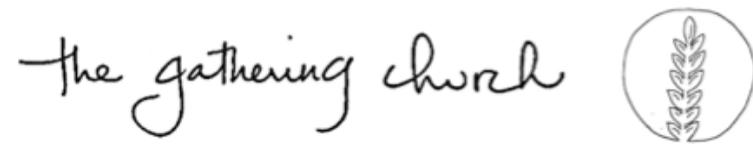


SERMON NOTES.



IN CHRIST ALONE

GETTY/TOWNEND

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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)

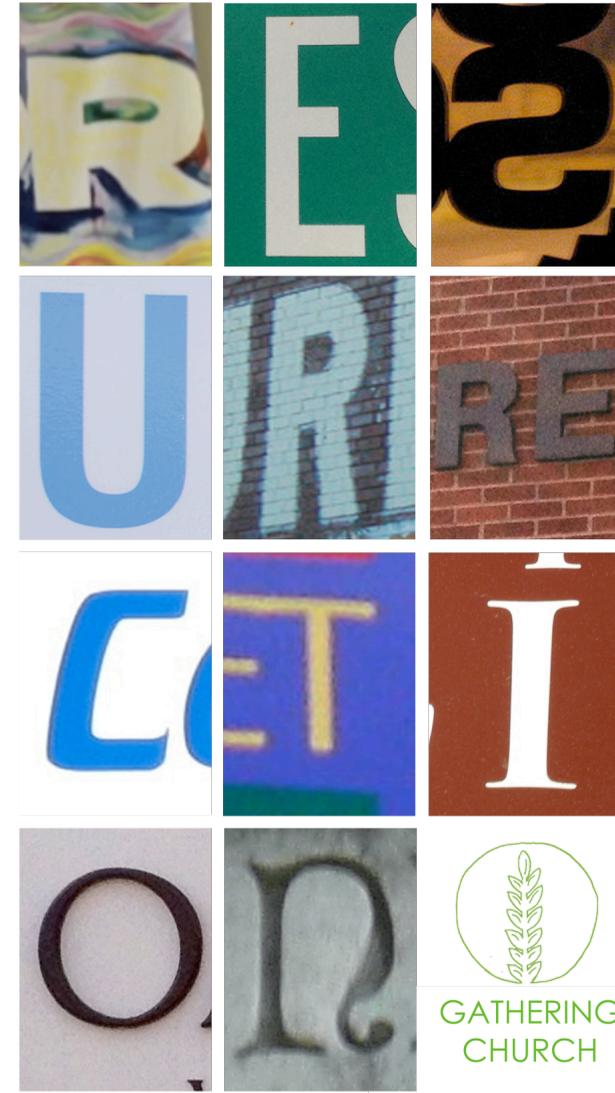
PRESENT TO GOD

CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

Immediately following the service there will be a children's Easter Egg hunt (1000 eggs!) on the front school grounds and a potluck next door in the cafeteria. Plan on staying to enjoy the food and fellowship.

Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: happenings@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.



“The practice of resurrection is an intentional, deliberate decision to believe and participate in resurrection life: life out of death, life that trumps death, life that is the last word, Jesus life.”

-Eugene Peterson

GATHERING MUSIC - I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

ANTIOCH HYMNAL #277

Music by FC Wood (1850) Lyrics by Samuel Medley (1775)

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.

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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LET ME SING

FIELDS

Let me sing for the breath that You've given	Let me sing for the mercy You've given
Every day for the life You sustain	Undeserving and broken am I
The beat of the heart	Though I've turned away,
You formed when I was made	Your faithfulness remains

Let me worship Your wonder and splendor	Let me live in the light of forever
Though the heavens Your glory proclaim	As I walk through the course of my days
They don't know the price You paid for my life,	And join to proclaim with all of the saints
The sacrifice You made	The only worthy name

CHORUS

Let me sing louder than creation to You
For the pain You bore in Your body
To bring my soul to You
Let me shine brighter than the stars in the sky
An offering of praise all my life
To You my holy King Let me sing, let me sing

Let me sing,
 let me sing,
 let me sing
CHORUS

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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.

MIGHTY TO SAVE

FIELDING/MORGAN

Everyone needs compassion,	So take me as you find me
A love that's never failing	All my fears and failures
Let mercy fall on me	Fill my life again
Everyone needs forgiveness,	I give my life to follow, everything I believe in
The kindness of a Savior	Now I surrender
The hope of nations	REFRAIN

My Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see
 We're singing for the glory of the risen king, Jesus
 Shine your light and let the whole world see
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REFRAIN

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HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

TOWNEND

How deep the Father's love for us,	It was my sin that left Him there
How vast beyond all measure	Until it was accomplished
That He should give His only Son	His dying breath has brought me life
To make a wretch His treasure	I know that 'it is finished'
How great the pain of searing loss,	
The Father turns His face away	I will not boast in anything
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,	No gifts, no power, no wisdom
Bring many sons to glory	But I will boast in Jesus Christ
	His death and resurrection
Behold the Man upon a cross,	Why should I gain from His reward?
My sin upon His shoulders	I cannot give an answer
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,	But this I know with all my heart
Call out among the scoffers	His wounds have paid my ransom

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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.

GATHERING MUSIC - BEAUTIFUL CHANGE

THE INNOCENCE MISSION

Oh I'm going to find some peace of mind.	Flower forth, and soon, branch of Easter.
At any time I could change, any day,	I want to be here when he needs me,
A beautiful change.	He will see a beautiful change.

Some low sinking clouds become reindeer	Oh and he wades into the yard.
While I'm standing here at the door,	Nothing has been what I'd guessed so far.
Looking for a beautiful change.	Unforeseen, this most sweet, beautiful change.

The snow is here. The light is bright.	The snow is here. The light is bright.
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