

JESUS SAVIOR PILOT ME

HOPPER

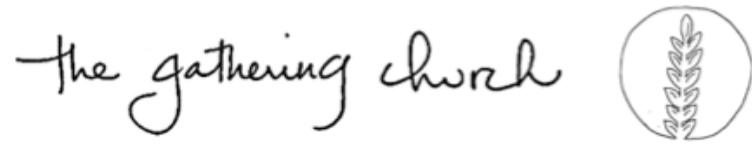
Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea
Unknown waves before me roll
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal
Chart and compass come from Thee
Jesus, Savior, pilot me

When You say to them, Be still
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea
Jesus, Savior, pilot me

As a mother stills her child
You can hush the oceans wild
Boisterous waves obey Thy will

When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Grant me and the peaceful rest
Then, while leaning on Your chest
May I hear You say to me
Fear not, I will pilot thee

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March 25, 2012
Psalm 51 | Romans 11:33-12:2

FIRST THINGS FIRST

"Worship and mission are conjoined twins.
They share a heart: the heart that loves God the
triune creator and that loves, for his sake, the world
he made and the creatures that bear his image...
To worship the living God, the God we know as Father, Son, & Spirit,
is to give voice to our faith, to celebrate our hope,
and above all to express and articulate our love."
- N.T. Wright (2010)

SERMON NOTES.

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GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

HALL

We bow our hearts
We bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble

**So give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Oh God let this be
A generation that seeks
Who seeks Your face,
Oh God of Jacob**

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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HAPPENING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH (www.allgather.org/calendar)		
PRESENT BEFORE GOD	CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER	ENGAGED IN THE WORLD
<p>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Mark your calendars for our upcoming celebrations:</p> <p>April 1st: Palm Sunday at Creekside Elementary School. April 6th: Good Friday at Extraordinary Ventures at 7pm. No childcare will be provided but kids are welcomed. April 8th: Easter Sunday at Creekside Elementary School.</p>	<p>EASTER EGG HUNT: We're looking for donated plastic eggs and stuffers (small toys, erasers, stickers, WRAPPED candy) for our April 8th egg hunt. Donations will be collected at Creekside on Sundays over the next two weeks.</p> <p>EASTER HAMS & TABLE DECORATIONS: See Chris Clark and use the sign-up sheet to commit to prepare a ham and/or decorate a table for our special Easter Sunday potluck meal.</p>	<p>3-on-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: If you are interested in participating in this tournament on April 1st (the day before the NCAA Final!), after worship and lunch at Creekside. sign up with peytoncrump@gmail.com.</p>
<p>COMMUNICATION: To have an announcement included email: happenings@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter (@allgather) or www.facebook.com/allgather. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or gatheringmusic.tumblr.com (blog).</p>		

HOLY HOLY HOLY

HEBER/DYKES

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!	Holy, holy, holy!
Early in the morning	Though the darkness hide Thee,
Our song shall rise to Thee.	Though the eye of sinful man
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,	Thy glory may not see.
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!	Only Thou art holy;
	There is none beside Thee,
	Perfect in power, in love and purity.
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,	Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Casting down their golden crowns	All Thy works shall praise thy name,
Around the glassy sea	In Earth and sky and sea.
Cherubim and Seraphim	Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
Falling down before Thee,	God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.
Which wert, and art, and	
Evermore shalt be.	

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WELCOME.

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is focused on 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 IT RISE

DAVIS

Let the glory of the Lord,	Let the songs of the Lord,
Rise among us,	Rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord,	Let the songs of the Lord,
Rise among us,	Rise among us,
Let the praises of the King,	Let the joy of the King,
Rise among us,	Rise among us,
Let it rise.	Let it rise.

Oh oh oh, let it rise,	Oh oh oh, let it rise,
Oh oh oh, let it rise.	Oh oh oh, let it rise.

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GIVING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH.

Four ways to give financially: (1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays, (2) online through Paypal (www.allgather.org/giving/), (3) by automating a draft through your bank, or (4) by mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

HE LEADETH ME

GILMORE/BRADBURY

He leadeeth me:	Still 'tis His hand that leadeeth me.
O blessed thought!	REFRAIN
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!	
Whate'er I do,	Lord, I would place
where'er I be,	My hand in Thine,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeeth me.	Nor ever murmur nor repine;
	Content, whatever lot I see,
	Since 'tis my God that leadeeth me.

**He leadeeth me,
He leadeeth me,
By his own hand
He leadeeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand
He leadeeth me.**

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,	I will not flee,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,	Since God, through Jordan, leadeeth me.
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,	REFRAIN

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TAKE TO THE WORLD

TATE

Go in peace	Know you must become
To love and to serve	What you want to save
And let your ears ring long	'Cause that's still the way
With what you have heard	He takes to the world
And may the bread on your tongue	
Leave a trail of crumbs	Go and go far
To lead the hungry back	Take light deep in the dark
To the place that you are from	Believe what's true

**And take to the world
This love hope and faith
Take to the world
This rare relentless grace
And like the Three-In-One**

Use it as all, even you
May the bread on your tongue
Leave a trail of crumbs
To lead the hungry back
To the place you are from

CHORUS

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KIDS' DISMISSAL & PASSING OF THE PEACE.

As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you don't know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace.