

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** [www.allgather.org/calendar](http://www.allgather.org/calendar)

**Potluck:** Join us for Super Bowl Potluck after service today!

**Church Directory Updates:** If you have had any changes since this summer to your personal information that you want in the church directory please email them to Emily [emily@allgather.org](mailto:emily@allgather.org).

**40 Hours of Prayer:** A 40 hour prayer event will be held in the church office prayer space starting Friday evening at 6 pm and ending Sunday morning at 10 am February 12-14. Individuals, couples and families with children over aged 7 are encouraged to sign up for one hour during the weekend to pray. (Attendants will be available during the night and after-midnight hours.). This is an opportunity for our church to come together in focused prayer for each other, our families, our church and our world. Please take this time to come before God in a quiet space. Contact Laura Yost-Grande at [laurajyg@gmail.com](mailto:laurajyg@gmail.com), sign up online at <http://www.allgather.org/40-hours/>

**Questscope Thank you:** Go to <https://vimeo.com/151155374> to view a thank you from Questscope, a ministry in the Middle East that we support.

**Music Director Transition Input:** You are invited to one of two discussion opportunities: Sunday, February 14, 9:30 at Creekside or Monday, February 15, 7:30, Church Office. See below for address.

**Special Speaker at Duke:** Jennifer Pinckney, widow of the Rev Clements C. Pinckney pastor of the Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charelston, S.C.(where he and 8 others lost their lives last year) will take part in a roundtable conversation Tues, Feb.9, 7pm at Page Auditorium, Duke University. This is a free event but tickets are required. Available at the Duke Box office at the Bryan Center as well as online or by phone 919-684-4444.

**WAYS TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes and offerings can be placed in the black box on the back table, given electronically online through your banks Bill Pay service (sent to the church address, see below),by Dwolla or Paypal. For questions, contact Sheana Funkhouser, [sheanafunkhouser@gmail.com](mailto:sheanafunkhouser@gmail.com)

**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.

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Church office at Hamilton Centre: 1415 W NC54 Ste. 114, Durham, NC 27707  
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February 7, 2016  
Psalm 91 | 2 Corinthians 12:7-10



*Word Of Life – Millard Sheets*

**POSITIONED FOR GROWTH – SPIRITUAL STRENGTH**

The Christian often tries to forget his weakness; God wants us to remember it, to feel it deeply. The Christian wants to conquer his weakness and to be freed from it; God wants us to rest and even rejoice in it...The Christian thinks his weaknesses are his greatest hindrance in the life and service of God; God tells us that it is the secret of strength and success.

-Andrew Murray

**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.**

**I BOAST NO MORE**

**WATTS/McCrACKEN**

No more my God, I boast no more  
Of all the duties I have done  
I quit the hopes I held before  
To trust the merits of thy Son

My former pride I call my shame  
And nail my glory to his cross

**No more my God (no more my God)  
No more my God (no more my God)  
No more my God (no more my God)  
I boast no more**

Yes, and I must, I will esteem  
All things but loss for Jesus' sake  
O may my soul be found in him  
And of his righteousness partake  
Amen, Amen

Now, for the loss I bear his name  
What was my gain I count my loss

The best obedience of my hands  
Dares not appear before thy throne  
But faith can answer thy demands  
By pleading what my Lord has done

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**JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE**

**TRADITIONAL**

I am weak but Thou art strong  
Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

When my feeble life is o'er  
Time for me shall be no more  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

**CHORUS**

**Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be**

When life's sun sinks in the west  
Lord, may I have done my best  
May I find sweet peace and rest  
In that happy home of the blessed

**CHORUS**

Traditional; Lyric Composer Unknown Music – "Closer Walk" Composer Unknown

**LORD I NEED YOU**

**REEVES, STANFILL, MAHER, NOCKELS, CARSON**

Lord, I come, I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

**CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

**Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**

Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

**CHORUS**

Written by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson  
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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 and Holy Ghost

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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Brad Porter – Drums  
Kent Rossman – Bass  
Wilson Greene – Guitar  
Suzannah Pessagno – Vocals  
Whit Wright – Pedal Steel

## NOTES

## WELCOME

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### PSALM 91

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."

Surely he will save you  
from the fowler's snare  
and from the deadly pestilence.  
He will cover you with his feathers,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.  
You will not fear the terror of night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,  
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,  
nor the plague that destroys at midday.  
A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.  
You will only observe with your eyes  
and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you say, "The Lord is my refuge,"  
and you make the Most High your dwelling,  
no harm will overtake you,  
no disaster will come near your tent.  
For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways;  
they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.  
You will tread on the lion and the cobra;  
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him;  
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.  
He will call on me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble,  
I will deliver him and honor him.  
With long life I will satisfy him  
and show him my salvation."

## 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.

**ONLY YOU****MARSHALL**

You have known my every situation  
 And Your goodness sustains me Lord  
 I will bow in humble expectation  
 Of Your presence in the storm

Lord You are the thunder to my whisper  
 Yes Your greatness knows no bounds  
 All these things too wonderful to speak of  
 Fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Yes there will be trial and tribulation  
 And You'll grant me breath to persevere  
 May my heart beat in pure anticipation  
 Of the day when You'll dry these tears

**Only You have set the earth on its foundation**  
**Only You give orders to the dawn**  
**Only You can know the depths of every ocean**  
**Only You deserve our song**  
**Only You have torn the cover off the darkness**  
**You expose the evils of the night**  
**Only You reveal Your glory to the humble**  
**Only You are clothed in light**

**Only You have set the earth on its foundation**  
**Only You give orders to the dawn**  
**Only You can know the depths of every ocean**  
**Only You deserve our song**

Here I am in the valley of decision  
 I know You hear me when I call  
 I repent of my prideful disposition  
 Where was I when the stars sang out

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**THE SOLID ROCK****BRADBURY/MOTE**

My hope is built on nothing less  
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
 But wholly trust in Jesus' name

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
 Support me in the whelming flood  
 When all around my soul gives way  
 He then is all my hope and stay

When darkness seems to hide his face  
 I rest on his unchanging grace  
 In every high and stormy gale  
 My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound  
 Oh may I then in him be found  
 Dressed in his righteousness alone  
 Faultless to stand before the throne

**On Christ the solid rock I stand**  
**All other ground is sinking sand**  
**All other ground is sinking sand**

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**OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)****HILLSONG**

You call me out upon the waters  
 The great unknown where feet may fail  
 And there I find you in the mystery  
 In oceans deep, my faith will stand

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
 Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
 Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
 You've never failed and you won't start now

**And I will call upon your name**  
**And keep my eyes above the waves**  
**When oceans rise**  
**My soul will rest in your embrace**  
**For I am yours and you are mine**

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
 Let me walk upon the waters  
 Wherever you would call me  
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
 And my faith will be made stronger  
 In the presence of my Savior

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**DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN/YOUTH AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

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.

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10**

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.