

## SQUARE ONE

TOM PETTY

Had to find some higher ground  
Had some fear to get around  
You can't say what you don't know  
Later on won't work no more

Last time through I hid my tracks  
So well I could not get back  
Yeah my way was hard to find  
Can't sell your soul for peace of mind

**Square one, my slate is clear,  
Rest your head on me, my dear  
It took a world of trouble,**

**It took a world of tears  
It took a long time, to get back here**

Try so hard to stand alone,  
Struggle to see past my nose  
Always had more dogs than bones  
I could never wear those clothes

It's a dark victory;  
You won and you also lost  
Told her you were satisfied,  
But it never came across

Lyrics and Music by Tom Petty © 2006 Warner/Chapell Music

## GIVE ME JESUS

TRADITIONAL

In the morning, when I rise, In the morning, when I rise  
In the morning, when I rise Give me Jesus.

When I am alone, When I am alone,  
When I am alone, Give me Jesus.

**Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world,  
Just give me Jesus.**

When I come to die, When I come to die,  
When I come to die, Give me 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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## CONTACT

## GIVING [www.allgather.org/giving](http://www.allgather.org/giving)

**SPRING SURVEY:** Be a part of this special season of reflection, vision, and celebration as we approach five years together. Take the survey **by midnight tonight:** [www.allgather.org/survey](http://www.allgather.org/survey).

**MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup> 3on3 BASKETBALL TOURNNEY:** Games will take place in the Creekside gym after our Sunday worship service, teams will be assigned that day, and snacks will be provided. Tournament is co-ed, and players must be 13 years old or older. Sign up this Sunday with Peyton Crump or Steve Efir.

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## Ways to continue 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 Dwolla or Paypal.

March 16, 2014

Psalm 73



## LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

*A Study of the Book of Acts*



"A story is a way to say something that can't be said any other way, and it takes every word in the story to say what the meaning is. You tell a story because a statement would be inadequate. When anybody asks what a story is about, the only proper thing is to tell him to read the story. The meaning of fiction is not abstract meaning but experience meaning, the purpose of making statements about the meaning of a story is only to help you to experience that meaning more fully." -

Flannery O'Connor

## 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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## 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...

**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*

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## LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

HOFFMAN/SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

○ how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;  
○ how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

**Leaning, leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear?  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

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## OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)

HILLSONG

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

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

**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**

*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 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.