

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

Music Director Transition Input: You are invited to the discussion: Monday, February 22, 7:30 at the Church Office. See below for address.

IFC: Join us next Fri Feb 26 to serve in the IFC kitchen. For more info contact Sheana Funkhouser sheanafunkouser@gmail.com.

PORCH: This week!. Donations go to support our Creekside Community.

40 Hours Of Prayer - The 40 hour prayer event is extended through Lent, which ends Thursday, March 24. You may come on a day, evening, weekend, that is convenient for you. Individuals, couples, and families with children over aged 7 are encouraged to participate. This is an opportunity for our church to come together in focused prayer for each other, our families, our church, and our world. Please contact Emily Faison at the church office to set up a time and get specifics. emily@allgather.org or 919-797-2884.

Marked Men For Christ Opportunity: Phase I event at Camp Caraway, March 18-20. For More information contact Steve Kurtz, skurtz007@gmail.com. Register at www.markedmenforchrist.org

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, sheanafunkouser@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.

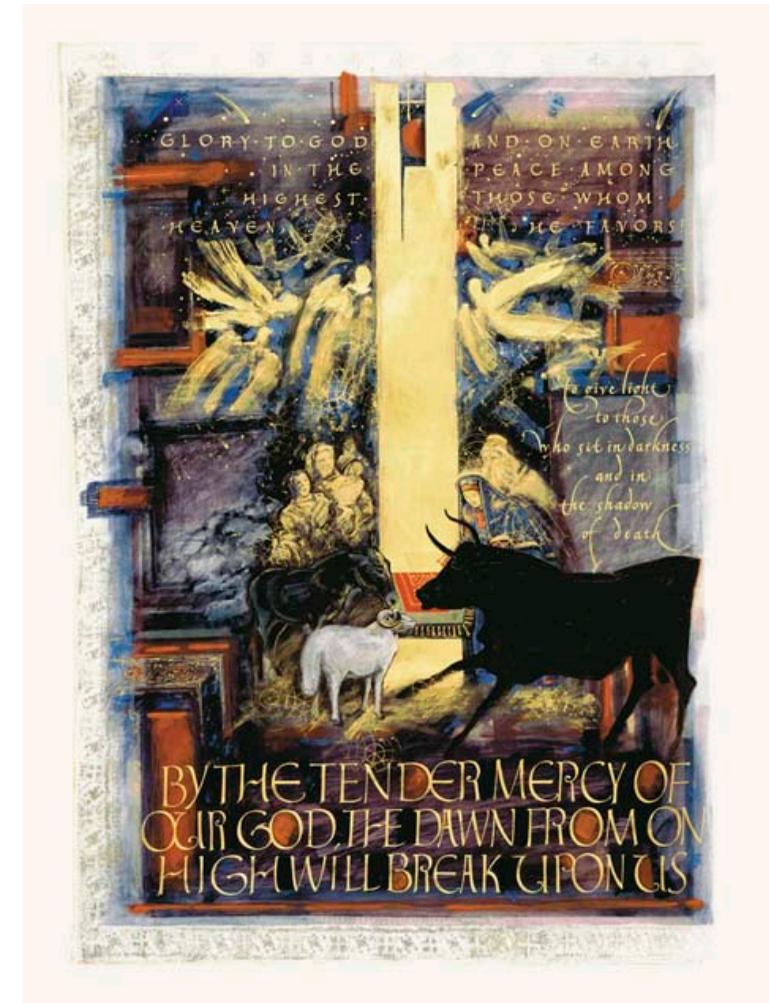
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| FINANCIAL UPDATE |
| BUDGET \$370,000 |
| GIVING \$369,474 |
| EXPENSES \$369,212 |

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Church office at Hamilton Centre: 1415 W NC54 Ste. 114, Durham, NC 27707
p – 919.797.2884, f – 919.908.1171

February 21, 2016

Psalm 16 | Colossians 1:9-14



Luke Frontispiece – St. John's Bible

MYSTERY: ALIVE IN CHRIST II – PRAYER

Prayer does not fit us for the greater work;
prayer is the greater work
- Oswald Chambers

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.

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

**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

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WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN ME

MORGAN

Let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Let the blind say, "I can see"
It's what the Lord has done in me

To the river I will wade
There my sins are washed away
From the heavens mercy streams
Of the Savior's love for me

Let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Let the blind say, "I can see"
It's what the Lord has done in me

I will rise from waters deep
To the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs
Jesus Christ has set me free

**Hosanna, hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna
Jesus died and rose again**

Let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Let the blind say, "I can see"
It's what the Lord has done in 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 and Holy Ghost

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CHURCH STAFF

Mark Acuff – Lead Pastor (mark@allgather.org)
Jeff Crawford – Music Director (jeff@allgather.org)
Lindsay Rogers – Kids' Ministry Director (lindsaybrogers@gmail.com)
Matthew Greg – Youth Director (matthew@allgather.org)
Emily Faison – Administrative Assistant (emily@allgather.org)

CHAIR OF LEADERSHIP TEAM

Suzanne Snyder (suzsnyder34@gmail.com)

WORSHIP TEAM

Brad Porter - Drums
Kent Rossman – Bass
Brett Harris – Guitar
Wambui Gitahi Karunditu - Vocals

NOTES

WELCOME

PSALM 16

Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."
I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

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.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME

BEDDOME/KING

Come, Holy Spirit, come,
With energy divine,
And on this poor, benighted soul
With beams of mercy shine.

The profit will be mine,
But Thine shall be the praise;
And unto Thee will I devote
The remnant of my days.

O melt this frozen heart;
This stubborn will subdue;
Each evil passion overcome,
And form me all anew!

TAPESTRY

Maker of earth and sky
 And everything before our eyes
 Your word formed life and light
 Within the crucible of time
 The genesis of all mankind

**Our lives a tapestry of grace
 Your hand has weaved together
 In You no thread will ever fray
 This hope is ours forever
 Your work of art a mystery
 Beyond all earthly measure
 Your love for us a masterpiece
 Jesus our hope always**

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HILSONG

Author of grace divine
 Love orchestrated in our lives
 The cross of Calvary
 The gift of God, the centerpiece
 Upon that cross You set us free

Lift our eyes towards the Son
 Glorious You stand alone
 Raised to life You've overcome
 Holy is the Lord our God

OVERWHELMED

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

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

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

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WHITE

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

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

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

MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee
 Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee
 This is my earnest plea: more love,
 O Christ, to thee
 More love, more love, more love to thee
 More love, more love, more love to thee

Once earthly joy I craved,
 Sought peace and rest
 Now thee alone I seek, give what is best
 This all my prayer shall be
 More love, O Christ to thee
 More love, more love, more love to thee
 More love, more love, more love to thee

PRENTISS/TWIT

Let sorrow do its work, come grief or pain
 Sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain
 When they can sing with me
 More love, O Christ, to thee
 More love, more love, more love to thee
 More love, more love, more love to thee

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise
 This be the parting cry my heart shall raise
 This still its prayer shall be: more love,
 O Christ to thee
 More love, more love, more love to thee
 More love, more love, more love to thee

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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.

COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.