

**IN FEAST OR FALLOW**

When the fields are dry and the winter is long  
 Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor  
 When my soul is downcast  
 And my voice has no song  
 For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord

**In the harvest, feast, or the fallow ground  
 My certain hope is in Jesus found  
 My lot, my cup, my portion sure  
 Whatever comes we shall endure  
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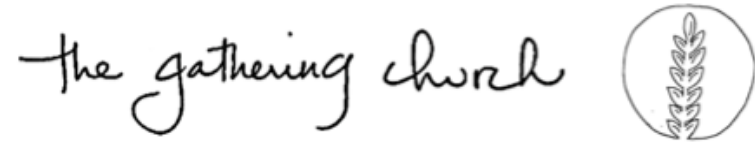
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**MCCRACKEN**

On a cross of wood his blood was outpoured  
 He rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky  
 Bringing peace to our violence  
 And crushing death's door  
 Our Maker Incarnate, our God who provides

*Emmanuel Come, O Come Emmanuel!*

When the Earth beneath me crumbles and quakes  
 Not a sparrow falls nor a hair from my head  
 Without his hand to guide me  
 My shield and my strength  
 In joy or in sorrow, in life, or in death



January 27, 2013  
 Psalm 95 | Mark 4:1-9

**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**

Wandering 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  
 Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,  
 Seal it for Thy courts above

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)**

**THOMAS/MAINZER**

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<p><b>Tutors Needed:</b> As Durham Public Schools starts the spring semester, both of our tutoring programs, <i>Eagle's Nest</i> (Tu&amp;Th 4:30-6:30) &amp; <i>Greens of Pine Glen</i> (Tu 5:30-6:30) need tutors. If you can help out at any of these times on a regular basis contact <a href="mailto:chris@allgather.org">chris@allgather.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Friendship House Dessert Social with Stanley Hauerwas:</b> Join some of our friends from Reality Ministries for a special talk on theology and disability at Goodson Chapel on February 12. More information at <a href="http://www.friendshiphousedurham.com">http://www.friendshiphousedurham.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>Makoto Fujimura at Duke:</b> 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 <a href="http://www.makotofujimura.com">www.makotofujimura.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Creative Collective Potluck:</b> Calling all artists, musicians, and creatives! On Feb 10<sup>th</sup> (6pm), the Breslins will host a potluck discussion. We'll welcome arts pastor David Taylor to help spark our discussion and fellowship. RSVP to <a href="mailto:amyacrump@gmail.com">amyacrump@gmail.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>WAYS TO WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING:</b></p> <p>(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.</p>
<p>Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: <a href="mailto:chris@allgather.org">chris@allgather.org</a>. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter (<a href="https://twitter.com/allgather">@allgather</a>) or <a href="http://www.facebook.com/allgather">www.facebook.com/allgather</a>. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: <a href="http://music.allgather.org">music.allgather.org</a> (to stream or buy) or <a href="http://blog.allgather.org">blog.allgather.org</a>.</p>		

"In the kingdom of God a new kind of life and a new kind of culture becomes possible- not abandoning the old but transforming it. Even the cross, the worst culture can do, is transformed into a sign of the kingdom of God- the realm of forgiveness, mercy, love, and indestructible life."

-Andy Crouch

**GATHERING MUSIC – “I FOUND OUT”**

**HARRIS**

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**FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH**

**PIERPOINT/KOCHER**

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This, our grateful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
Pleasures pure and undefiled.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This, our grateful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This, our grateful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine,  
To our race so freely given.  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This, our grateful hymn of 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.

**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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**HIGHER GROUND**

**OATMAN/GABRIEL**

I’m pressing on the upward way,  
New heights I’m gaining every day;  
Still praying as I’m onward bound,  
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

My heart has no desire to stay  
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
Though some may dwell where those abound,  
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

**REFRAIN**

**Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
By faith, on Heaven’s table land,  
A higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**

I want to scale the utmost height  
And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
But still I’ll pray till Heav’n I’ve found,  
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.”

**REFRAIN**

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**BEAUTIFUL THINGS**

**GUNGOR/GUNGOR**

All this pain  
I wonder if I’ll ever find my way  
I wonder if my life could really change, at all  
All this earth  
Could all that is lost ever be found?  
Could a garden come up from this ground. at all?

All around  
Hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found in You

**CHORUS**

**You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things  
Out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us**

*You make me new, You are making me new  
You make me new, You are making me new  
You are making me new*

**CHORUS**

*You make me new, You are making me new*

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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. 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.