

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. In front of the stage there is an area available for kneeling and prayer. Feel free to take some time before and after receiving to pray.

GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

HALL

We bow our hearts
 We bend our knees
 Oh Spirit come make us humble
 We turn our eyes
 From evil things
 Oh Lord we cast down our idols

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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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below
 Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

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Quarterly Update: If you'd like to hear more about some of the planning, goals, and budget for 2013 and beyond, join Leadership Team chairman, Greg Moyer in the cafeteria during potluck for a Q&A session. Visit www.allgather.org/info/quarterly-update/.

Mustard Seed Grants: Have a great idea about how to love and serve people locally (or globally)? Apply for a Mustard Seed Grant: www.allgather.org/engaged/mustard-seed-grants. The next cycle for applications opens today and closes on May 5th. Awards will be announced on May 19th.

New Office Space: The church has recently begun leasing office space to house the day-to-day operations, pastoral offices, and provide meeting space for Leadership Team and other meetings. We're really excited about this opportunity to have a 24/7 presence in the community. Come by and check it out. Our address is 1415 W NC 54 (Suite 114) Durham, NC 27707 (near the intersection of 751 & 54 at Hamilton Centre).

Marked Men For Christ: Men, be a part of a very special weekend retreat. Marked Men For Christ's Phase 1 Weekend takes place on April 26-28 at Camp Caraway in Asheboro, NC. To find out more information or to register visit markedmenforchrist.org.

WAYS 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 Paypal.

Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: chris@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter ([@allgather](https://twitter.com/allgather)) or www.facebook.com/allgather. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or blog.allgather.org.

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April 7, 2013
 Psalm 119:41-56 | Matthew 5:43-48



"Resurrection means bringing life out of death- not just leaving the shell of death behind, but watching as the sites and locations of death are transformed- gradually or suddenly- into the places of abundant life."

- Sam Wells

BE THOU MY VISION

FORGAILL/HULL

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
 Thou my best thought by day or by night
 Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
 Thou mine inheritance now and always
 Thou and thou only first in my heart
 High King of heaven my treasure Thou are

Be thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
 Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
 Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of Heaven my victory won
 May I reach Heaven's joys,
 O bright heaven's Sun
 Heart of my own heart whatever befall
 Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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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.

EVERLASTING GOD

BROWN/RILEY

Strength will rise as
 we wait upon the Lord
 We will wait upon the Lord
 We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
 Our hope, our Strong Deliverer
 You are the everlasting God
 The everlasting God
 You do not faint
 You won't grow weary

Our God, You reign forever
 Our hope, our Strong Deliverer
 You are the everlasting God
 The everlasting God
 You do not faint
 You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak
 You comfort those in need
 You lift us up on wings like eagles

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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...

CHORUS

**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

CHORUS

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TAKE TO THE WORLD

TATE

Go in peace to love and to serve
 And let your ears ring long
 With what you have heard
 And may the bread on your tongue
 Leave a trail of crumbs
 To lead the hungry back
 To the place that you are from

**And like the Three-in-One
 Know you must become
 What you want to save
 'Cause that's still the way
 He takes to the world**

**And take to the world
 This love, hope, and faith
 Take to the world
 This rare relentless grace**

Go and go far, take light deep in the dark
 Believe what's true, 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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BREATHE ON ME

HATCH/GRAY

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Fill me with life anew,
 That I may love what Thou dost love,
 And do what Thou wouldst do,
 And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Till I am wholly Thine,
 Until this earthly part of me
 Glows with thy fire divine,
 Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Until my heart is pure,
 Until my will is one with Thine,
 To do and to endure,
 To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 So shall I never die,
 But live with thee the perfect life
 Of thine eternity, of thine eternity.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
 Fill me with life anew.

Lyrics by Edwin Hatch (1878) Music by Cameron Gray (2011) © 2011 Rough Harbor Music

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.]