

KIDS' DISMISSAL & PASSING OF THE PEACE.

As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you don't know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace.



January 15, 2012
Psalm 103:1-18 | Exodus 3:1-15

SERMON NOTES.

Empty box for sermon notes.

LEARNING GOD: *The Big Moments*
MOSES

*“Earth’s crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God,
But only he who sees takes off his shoes;
The rest sit round it and pluck blackberries.”*

-Elizabeth Barret Browning (1808-1861)

THERE'S A STIRRING

HERRING

There's a stirring deep within me
could it be my time has come?
When I'll see my gracious savior
face to face when all is done.

*I will rise up, rise up
and bow down
and lay my crown
at his wounded feet*

Is that His voice I am hearing?
"Come away my precious one."
Is he calling me?
Is he calling me?

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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 heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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HAPPENING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH (www.allgather.org/calendar)		
PRESENT BEFORE GOD	CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER	ENGAGED IN THE WORLD
<p>MUSIC VOLUNTEERS: Jeff is looking for interested volunteers to either help set up and run sound on Sunday mornings or who play an instrument or sing. He's always trying to expand our repertoire and participation in the very important ministry of the church. If you have a gift (either electronically or musically), please share it. Contact Jeff at jeff@allgather.org or talk to him following the service.</p>	<p>HOME GROUPS: If you are interested getting involved with a home group in the new year, see Chris Breslin (chris@allgather.org). Home groups are a great way to get more closely connected to others in the church and to partner in discipleship and mission with others.</p>	<p>HYMNS RECORD RELEASE: "Hymns from the Gathering Church" is off to the printer and an album release show is scheduled for January 27th at the ArtsCenter in Carrboro. Mark your calendars and invite your friends for this great night of singing and fellowship.</p> <p>LINDA RUTH DICKINSON EXHIBIT: Come out to Artspace (Raleigh) during the month of January to check out paintings from throughout her career (spanning 25 years) and to support an artist from our congregation.</p>
<p>COMMUNICATION: 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 gatheringmusic.tumblr.com (blog).</p>		

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

WESLEY/GLÄSER

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace

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WELCOME.

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is focused on 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.

LET IT RISE

DAVIS

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the praises of the King, rise among us,
Let it rise.
Oh oh oh, let it rise,
Oh oh oh, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us,
Let the joy of the King, rise among us,
Let it rise.
Oh oh oh, let it rise,
Oh oh oh, let it rise.

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HOLY IS THE LORD

TOMLIN/GIGLIO

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing

*It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown*

REPEAT

**Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory**

*And together we sing
Everyone sing*

CHORUS
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ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

HOLDEN/PERRONET

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the Fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

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MAJESTY

GARRARD/SMITH

Here I am, humbled by Your Majesty,
Covered by Your grace so free.
Here I am, knowing I'm a sinful man,
Covered by the blood of the Lamb.
Now I've found the greatest love
Of all is mine,
Since You laid down Your life,
The greatest sacrifice.

Here I am, humbled by the love that You give,
Forgiven so that I can forgive.
Here I stand, knowing that I am Your desire,
Sanctified by glory and fire.
Now I've found the greatest love
Of all is mine,
Since You laid down Your life,
The greatest sacrifice.

**Majesty, Majesty.
Your grace has found me
Just as I am,
Empty handed
But alive in Your hands.**

**Majesty, Majesty.
Your grace has found me just as I am,
Empty handed but alive in your hands.
Singing Majesty, Majesty.
Forever I am changed by Your love,
In the presence of Your Majesty, Majesty.**

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