

RIVER WHERE MERCY FLOWS

MILLER

There is a river where mercy flows,
I'm going to follow it where it goes
Where it goes, where it goes
Follow wherever it goes

Be made whole, be made whole,
Broken hearts will be made whole

There is a fountain that will cleanse
All those who wash there from all sins
From all sins, from all sins,
All those who wash from all sins

There was a death that empties tombs,
There was a scar that heals all wounds
Heals all wounds, heals all wounds,
A scar that heals all wounds

There is a refuge for wounded souls,
Where broken hearts will be made whole

There is one name that brings us home
It is no other than Christ alone
Christ alone, Christ alone
No other than Christ alone

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JESUS, ALL FOR JESUS

MARK/ATKINSON

Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.
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All I am and have and ever hope to be.

**For it's only in Your will that I am free,
For it's only in Your will that I am free,
Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.**

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans
I surrender these into Your hands.
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I surrender these into Your hands.

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

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GIVING

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Oak Creek Village Fire: If you brought any furniture or household items today, they'll go over to All Saints Church after the service. If you have a truck and can help take a load over, let Chris Breslin know. If you gather more items throughout the week, you can drop them at the ASC office (4300 Garrett Road, Suite A).

First Sunday Potluck: Next Sunday is the first of the month which means we'll share a meal together after the service. Plan on bringing a little more than you would eat and we'll have plenty for visitors and guests. Potlucks happen every first and third Sunday of the month.

Renovare' "Less is More Devotional: Pick up a free copy of this devotional to guide your reading and prayer till Easter. Lent, a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal begins on Wednesday and last until Easter Sunday.

Marked Men For Christ: Men, be a part of a very special weekend retreat. Marked Men For Christ's Phase 1 Weekend takes place on April 26-28 at Camp Caraway in Asheboro, NC. To find out more information or to register visit www.markedmenforchrist.org.

WAYS TO WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING:

(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays.

(2) By automating a draft through your bank.

(3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

(4) Online through Paypal.

Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: chris@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter ([@allgather](https://twitter.com/allgather)) or www.facebook.com/allgather. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or blog.allgather.org.



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Psalm 119:1- | Matthew 5:21-26



“The basis for the ethics of the Sermon on the Mount is not what works, but rather who God is.”

- Stanley Hauerwas

BE THOU MY VISION

FORGAILL/HULL

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of Heaven my treasure Thou are

Be thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of Heaven my victory won
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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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.

HOLD US TOGETHER

MAHER

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government...
But it's all you need.

It's waiting for you, knocking at your door
In the moment of truth
When your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees

CHORUS

**And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world would know
That we're not alone**

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright

CHORUS

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COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

DE SIENA

Come down, O love divine,
Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy Holy Flame bestowing.

Let holy charity, mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings
Weeps with loathing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let Thy Glorious Light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till Love create a place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Lyrics – Bianco de Siena (1434) Music – arr by Gentle Wolves (2011)

MY HOPE IS BUILT

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.

REFRAIN

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.

REFRAIN

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

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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.]

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. In front of the stage there is an area available for kneeling and prayer. Feel free to take some time before and after receiving to pray.