

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

The Gathering Church's big **Easter Egg Hunt** is right around the corner! Help our kids have a great Easter egg hunt by donating plastic eggs and small egg stuffers (erasers, stickers, temporary tattoos, small toys, or wrapped non-chocolate candy). We will be collecting these the last 3 Sundays in March (3/15, 3/22, 3/29). Drop them off with Lindsay Rogers at the kids' sign-in table or in the basket by the gym entrance.

The next retreat for **Marked Men for Christ** is coming up on March 20-22. Visit www.markedmenforchrist.org/ to register and for more information. Contact Sandro Pinheiro: sandro.pinheiro@duke.edu.

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.

GIVING www.allgather.org/giving

Giving is a vital part of our worship of God. If you would like to give this morning, you may do so by putting your offering in the black box on the back table. Thank you for your participation in the life and mission of this church.

Other ways to give:

- (1) By automating a draft through your bank.
- (2) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.
- (3) Online through Paypal.

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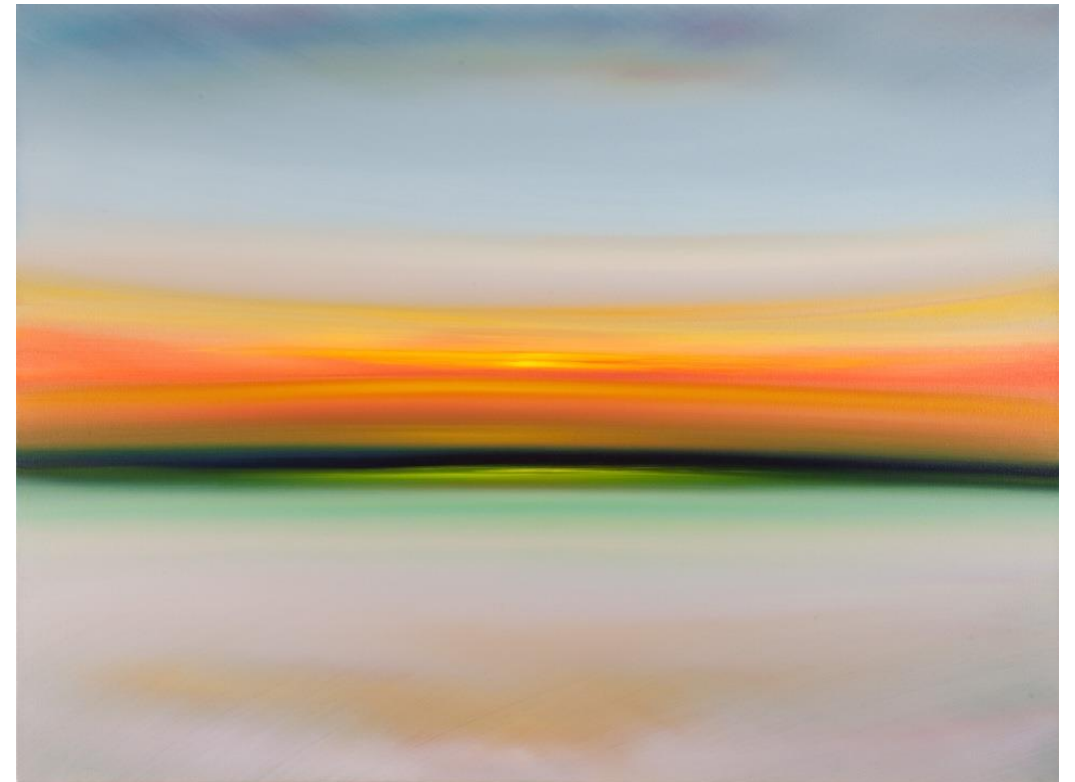
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Progeny, by Linda Ruth Dickinson

“Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.”

-Psalm 95:1-7

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.

GATHERING MUSIC – THE SEEKER

PARTON

I am a seeker
A poor sinful creature
There is no weaker than I am

I am a vessel that's empty and useless
I am a bad seed that fell by the way
I am a loser that wants to be a winner
And you are my last hope
Don't turn me away

I am a seeker, you are a teacher
You are a reacher, so reach down
Reach out and lead me, guide me and keep me
In the shelter of your care each day

I am a seeker, a poor sinful creature
There is no weaker than I am

'Cause I am a seeker
You are a keeper
You are a leader
Won't you show me the way?

I am a seeker, and you are a teacher
You are a reacher, so reach down
Reach out and lead me, guide me and keep me
In the shelter of your care each day

And you are a mountain
From which there flows a fountain
So let its water wash my sins away

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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.

THE MASTER'S CALLING

COCKRELL

Listen while you still can hear
Listen while you still can hear
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Praise Him while your lips still sing
Praise Him while your lips still sing
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend
Bow down while your knees still bend
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Seek him while your eyes still see
Seek him while your eyes still see
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

And I don't want to walk away
Don't want to walk away from him
No I don't want to walk away,
Walk away from him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

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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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TODAY'S SPEAKER – GREG MOYER

Greg Moyer is a member of our church, has been the Chair of the Leadership Team, and now serves as our Director of Home Groups. Greg works as a test engineer for the John Deere company.

NOTES

HE LEADETH ME

GILMORE/BRADBURY

He leadeth me: O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Lord, I would place my hand in thine
Nor ever murmur nor repine
Content, whatever lot I see
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

He leadeth me, he leadeth me
By his own hand he leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by his hand he leadeth me

And when my task on earth is done
When by thy grace the victory's won
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee
Since God through Jordan leadeth me

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom
By waters still, o'er troubled sea
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me

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WELCOME – STEEVE GADDE

ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Arise, my soul, arise
 Shake off your guilty fears
 The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears
 Before the throne my surety stands
 Before the throne my surety stands
 My name is written on his hands

Arise! (arise!) Arise! (arise!)
Arise, arise, my soul, arise
Arise! (arise!) Arise! (arise!)
Arise, arise, my soul, arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above for me to intercede
 His all-redeeming love
 His precious blood to plead
 His blood atoned for every race
 His blood atoned for every race
 And sprinkles now the throne of grace

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WESLEY/TWIT

Five bleeding wounds he bears
 Received on Calvary
 They pour effectual prayer
 They strongly plead for me
 "Forgive him, oh forgive" they cry
 "Forgive him, oh forgive" they cry
 "Don't let the ransomed sinner die"

My God is reconciled
 His pardoning voice I hear
 He owns me for his child
 I can no longer fear
 With confidence I now draw nigh
 With confidence I now draw nigh
 And "Father, Abba, Father" cry

NEVER ONCE

Standing on this mountaintop
 Looking just how far we've come
 Knowing that for every step you were with us
 Kneeling on this battle ground
 Seeing just how much you've done
 Knowing every victory is your power in us

Scars and struggles on the way
 But with joy our hearts can say
 Yes, our hearts can say

REDMAN/INGRAM/WANSTALL

Never once did we ever walk alone
Never once did you leave us on our own
You are faithful, God, you are faithful

Every step we are breathing in your grace
Evermore we'll be breathing out your praise
You are faithful, God, you are faithful
You are faithful, God, you are faithful

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OCEANS

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

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

HILLSONG

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

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 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.