

**COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME**

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

O melt this frozen heart;  
This stubborn will subdue;

Lyrics by Benjamin Beddome (1900) Music – "Abbeville" by E.J. King (1844) Arr. by Liz Janes (2006)

**BEDDOME/KING**

Each evil passion overcome,  
And form me all anew!

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

**WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN 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

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

Written by Reuben Morgan ©1998 Hillsong Publishing CCLI #2582803

**MORGAN**

To the river I will wade, there my sins are washed away  
From the heavens' mercy streams of the Savior's love for me  
I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God  
I will sing salvation songs, Jesus Christ has set me free

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

**DOXOLOGY**

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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**THOMAS/MAINZER**

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<p>Looking for part-time administrative work or know someone who is? The Gathering Church is hiring an Administrative Assistant (accepting resumes until Feb 28<sup>th</sup>), details available at <a href="http://www.allgather.org/info/jobs/">www.allgather.org/info/jobs/</a>.</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><a href="http://www.allgather.org">@allgather</a> <a href="https://facebook.com/allgather">facebook.com/allgather</a></p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: <a href="http://www.allgather.org/info/directory/">www.allgather.org/info/directory/</a></p>	<p><b>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays.</li> <li>(2) By automating a draft through your bank.</li> <li>(3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.</li> <li>(4) Online through Dwolla or Paypal.</li> </ol>

February 23, 2014  
Psalm 47 | Acts 8:1-25



**LIVING IN GOD'S STORY**  
*A Study of the Book of Acts*



"It is not primarily our minds that are captivated but rather our imaginations that are captured, and when our imagination is hooked, we're hooked."  
-James K.A. Smith

## GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

Guide me, O thou Great Redeemer,  
 Pilgrim through this barren land;  
 I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
 Hold me with Thy powerful Hand;  
 Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven  
 Feed me till I want no more;  
 Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
 Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
 Let the fire and cloudy pillar

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## WILLIAMS/HUGHES

Lead me all my journey through  
 Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer;  
 Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;  
 Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
 Bid my anxious fears subside;  
 Death of death, and hell's destruction  
 Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
 Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
 I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

## 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.

## HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,  
 We turn to You  
 Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,  
 We long for You  
 'Cause when we see You,  
 We find strength to face the day  
 In Your Presence all our fears are  
 Washed away, washed away

**Hosanna, hosanna**  
**You are the God Who saves us,**  
**Worthy of all our praises**

Written by Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche ©2005, 2006 Integrity's Hosanna Music, Thankyou Music CCLI #4662491

## BROWN/BALOCHE

**Hosanna, hosanna,**  
**Come have Your way among us**  
**We welcome You here, Lord Jesus**

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,  
 We turn to You  
 In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new,  
 You make us new  
 'Cause when we see You,  
 We find strength to face the day  
 In Your Presence all our fears are  
 Washed away, washed away

## CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
 That the God of my heart is great,  
 And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
 That you bring to the ones who wait.  
 You fixed your sight on the servant's plight,  
 And my weakness you did not spurn,  
 So from east to west shall my name be blest.  
 Could the world be about to turn?

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring**  
**Let the fires of your justice burn**

**Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draw near,**  
**And the world is about to turn.**

Though I am small, my God, my all,  
 You work great things in me,  
 And your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
 To the end of the age to be.  
 Your very Name puts the proud to shame,  
 And to those who would for You yearn,  
 You will show Your might, put the strong to flight,  
 For the world is about to turn.

## HOPSON/COONEY

From the halls of power to the fortress tower,  
 Not a stone will be left on stone.  
 Let the king beware for your justice tears  
 Ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
 The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
 For the food they can never earn;  
 There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
 For the world is about to turn.

Written by Hal Hopson and Rory Cooney (based on Irish Traditional) ©2005 Birnamwood Publications/GIA Publications CCLI# 380042

## BEAUTIFUL THINGS

All this pain, I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
 I wonder if my life could really change at all  
 All this earth, could all that is lost ever be found?  
 Could a garden come up from this ground at all?

**You make beautiful things**  
**You make beautiful things out of the dust**  
**You make beautiful things**  
**You make beautiful things out of us**

Written by Lisa and Michael Gungor ©2010 worshiptogether.com songs (EMI) CCLI #5665521

Though the nations rage from age to age,  
 We remember who holds us fast:  
 God's mercy must deliver us  
 From the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
 This saving Word that our forebears heard  
 Is the promise which holds us bound,  
 'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
 Who is turning the world around.

## GUNGOR/GUNGOR

All around, hope is springing up from this old ground  
 Out of chaos life is being found in You

*You make me new, You are making me new*  
*You make me new, You are making me new*  
*You are making me new*

## 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.]

## 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.