

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

Super Bowl Party. Don and Martha Taylor are inviting all who would like to come to a Super Bowl Party today. Please arrive around 6 pm, or kickoff time, and please bring some finger food to share. Address: 18 Marchmont Ct., Durham, NC 27705. RSVP is not necessary, but contact Martha for any info at marthadtaylor@hotmail.com.

Sermon Study Group. If you would like to participate in discussing and preparing the Genesis sermons come Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 pm at the church office. For info contact Mark Acuff, mark@allgather.org.

Men's Group meets Tuesday nights, 7:30-9:00 pm at the church office. For info contact Sandro Pinheiro, spvoleibol@gmail.com, 919-490-5865.

INFORMATION & CONNECTING

To find out more about the Gathering Church, or to connect, please fill out a card on the back table and place it in the black box.

GIVING www.allgather.org/giving

Giving is a vital part of our worship of God. If you would like to give this morning, you may do so by putting your offering in the black box on the back table. Thank you for your participation in the life and mission of this church.

Other ways to give:

- (1) By automating a draft through your bank.
- (3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.
- (4) Online through Paypal.

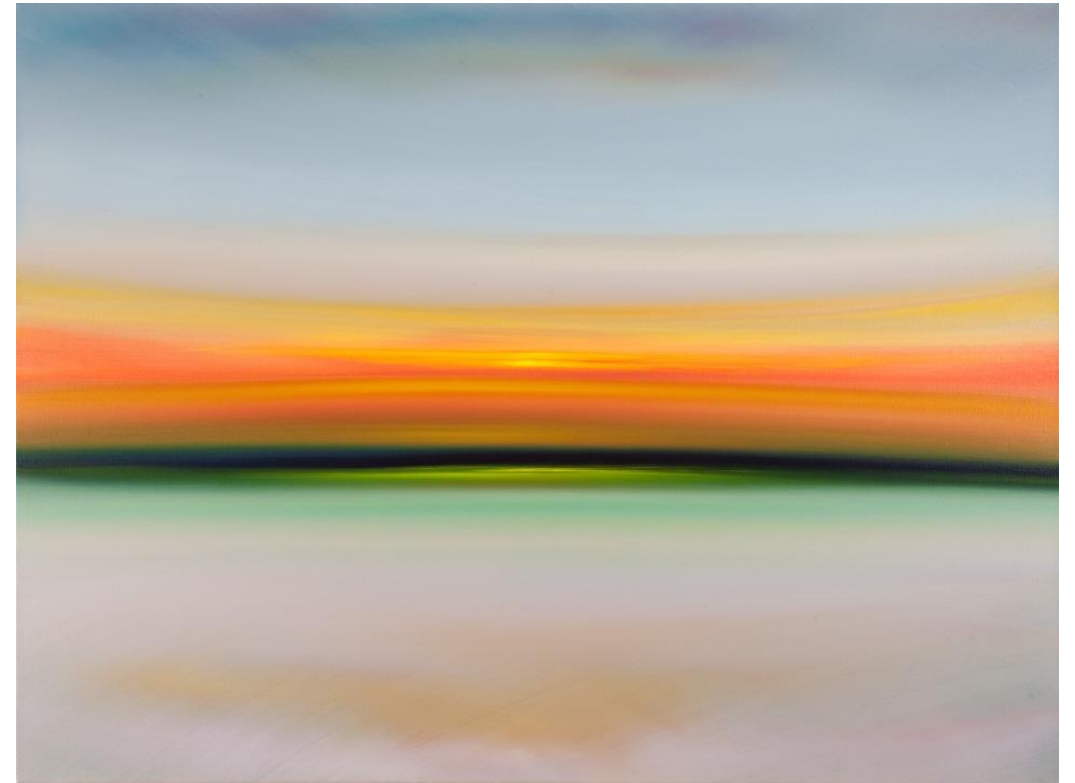
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February 1, 2015
Psalm 8 | Genesis 1:26-31



Progeny, by Linda Ruth Dickinson

Beginnings Matter - III

“Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”
-Psalm 8:1, 3-4, 9

Welcome to this worship service of the Gathering Church!

Whether you come today as a skeptic, seeker, or believer, our hope is that you will sense the welcome of God, the love of others, and the opportunity to join Jesus Christ in sharing the grace of God with all people.

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

BABCOCK/SHEPPARD

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heav'n be one

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world
I walk a desert lone
In a bush ablaze to my wondering gaze
God makes his glory known
This is my Father's world
A wanderer I may roam
Whate'er my lot, it matters not
My heart is still at home

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WELCOME

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

BANKROFT/COOK

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on his hands
My name is written on his heart
I know that while in heaven he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Behold him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased by his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me
To look on him and pardon me

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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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COMMUNION

Each Sunday, we remember that we only find life in Jesus, through the love he demonstrated by his death on the cross. So, bringing nothing, we come and receive his grace in the Bread and the Cup that he offers to those who follow him.

PRAYER

If you would like to have someone pray for you or for any other need, you will find Prayer Team members at the back of the gym who will gladly pray with you.

HIS GLORY APPEARS

ZSCHECH/SAMPSON

You gave me hope
You made me whole
At the cross
You took my place
You showed me grace
At the cross where you died for me

And his glory appears
Like the light from the sun
Age to age he shines
Oh look to the skies
Hear the angels cry
Singing holy is the Lord

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LET ME SING

FIELDS

Let me sing for the breath
That you've given
Every day for the life you sustain
The beat of the heart
You formed when I was made
Let me worship your wonder and splendor
Though the heavens your glory proclaim
They don't know the price you paid for my life
The sacrifice you made

Let me sing for the mercy you've given
Undeserving and broken am I
Though I've turned away
Your faithfulness remains
Let me live in the light of forever
As I walk through the course of my days
And join to proclaim with all of the saints
The only worthy name

Let me sing, let me sing, let me sing

Let me sing louder than creation to you
For the pain you bore in your body
To bring my soul to you
Let me shine brighter than the stars in the sky
An offering of praise all my life
To you my holy King, let me sing, let me sing

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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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OVERWHELMED

WHITE

I wonder what you think of frantic tales
That speak of you as if you're not there
Oh, I wonder if it breaks your heart

We'll look up and we'll say
Glorious, beautiful
Jesus, we are weak so be our strength

I wonder if the mountain would really jump
Into the sea if only we believed
Oh, help our unbelief

I wonder when like a thief you will return
Will we be asleep, or do our hearts yearn
To come beneath your burning gaze

Forgive us for the days that we stray
When we're overwhelmed

We are overwhelmed by your love
We are overwhelmed by your love

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DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN & YOUTH, AND GREETING OTHERS

Children and Youth are dismissed to participate in their various classes. As they leave, meet and welcome those around you, especially those you might not know. Feel free to fill in the front and center areas.

GENESIS 1:26-31

God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature so they can be responsible for the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the cattle, and, yes, Earth itself, and every animal that moves on the face of Earth."

God created human beings; he created them godlike, reflecting God's nature. He created them male and female.

God blessed them: "Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge! Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air, for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth."

Then God said, "I've given you every sort of seed-bearing plant on Earth and every kind of fruit-bearing tree, given them to you for food. To all animals and all birds, everything that moves and breathes, I give whatever grows out of the ground for food."

And there it was. God looked over everything he had made; it was so good, so very good! It was evening, it was morning — Day Six.

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]