way is certain, our souls in You secure
through every pain and struggle Your victory endures.
For You are true, and You are right, death is broken, and You are alive. **(Chorus)**
(Bridge)

The love of God is greater than we dare to hope or dream.
The hold of God is stronger than we dare to hope or dream. **(Chorus)**

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