

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.

I SURRENDER ALL

All to Jesus I surrender;
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

VAN DEVENTER, WEEDEN

All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to Thee,
My Blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender;
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power;
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

Lyrics by Judson Van Deventer, Music by Winfield Weeden (1896) (Public Domain)

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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<p>Looking for part-time administrative work or know someone who is? The Gathering Church is hiring an Administrative Assistant, details available at www.allgather.org/info/jobs/.</p> <p>Participate in UNC RUF's Food Drive for TABLE by bringing non-perishable goods to church during the month of February. See Charlie Shelton after service for more details.</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> <p>(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays.</p> <p>(2) By automating a draft through your bank.</p> <p>(3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.</p> <p>(4) Online through Dwolla or Paypal.</p>

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Psalm 62 | Acts 6:8-8:3



LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

A Study of the Book of Acts



"True faith calls on the name of Jesus for salvation from death, hell, sin, and Satan. Therefore, sound theology has its source in a founding drama with its revealed doctrines. Through the drama and the doctrine together the Spirit produces doxology – repentance and trust – and brings us into the unfolding story of God, no longer as spectators, but as disciples on pilgrimage to the everlasting city."

-Michael Horton

GATHERING MUSIC – “THE VALLEY MAY BE DARK”

EADER

Adam’s shadow, it was casted
How it covered all the land
Out from Eden, it descended
Now to land on our guilty hands

**Yes it hits the sinner’s heart
Turns their sorrow into laughter
And with joy they will dance
Up the mount of the redeemed**

The laws of Moses, they were roaring
In the face of sinful man
The sacrifices, they would offer
Could never meet its great demands

Prophets came and prophets went
And their message was the same
A Messiah would soon be coming
For the wandering souls to save

**And that valley may be dark
Over all the Earth extended
But the love of God is brighter
And its path cannot be bended**

One last prophet, from the deserts
To announce the Son of God
John would baptize with streams of Jordan
Christ would baptize with streams of light

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PASS US NOT O GENTLE SAVIOR

CROSBY/DOANE

Pass us not, O gentle Savior,
Hear our humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass us by.

Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help our unbelief.

**Savior, oh Savior,
Hear our humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass us by.**

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would we seek Thy face;
Heal our wounded, broken spirits,
Save us by Thy grace.

Let us at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;

Thou the spring of all our comfort,
More than life to me,
Whom have we on Earth beside Thee,
Whom in Heav’n but Thee.

“Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior” Lyrics - Francis Crosby (1868) Music - William Doane (1870) arr by Gentle Wolves

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.

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

REDMAN

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

**Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name**

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name”

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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

**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’ll look up and we’ll say**

**We are overwhelmed by Your love
We are overwhelmed by Your love**

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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 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.]