

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

The next retreat for **Marked Men for Christ** is coming up on March 20-22. Visit www.markedmenforchrist.org/ to register and for more information. Contact Sandro Pinheiro: sandro.pinheiro@duke.edu.

Reality Ministries Annual Talent Show. Friday, February 27, 7 pm at the Hyati Heritage Center (804 Old Fayetteville St, Durham). Contact: Courtney Graham, courtneyanngraham@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.

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.
- (2) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.
- (3) Online through Paypal.

CHURCH STAFF

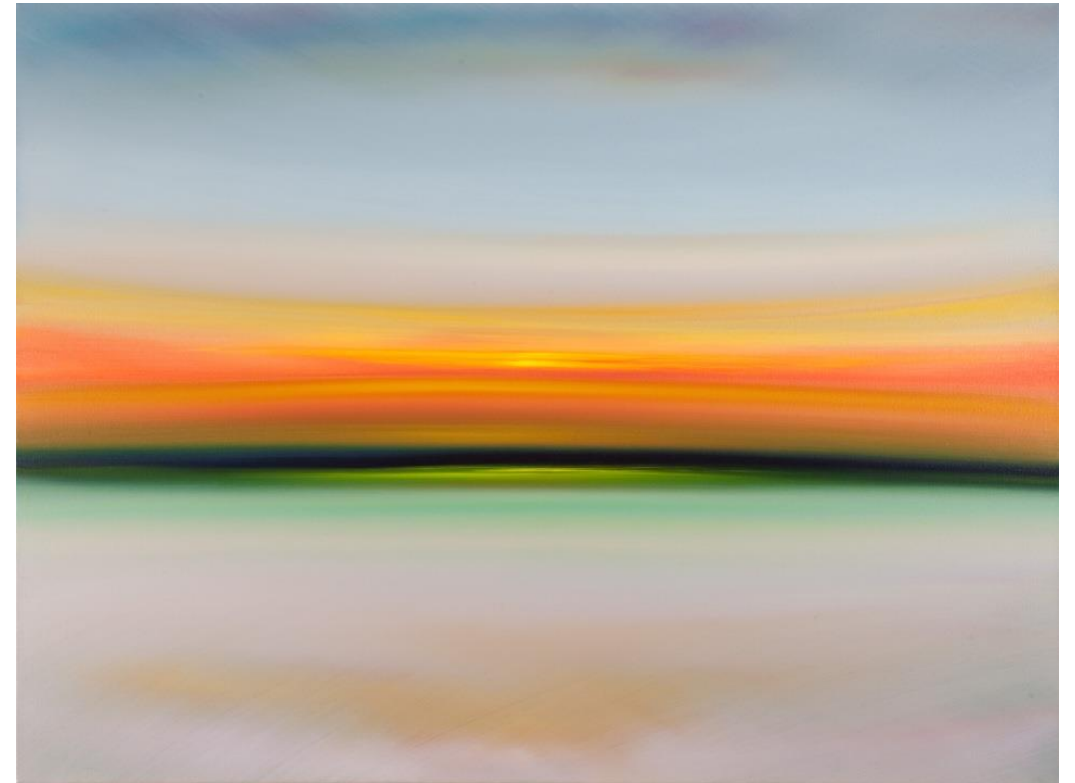
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February 8, 2015

Psalm 131 | Genesis 2:1-3



Progeny, by Linda Ruth Dickinson

Beginnings Matter - IV

“A great benefit of Sabbath keeping is that we learn to let God take care of us — not by becoming passive and lazy, but in the freedom of giving up our feeble attempts to be God in our own lives.”

-Marva Dawn

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.

GATHERING MUSIC – APPROACH MY SOUL THE MERCY SEAT

NEWTON/GORDON

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat
Where Jesus answers prayer
There humbly fall before his feet
For none can perish there
None can perish there

Bowed down beneath a load of sin
By Satan sorely pressed
By wars without and fears within
I come to thee for rest
Come to thee for rest

Thy promise is my only plea
With this I venture nigh
Thou callest burdened souls to thee
And such, O Lord, am I
Such O Lord, am I

“Poor tempest-tossed soul, be still
My promised grace receive”
’Tis Jesus speaks—I must, I will
I can, I do believe
Can, I do believe

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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.

I SHALL NOT WANT

ASSAD/BROWN

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions
Deliver me, O God

And I shall not want, no I shall not want
when I taste your goodness I shall not want
when I taste your goodness I shall not want

From the need to be understood
From the need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me, O God
Deliver me, O God

From the fear of serving others
From the fear of death or trial
From the fear of humility
Deliver me, O God
Deliver me, O God

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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

Written by Ken Thomas 1675 and Joseph Mainzer 1845 Public Domain

GENESIS 2:1-3

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.
By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

NOTES

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	HEBER/DYKES
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<p>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty Early in the morning Our song shall rise to thee Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity</p> <p>Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore thee Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea Cherubim and Seraphim Falling down before thee Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be</p>	<p>Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide thee Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee Perfect in power, in love and purity</p> <p>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty All thy works shall praise thy name In earth and sky and sea Holy, holy, holy Merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity</p>
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WELCOME

YOU NEVER LET GO

REDMAN

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back, I know you are near

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know you here on the earth

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise you, still I will praise you

Oh no, you never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, you never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, you never let go
Lord, you never let go of me

Written by Matt Redman ©2005 Thankyou Music CCLI# 4674166

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

HOFFMAN/SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

○ how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
○ how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

BROWN/ROBERTSON

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life

Come Lord Jesus, come
Come Lord Jesus, come
Come Lord Jesus, come
Come Lord Jesus, come

Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of his mercy
As deep cries out to deep, we sing

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come

Written by Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson © 1998 Vineyard Songs CCLI #2489542

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.