

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.

March 2, 2014

Psalm 57 | Acts 8:26-40

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

LOWRY

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Glory! Glory! This I sing—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
All my praise for this I bring—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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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!

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| <p>ASH WEDNESDAY: Let's enter into the Lenten season together with focus, fasting, and fellowship. Spend this Wednesday (March 5th) fasting from food, and then join together with others in the church that evening to break the fast, pray, and receive ashes. If you aren't available that evening, Christ will be at the Church Office from 11:30-1:30 to pray and give out ashes. More info and RSVP at www.allgather.org/ashwed.</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>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> |
| <p>SPRING SURVEY: Be a part of this special season of reflection, vision, and celebration as we approach five years together. Take the survey from 3/2 - 3/16 at www.allgather.org/survey.</p> | <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: www.allgather.org/info/directory/</p> | |



LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

A Study of the Book of Acts



"Know the story you profess to be participating in. Know it well and tell it with enthusiasm. Tell it like other stories that excite and compel you...When you first learn to tell the story, get the shape right.

Then fill in the details."

-Charlie Peacock

GATHERING MUSIC – “WAITING TO FIND YOU”

WHITE

Lord I know you'll stay by my side; Forgive me for trying to hide
When you alone hold the words of life
Jesus, in You alone I will die, in you alone, I have life
I just want to see you glorified

**I was waiting to find you were waiting for me
I was far too blind to see you standing next to me
And now I have You and You have me**

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JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

TRADITIONAL

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus, keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
Let me walk, close to Thee

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me shall be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy Kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

**Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be**

When life's sun sinks in the West
Lord, may I have done my best
May I find sweet peace and rest
In that happy home of the blessed

Traditional; Lyric Composer Unknown Music – “Closer Walk” Composer Unknown

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.

LET ME SING

FIELDS

Let me sing for the breath that You've given
Every day for the life You sustain
The beat of the heart, You formed when I was made
Let me worship Your wonder and splendor
Though the heavens, Your glory proclaim
They don't know the price You paid for my life,
The sacrifice You made

**Let me shine brighter than the stars in the sky
An offering of praise all my life
To You my holy King Let me sing, let me sing**

Let me sing for the mercy You've given
Undeserving and broken am I
Though I've turned away, Your faithfulness remains

**Let me sing, louder than creation to You
For the pain You bore in Your body
To bring my soul to You**

Let me live in the light of forever
As I walk through the course of my days
And join to proclaim
With all of the saints the only worthy name

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BLESSED ASSURANCE

CROSBY/KNAPP

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Music by Phoebe Knabb Lyrics by Fanny Crosby (1873) - Public Domain

SALVATION'S SONG

TOWNEND/SMALL

Loved before the dawn of time,
Chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior
I am His and He is mine, cherished for eternity.
When I'm stained with guilt and sin,
He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me;
Gives me strength to stand again,
Stronger than I was before.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.
Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah I will sing

**So with every breath that I am given
I will sing salvation's song;
And I'll join the chorus of creation
Giving praise to Christ alone.**

**With every breath that I am given
I will sing salvation's song;
And I'll join the chorus of creation
Giving praise to Christ alone.**

All the chains of Satan's curse
Lifted through His offering,
Satisfied through suffering;
All the blessings He deserves
Poured on my unworthy soul.

Stars will fade and mountains fall;
Christ will shine forever,
Love's unfading splendor.
Earth and heaven will bow in awe,
Joining in salvation's song.

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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.]