

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

Women's Retreat. Women's Walk with Christ, an affiliate of Marked Men for Christ, will be having its first NC weekend next September 11-13. They limit it to 45 people so it fills up quickly. For more info and to register, visit www.womenswalkwithchrist.org. Be part of the first pilot group to go!

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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Matthew 28:1-8 | 2 Corinthians 5:14-15



The Resurrection, by Fra Angelico

Easter Sunday

"The point of the resurrection is that the present bodily life is not valueless just because it will die. What you do with your body in the present matters because God has a great future in store for it. What you do in the present—by painting, preaching, singing, sewing, praying, teaching, building hospitals, digging wells, campaigning for justice, writing poems, caring for the needy, loving your neighbor as yourself—will last into God's future. These activities are not simply ways of making the present life a little less beastly, a little more bearable, until the day when we leave it behind altogether. They are part of what we may call building for God's kingdom."

-N.T. Wright

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.

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY	WESLEY
Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!	Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!	Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!	Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!	Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!	Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!	Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!	Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!	Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

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WELCOME

IN CHRIST ALONE	GETTY/TOWNEND
In Christ alone my hope is found	There in the ground his body lay
He is my light, my strength, my song	Light of the world by darkness slain
This cornerstone, this solid ground	Then bursting forth in glorious day
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm	Up from the grave he rose again
What heights of love, what depths of peace	And as he stands in victory
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease	Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
My Comforter, my all in all	For I am his and he is mine
Here in the love of Christ I stand	Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ alone, who took on flesh	No guilt in life, no fear in death
Fullness of God in helpless babe	This is the power of Christ in me
This gift of love and righteousness	From life's first cry to final breath
Scorned by the ones he came to save	Jesus commands my destiny
'Til on that cross as Jesus died	No power of hell, no scheme of man
The wrath of God was satisfied	Can ever pluck me from his hand
For every sin on him was laid	'Til he returns or calls me home
Here in the death of Christ I live	Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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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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.

ENTRANCE	WHITE
There you were hanging Transforming the pain into Entrance into your heart Before we could come in, You had to destroy within The dark that kept us apart Before we had heard of you, But had no concern for you Darkness was all around The wall was so high, no way to get by But then you tore it all down	We crossed the threshold And death lost his control As the sun rose in our hearts We felt the warm embrace Of your sovereign grace Now, every day we can start To live and love with you Follow and worship you With songs that flow from our soul Filled with the light of you As we are led by you Longing with joy to be home Jesus come, take our hand Lead us into the promised land

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MATTHEW 28:1-8

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.
There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.
The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ‘He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”
So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

OUR GOD’S ALIVE	MUCKALA/CHERRY/INGRAM
Come on everyone See what he has done He has lifted us, He has overcome, The power of the grave And the sin that once enslaved Couldn't hold him in the ground Couldn't keep him down	Reigning on his throne Drawing ever close Giving us this hope He'll never let us go Oh, death has been defeated Jesus Christ, Redeemer Conquered hell and freed us Forever we are saved
Rise with a shout Cry out our God's alive Rise holy fire, burn bright, burn bright Rise with a shout, Cry out for freedom Rise church, arise Our God's alive	He alone can save us He will not forsake us He remains forever, Our Savior See him reign in power Stronger than our failures Always and forever, Our Savior

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THE SOLID ROCK

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

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

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

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BROKEN VESSELS

HOUSTON/MYRIN

All these pieces broken and scattered
In mercy gathered mended and whole
Empty handed but not forsaken
I've been set free, I've been set free

Oh I can see you now
Oh I can see the love in your eyes
Laying yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I am found
Was blind but now I see

You take our failure, you take our weakness
You set your treasure in jars of clay
So take this heart Lord, I'll be your vessel
The world to see your life in me

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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.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-15

For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

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