

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.

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
REFRAIN

Written by Robert Lowry (1876) - Public Domain

PRaise GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

Written by Ken Thomas 1675 and Joseph Mainzer 1845 Public Domain

THOMAS/MAINZER

UPCOMING [WWW.ALLGATHER.ORG/CALENDAR](http://www.allgather.org/calendar)

Mustard Seed Grants: Today is the due date for grant proposals. Please pray for the selection process and for each of these ideas and ministries.

Tutors Needed: As Durham Public Schools starts the spring semester, both of our tutoring programs, *Eagle's Nest (Tu&Th 4:30-6:30)* & *Greens of Pine Glen (Tu 5:30-6:30)* need tutors. If you can help out at any of these times on a regular basis contact chris@allgather.org.

Makoto Fujimura speaks next Sunday: We're honored to welcome world-renowned painter Makoto Fujimura to speak next Sunday morning at Creekside. Check out his story and some of his work at www.makotofujimura.com.

Burmese Family: A group of individuals in the congregation have formed a Good Neighbor Team through World Relief Durham. As part of the process, they're collecting specific household items. See Meg and Matt Hoffman meg.w.hoffman@gmail.com for ways to help. And pray for the William family; their travel and their transition.

Creative Collective Potluck: Calling all artists, musicians, and creatives! On Feb 10th (6pm), the Breslins will host a potluck discussion. We'll welcome arts pastor David Taylor to help spark our discussion and fellowship. RSVP to amvacrump@gmail.com.

GIVING

[WWW.ALLGATHER.ORG/GIVING](http://www.allgather.org/giving)

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: chris@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter ([@allgather](https://twitter.com/allgather)) or www.facebook.com/allgather. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or blog.allgather.org.

the gathering church



January 20, 2013
Psalm 47 | Matthew 4:23-25



"Jesus's good news, then, was that the Kingdom of God has come, and that he, Jesus, was its herald and expounder to men. More than that, in some special, mysterious way, he was the Kingdom."

- Malcolm Muggeridge

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

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.

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.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at His feet,

Words by Edward Perronet (1779) Music by Oliver Holden (1793) – Public Domain

HOLDEN/PERRONET

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.

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.

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.

MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

PRENTISS

Let sorrow do its work, come grief or pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Written by Elizabeth Prentiss (1865) Music arr. By Indelible Grace (Public Domain)

ALIVE

This is a call to all the dead and disappointed,
The ones who feel like they are done.
This is a word to all the ones who feel forgotten,
But you are not, oh you are not

HOISINGTON/HOISINGTON/JORDAN/LEONARD

We are soaked in all the grace that we've been given
Unchained from all that we have done
Your mercy's rising like the sun on the horizon
And we're coming home, oh we're coming home

We're alive, alive, alive and we're singing
We're alive, alive, alive and we're shaken
We're alive, alive, alive, alive in You

We're alive, alive, alive and we're singing
We're alive, alive, alive and we're shaken
We're alive, alive, alive, alive in You

Written by Hoisington, Hoisington, Jordan and Leonard © 2011 Integrity's Praise! Music/BMI

PASS US NOT O GENTLE SAVIOR

Pass us not, O Gentle Savior,
Hear our humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass us by.

Savior, oh Savior,
Hear our humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass us by.

Let us at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;

"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" Lyrics - Francis Crosby (1868) Music - William Doane (1870) arr by Gentle Wolves

CROSBY/DOANE

Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help our unbelief.
Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would we seek Thy face;
Heal our wounded, broken spirits,
Save us by Thy grace.

Thou the spring of all our comfort,
More than life to me,
Whom have we on earth beside Thee,
Whom in Heav'n but Thee.

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.

GATHERING MUSIC – "THE HEALING DAY"

FAY

It will be okay on the Healing Day.
No more going astray on the Healing Day.
Yeah we'll find that way on the Healing Day.
To where the children play on the Healing Day.

Ain't so far away, the Healing Day.
Coming to stay on the Healing Day.
Every battle ground
Is a place full of sheep to graze
When it all comes tumbling down
All the palaces and parades

When the tyrant is bound,
And the tortured freed from his pain,
And the lofty brought to the ground,
And the lowly raised...

It will be okay on the Healing Day.
No more going astray on the Healing Day.
Yeah we'll find that way on the Healing Day.
To where the children play on the Healing Day.

Written by Bill Fay © 2012 Dead Oceans/Bill Fay

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]