

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. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer along the back wall during and after communion.

January 18, 2015
Psalm 19 | 2 Timothy 3:14-17

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

ROBINSON

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of thy redeeming love

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

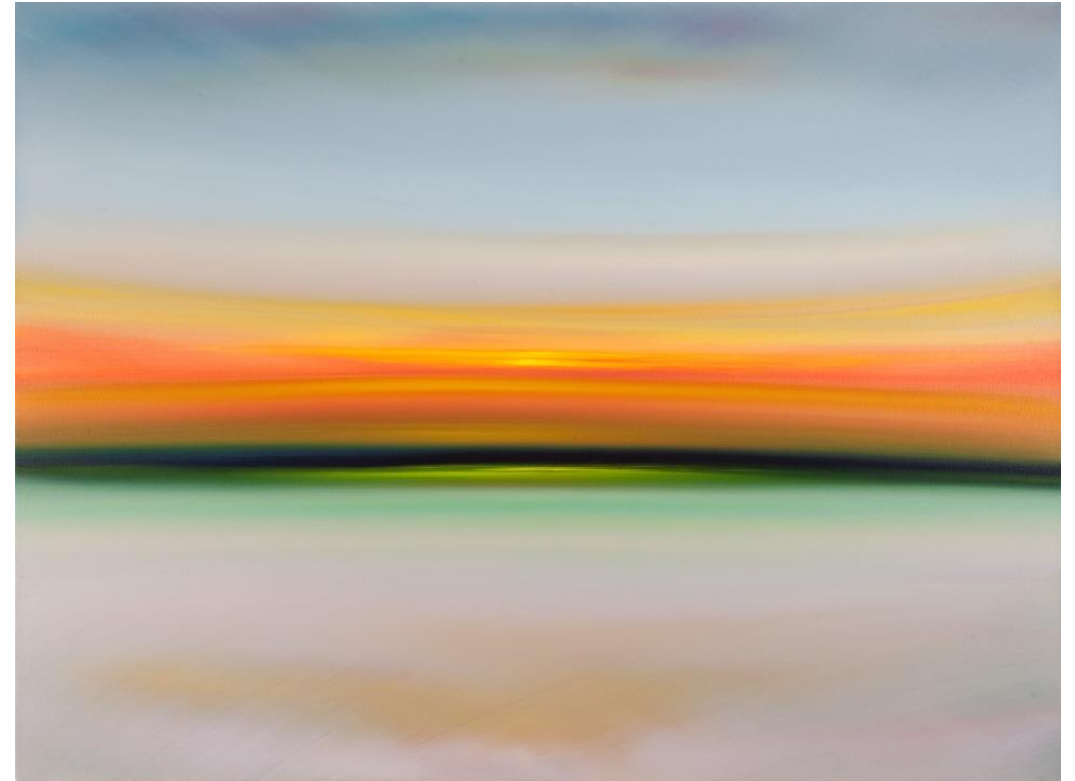
O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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Potluck: the first potluck of the year is today!! Immediately following the service please join us in the cafeteria and catch up with old friends and meet some new folks.

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This coming Friday, Jan. 23, it is The Gathering Church's turn to prepare and serve lunch at the **Interfaith Council Kitchen**. Hours are 9:30a to 12:30p. Come for all or part of that time. Contact Sheana Funkhouser sheana@nc.rr.com, 919.593.0695.

Fill out a blue card to receive our church-wide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.

Ways to continue 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.

Beginnings Matter

"But you must continue with the things you have learned and found convincing. You know who taught you. Since childhood you have known the holy scriptures that help you to be wise in a way that leads to salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus. Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character, so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped to do everything that is good.

-2 Timothy 3:14-17

GATHERING MUSIC – LORD, HOLD MY HAND

PARTON/DEAN

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O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

WATTS/CROFT

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

To all, generations, you will be, forever and ever
Our shield, and our eternal hope, Oh Lord You are the
ancient of days, and worthy of our praise
You are the ancient of days, and worthy of our praise

Under the shadow of thy throne
Still may we dwell secure
Sufficient is thine arm alone
and our defense is sure.

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

O God, you are, you are our help
You are our helper

You are the ancient of days, - and worthy
You are the ancient of days, and worthy of our praise

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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.

RELENTLESS

HOUSTON/CROCKER

Salvation sounds a new beginning
As distant hearts begin believing
Redemption's bid is unrelenting
Your love goes on
Your love goes on

The time is up for chasing shadows
You gave the world a light to follow
A hope that shines beyond tomorrow
Your love goes on
Your love goes on

You carry us when the world gives way
You cover us with your endless grace

You carry us when the world gives way
You cover us with your endless grace

Your love is relentless
Your love is relentless
Your love is relentless
Your love is relentless

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HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

BROWN/BALOCHE

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you
We turn to you
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you
We long for you
'Cause when we see you
We find strength to face the day
In your presence all our fears are washed away
Washed away

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you
We turn to you
In your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make us new
'Cause when we see you
We find strength to face the day
In your presence all our fears are washed away
Washed away

Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have your way among us
We welcome you here, Lord Jesus

'Cause when we see you
We find strength to face the day
In your presence all our fears are washed away
Washed away

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BLESSED ASSURANCE

CROSBY/KNAPP

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love

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DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]