

SALVATION'S SONG

TOWNEND/SMALL

Loved before the dawn of time,
Chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior
I am His and He is mine, cherished for eternity.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.
Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah I will sing

When I'm stained with guilt and sin,
He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me;
Gives me strength to stand again,
Stronger than I was before.

**with every breath that I am given
I will sing salvation's song;
And I'll join the chorus of creation
Giving praise to Christ alone.**

**So with every breath that I am given
I will sing salvation's song;
And I'll join the chorus of creation
Giving praise to Christ alone.**

Stars will fade and mountains fall;
Christ will shine forever,
Love's unfading splendor.
Earth and heaven will bow in awe,
Joining in salvation's song.

All the chains of Satan's curse
Lifted through His offering,
Satisfied through suffering;
All the blessings He deserves
Poured on my unworthy soul.

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PRaise GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

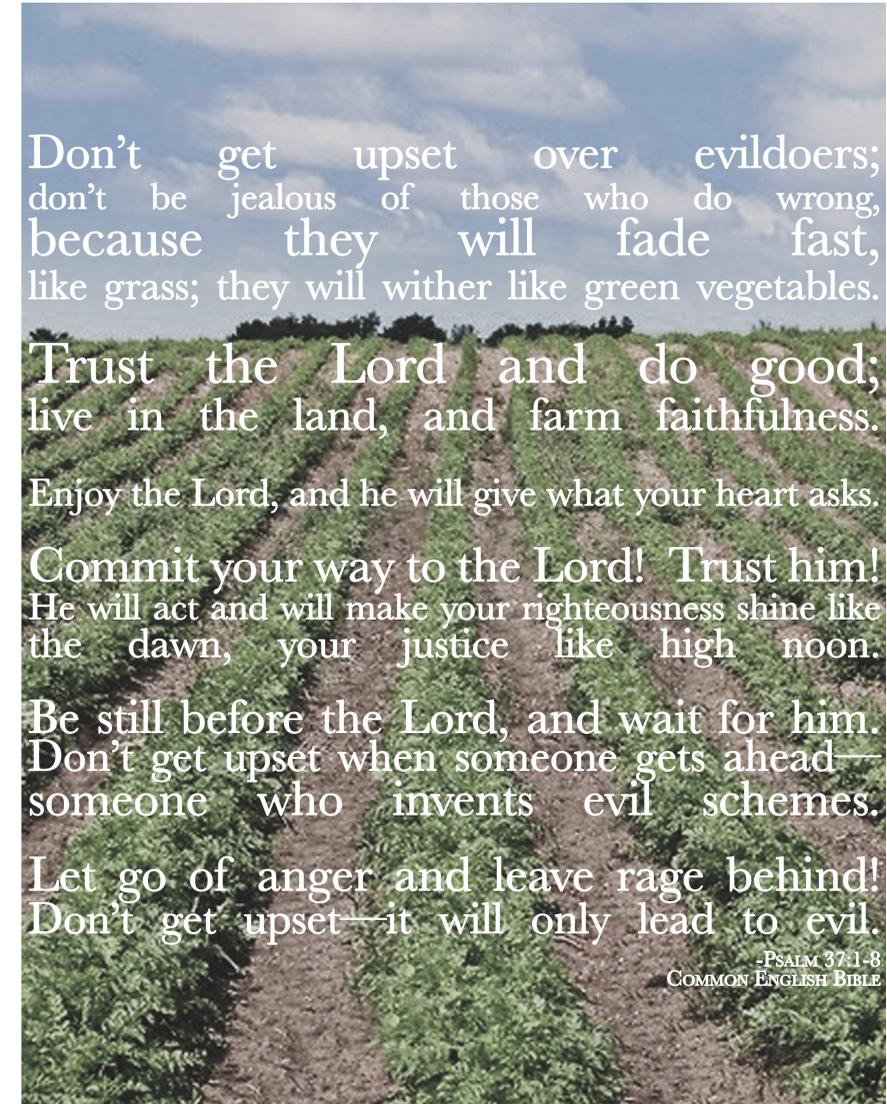
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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the gathering church



January 6, 2013
Colossians 3:12-17 | Psalm 37:1-8



Don't get upset over evildoers;
don't be jealous of those who do wrong,
because they will fade fast,
like grass; they will wither like green vegetables.

Trust the Lord and do good;
live in the land, and farm faithfully.

Enjoy the Lord, and he will give what your heart asks.

Commit your way to the Lord! Trust him!
He will act and will make your righteousness shine like
the dawn, your justice like high noon.

Be still before the Lord, and wait for him.
Don't get upset when someone gets ahead—
someone who invents evil schemes.

Let go of anger and leave rage behind!
Don't get upset—it will only lead to evil.

-PSALM 37:1-8
COMMON ENGLISH BIBLE

“The ragamuffin who sees his life as a voyage of discovery and runs the risk of failure has a better feel for faithfulness than the timid man who hides behind the law and never finds out who he is at all.”

- Brennan Manning

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GIVING
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Mustard Seed Grants: Have a great idea about how to love and serve people locally (or globally)? Apply for a Mustard Seed Grant: www.allgather.org/engaged/mustard-seed-grants. Applications are due 1/20/13.

Potluck Schedule: We'll hold our first potluck of 2013 on Sunday January 20th!

2012 GIVING
\$332,255.89

Home Groups: Are you part of a Home Group: groups of people and families that meet regularly to learn, pray, grow and deepen relationships with each other and God? If you're interested in finding one that's right for you or your family check out www.allgather.org/connected/home-groups or contact chris@allgather.org.

2012 BUDGET GOAL
\$300,000

Greens of Pine Glen Tutoring: Make sure some of your first marks on your new 2013 calendar include helping our on Weds. from 5:30-6:30. Be a part of loving and serving these Creekside students and families! Talk to chris@allgather.org if you're interested.

WAYS TO WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING:

- (1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays.
- (2) By automating a draft through your bank.
- (3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.
- (4) Online through Paypal.

Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: happenings@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter (@allgather) or www.facebook.com/allgather. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or blog.allgather.org.

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS**HOFFMAN/SHOWALTER**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;
 What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;
 O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

REFRAIN

**Leaning, leaning,
 Safe and secure from all alarms;
 Leaning, leaning,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

REFRAIN

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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.

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR LIVE IN ME**WILKINSON/GORDON**

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

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

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

YOU NEVER LET GO**REDMAN**

Even though I walk through
 The valley of the shadow of death
 Your perfect love is casting out fear
 And even when I'm caught
 In the middle of the storms of this life
 I won't turn back, I know you are near

And I can see a light that is coming
 For the heart that holds on
 A glorious light beyond all compare
 And there will be an end to these troubles
 But until that day comes
 We'll live to know You here on the earth

CHORUS

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me
 And if my God is with me
 Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
 For the heart that holds on

**Oh no, You never let go
 Through the calm and through the storm
 Oh no, You never let go
 In every high and every low
 Oh no, You never let go
 Lord, You never let go of me**

And there will be an end to these troubles
 But until that day comes
 Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

CHORUS

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BREATHE ON ME**HATCH/GRAY**

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,
 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,
 until my heart is pure,
 until my will is one with thine,
 to do and to endure,
 to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 so shall I never die,
 but live with thee the perfect life
 of thine eternity, of thine eternity.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 fill me with life anew.

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

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]

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. In front of the stage there is an area available for kneeling and prayer. Feel free to take some time before and after receiving to pray.

BE STILL, MY SOUL**VON SCHLEGEL/SIBELIUS**

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
 Leave to your God to order and provide;
 In every change God faithful will remain.
 Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
 Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
 When we shall be forever with the Lord,
 When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
 Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
 All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
 To guide the future, as in ages past.
 Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 The Christ who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise
 On earth, be leaving, to Thy Lord on high;
 Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways,
 So shall He view thee with a well pleased eye.
 Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine
 Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine.

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