

HAST THOU HEARD HIM, SEEN HIM, KNOWN HIM?

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?
Is not thine a captured heart?
Chief among ten thousand own Him,
Joyful choose the better part.

**Captivated by His beauty,
Worthy tribute haste to bring.
Let His peerless worth constrain thee,
Crown Him now unrivaled King.**

Lyrics by Ora Rowan (1834-1879) alt. K Twit Music by Joel Littlepage ©2010 Joel Littlepage Music

ROWAN/LITTLEPAGE

What can strip the seeming beauty,
From the idols of the earth?
Not a sense of right or duty,
But the sight of peerless worth.

'Tis that look that melted Peter,
'Tis that face that Stephen saw,
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary,
Can alone from idols draw.

COME THOU FOUNT

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

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger

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ROBINSON

Wondering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

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
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DOXOLOGY

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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THOMAS/MAINZER

UPCOMING www.allgather.org/calendar	CONTACT	GIVING www.allgather.org/giving
<p>We'll have a chili cook-off and potluck next Sunday (Feb 2nd). Fine-tune your recipes because the Silver Ladle will be up for grabs.</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>@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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Dwolla or Paypal.

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Psalm 21 | Acts 6:7



LIVING IN GOD'S STORY
A Study of the Book of Acts



"Just as one could not speak of the church without speaking of its mission, it was impossible to think of the church without thinking, in the same breath, of the world to which it is sent."
-David Bosch

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

RIPPON/TRADITIONAL

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word.
What more can He say, than to you He hath said;
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

Fear not, I am with thee, oh be not dismayed
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.
I strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent Hand.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to His foes.
That soul, though all Hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

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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.

BUT FOR YOU WHO FEAR MY NAME

SMITH

But for you who fear My Name,
The Son of Righteousness will rise,
With healing in His wings.
And you shall go forth again,
And skip about like calves
Coming from their stalls at last!

You shall be my very own
On the day that I
Cause you to be My special home.
I shall spare you as a man,
Has compassion on his son
Who does the best he can.

Written by Leonard Smith, arr by The Welcome Wagon (Adapted from Malachi 4) - ©1975 L.E. Smith, Jr. New Jerusalem Music CCLI# 361920

OUR GOD'S ALIVE

MUCKALA, CHERRY, INGRAM

Come on everyone, see what He has done
He has lifted us, He has overcome,
The power of the grave and the sin that once enslaved
Couldn't hold Him in the ground,
Couldn't keep Him down

Reigning on His throne drawing ever close
Giving us this hope, He'll never let us go
Oh, death has been defeated, Jesus Christ, Redeemer
Conquered hell and freed us
Forever we are saved

Rise with a shout,
Cry out "Our God's alive!"
Rise holy fire, burn bright, burn bright
Rise with a shout,
Cry out for freedom,
Rise church, arise our God's alive!

He alone can save us,
He will not forsake us
He remains forever, our Savior
See Him reign in power
Stronger than our failures
Always and forever, our Savior

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HE LEADETH ME

GILMORE/BRADBURY

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would place my hand in Thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,

And when my task on earth is done,
When by thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God, through Jordan, leadeth me.

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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.]

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 members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the back of the room during and after communion.