

**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. There are members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the back of the room during and after communion.

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

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

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

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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

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

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all Creatures here below!  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost!

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**THOMAS/MAINZER**

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<p><b>Easter Egg Hunt &amp; Potluck</b> immediately following the worship service. After the service concludes, you may pick up your kids and head outside or get in a food line!</p> <p>Join us this Saturday (<b>Apr 26<sup>th</sup></b>) at <b>Extraordinary Ventures</b> in Chapel Hill from <b>4:30pm-7:00pm</b> to be a part of an afternoon of fun celebrating <b>5 Years of the Gathering Church</b>. This outdoor event is free and family-friendly, featuring free BBQ, games, live music, a raffle and more.</p>	<p>Office at Hamilton Centre                      1415 W NC54 Ste 114                      Durham, NC 27707</p> <p>p919.797.2884                      f919.908.1171</p> <p><a href="http://www.allgather.org">@allgather</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/allgather">facebook.com/allgather</a></p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at:  <a href="http://www.allgather.org/info/directory/">www.allgather.org/info/directory/</a></p>	<p><b>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays.</li> <li>(2) By automating a draft through your bank.</li> <li>(3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.</li> <li>(4) Online through Dwolla or Paypal.</li> </ol>

**April 20, 2014**  
 John 20:1-18 | 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

**Easter**



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**“Resurrection means that the worst thing is never the last thing.”**  
 –Frederick Buechner

## COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come, people of the Risen King,  
 Who delight to bring Him praise;  
 Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
 To the Morning Star of grace.  
 From the shifting shadows of the Earth  
 We will lift our eyes to Him,  
 Where steady arms of mercy  
 Reach to gather children in.

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
 One heart, one voice;  
 O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
 And those weeping through the night;

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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.

## CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
 Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
 Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
 Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
 Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
 Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
 Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

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## OUR GOD'S ALIVE

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

**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!**

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## TOWNEND/GETTY

Come, those who tell of battles won,  
 And those struggling in the fight.  
 For His perfect love will never change,  
 And His mercies never cease,  
 But follow us through all our days  
 With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land -  
 Men and women of the faith;  
 Come, those with full or empty hands -  
 Find the riches of His grace.  
 Over all the world, His people sing -  
 Shore to shore we hear them call  
 The Truth that cries through every age:  
 "Our God is all in all!"

## WESLEY

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
 Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
 Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## MUCKALA, CHERRY, INGRAM

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

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

## OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)

You call me out upon the waters  
 The great unknown where feet may fail  
 And there I find You in the mystery  
 In oceans deep, my faith will stand

**And I will call upon Your name  
 And keep my eyes above the waves  
 When oceans rise  
 My soul will rest in Your embrace  
 For I am Yours and You are mine**

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### 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.

### EASTER SERMON

Pastor Mark Acuff teaches from 2 Corinthians 5:14-15. Bibles are available on the entrance table for your use.

## ON A CROSS, ON A HILL

The night before You died,  
 We gathered by Your side,  
 As You broke the bread  
 And shared the cup of wine.  
 And then you took a towel,  
 The King of Love knelt down,  
 And You washed the feet  
 Of sinners You would save.  
**On a cross, on a hill,  
 Where You laid Your body still,  
 As they drove the nails into the Son of God**

Our minds could not behold,  
 What prophets had foretold,  
 That the Son of Man  
 Must suffer many things  
 On me You fixed your gaze,  
 In love You took my place,  
 As You struggled  
 'long the road of agony.  
**To a cross, to a hill,  
 Where You laid Your body still,  
 As they drove the nails into the Son of God.**

## HILLSONG

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
 Your Sovereign Hand will be my guide  
 Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
 You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
 Let me walk upon the waters  
 Wherever You would call me  
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
 And my faith will be made stronger  
 In the presence of my Savior

## MARTIN

The firstborn and the last,  
 Equality not grasped,  
 As the Son of God  
 Chose death upon a cross.  
 Your suffering was my gain,  
 Your dying breath the gate,  
 Opening wide the Kingdom  
 And the Father's heart.  
**On a cross, on a hill,  
 Where You laid Your body still,  
 As I drove the nails into the Son of God.**

And now in love He's raised,  
 To Heaven's highest place.  
 O let ev'ry tongue confess  
 That 'Christ is Lord!'  
 Come sinners, rebels, lost,  
 Come just the way we are,  
 Heaven looks on Him,  
 And not what we have done.  
**On a cross, on a hill,  
 Where You laid Your body still,  
 So that everyone could be a Son of God.**

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