

COMMUNION

Come and receive of the feast that Jesus offers those who follow him. During this time, we remember Jesus' sacrifice and are nourished by his Body that was broken on the cross for us and Blood that was poured out for the sins of many. In front of the stage there is an area available for private prayer. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the cafeteria during and after communion.



January 5, 2014
Titus 2:11-14 | Psalm 143:8-10

REVELATION SONG

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

**Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You**

RIDDLE

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name
Jesus your name is power
Breath, and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all Creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost!

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Makoto Fujimura, *January Hour*

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<p>Looking to be a part of a Home Group in 2014? Visit the Home Group section of the website to find a group that is a good fit or contact chris@allgather.org for more information.</p> <p>We're happy to report that our Christmas Eve offering to Su Nica, a Cary organization that helps connect churches to education, clean water, and discipleship in Nicaragua, totaled \$1016.92!</p> <p>Fill out a blue card to receive our churchwide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.</p>	<p>Office at Hamilton Centre 1415 W NC54 Ste 114 Durham, NC 27707</p> <p>p919.797.2884 f919.908.1171</p> <p>www.allgather.org @allgather facebook.com/allgather</p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: www.allgather.org/info/directory/</p>	<p>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</p> <p>(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays.</p> <p>(2) By automating a draft through your bank.</p> <p>(3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.</p> <p>(4) Online through Dwolla or Paypal.</p>

"The Psalms are the nourishment of the inner life and form the material of meditations and our own personal prayer, so that at last one comes to live them and experience them as if they were our own songs, our own prayers."

- Thomas Merton

HIGHER GROUND

I'm pressing on the upward way,
 New heights I'm gaining every day;
 Still praying as I'm onward bound,
 "Lord, plant my feet on Higher Ground."

**Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
 By faith, on heaven's table land,
 A higher plane than I have found;
 Lord, plant my feet on Higher Ground.**

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OATMAN/GABRIEL

My heart has no desire to stay
 Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
 Though some may dwell where those abound,
 My prayer, my aim, is Higher Ground.

I want to scale the utmost height
 And catch a gleam of glory bright;
 But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found,
 "Lord, plant my feet on Higher Ground."

WELCOME

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is growing in doing three things well: being present to God in worship, being connected to each other in community, and being engaged in the world by serving and sharing God's love. Thank you for gathering this morning to worship the Lord.

FOREVER

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
 His love endures forever
 For He is good, He is above all things
 His love endures forever
 Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched Arm
 His love endures forever
 For the life that's been reborn,
 His love endures forever
 Sing praise, sing praise sing praise, sing praise

**Forever God is faithful.
 Forever God is strong**

Written by Chris Tomlin ©2001 WorshipTogether Songs/Six Steps Music CCLI 3148428

TOMLIN

**Forever God is with us, forever
 Forever**

From the rising to the setting Sun,
 His love endures forever
 By the grace of God we will carry on
 His love endures forever
 Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

**Forever you are faithful,
 Forever you are strong
 Forever you are with us,
 Forever and ever**

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR LIVE IN ME

May the mind of Christ my Savior
 Live in me from day to day,
 By His love and power controlling all I do and say.
 May the Word of God dwell richly
 In my heart from hour to hour,
 So that all may see I triumph only through His power.
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May the peace of God my Father
 Rule my life in everything,
 That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

Lyrics by Kate Wilkinson (1913) Music by Stephen Gordon (2012) ©2012 Grace and Peace Presbyterian KY

WILKINSON/GORDON

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
 Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.
 May the mind of Christ my savior live in me

May His beauty rest upon me, as I seek the lost to
 win,
 And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.
 May the mind of Christ my Savior
 Live in me from day to day,

By His love and power controlling all I do and say.
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
 Thou my best thought by day or by night
 Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
 Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
 Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Written by Dallan Forgaill (6th Century) Translated Elnor Hull (1912) Music Traditional Irish - Public Domain

FORGAILL/HULL

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
 Thou mine inheritance now and always
 Thou and thou only first in my heart
 High King of heaven my treasure Thou are

High King of Heaven my victory won
 May I reach Heaven's joys,
 O bright heaven's Sun
 Heart of my own heart whatever befall
 Still be my vision O Ruler of all

BREATHE ON ME

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
 That I may love what Thou dost love,
 And do what thou wouldst do,
 And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
 Until my will is one with Thine,
 To do and to endure,
 To do and to endure.

Lyrics by Edwin Hatch (1878) Music by Cameron Gray (2011) © 2011 Rough Harbor Music

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,
 Until this earthly part of me
 Glows with thy fire divine,
 Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
 But live with Thee the perfect life
 Of Thine eternity,
 Of Thine eternity.

DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you do not know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace. As the kids leave, please fill in the two center seating areas. There are bibles available for use on the back table if you didn't bring one.

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]