

ANNOUNCEMENTS [www.allgather.org/calendar](http://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](http://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](http://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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April 19, 2015  
Psalm 40:1-8 | Romans 11:33 – 12:2



*Golden Sea, Makoto Fujimura*

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?" For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

-Romans 11:33-36

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.

GATHERING MUSIC: WOUNDED HEALER

WHITE

Foolishness strips the soul of its light  
We foolishly slipped 'cause we were all blind  
But in to the dark you brought in the light  
But light without sight is perpetual night  
Wounded healer, please

Give us light, give us vision  
Give us love, give us mission  
Give us courage, give us power  
Give us righteousness for this hour

Give us joy, give us faith  
Give us life that we can taste  
Give us the cross, Jesus give us You

We are channels of love that flow from you  
We are filled with your spirit  
Who makes all things new  
We are broken bread and poured out wine  
Your kingdom come release through our lives

Wounded healer, please

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ALIVE

HOISINGTON/HOISINGTON/JORDAN/LEONARD

This is a call to all the dead and disappointed  
The ones who feel like they are done  
This is a word to all the ones  
Who feel forgotten  
But you are not, oh you are not

We're alive, alive, alive we're singing  
We're alive, alive, alive and we're shaken  
We're alive, alive, alive, alive in you

We are soaked in all the grace  
That we've been given  
Unchained from all that we have done  
Your mercy's rising like the sun on the horizon  
And we're coming home  
Oh we're coming home

Written by Anthony Hoisington, Chris Hoisington, Leslie Jordan and David Leonard © 2011 Integrity's Praise! Music/BMI and Integrity's Alleluia! Music/SESAC CCLI#5881082

I SURRENDER ALL

VAN DEVENTER/WEEDEN

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust him  
In his presence daily live

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at his feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me, Jesus, take me now

I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to thee, my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord, I give myself to thee  
Fill me with thy love and power  
Let thy blessing fall on me

Lyrics by Judson Van Deventer, Music by Winfield Weeden (1896) (Public Domain)

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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## NOTES

## WELCOME

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### PSALM 40:1-8

I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he turned to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
out of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock  
and gave me a firm place to stand.  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear the LORD  
and put their trust in him.  
Blessed is the one  
who trusts in the LORD,  
who does not look to the proud,  
to those who turn aside to false gods.  
Many, LORD my God,  
are the wonders you have done,  
the things you planned for us.  
None can compare with you;  
were I to speak and tell of your deeds,  
they would be too many to declare.  
Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—  
but my ears you have opened—  
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.  
Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—  
it is written about me in the scroll.  
I desire to do your will, my God;  
your law is within my heart."

## 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.

**THIS IS AMAZING GRACE**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
 Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
 That you would take my place  
 That you would bear my cross  
 You laid down your life  
 That I would be set free  
 Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me

**RIDDLE/FARRO/WICKHAM**

Who brings our chaos back into order  
 Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
 Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
 Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
 The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Written by Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, & Phil Wickham ©2012 Phil Wickham Music/Bethel Music Publishing CCLI # 6333821

**BREATHE ON ME**

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  
 Until my heart is pure  
 Until my will is one with thine  
 To do and to endure  
 To do and to endure

**HATCH/GRAY**

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  
 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

<b>DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN/YOUTH AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER</b>
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.

**BE THOU MY VISION**

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

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

**FORGAILL/HULL**

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 art

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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**ROMANS 11:33 – 12:2**

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
 How unsearchable his judgments,  
 and his paths beyond tracing out!  
 "Who has known the mind of the Lord?  
 Or who has been his counselor?"  
 "Who has ever given to God,  
 that God should repay them?"  
 For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
 To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.