

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

The next retreat for **Marked Men for Christ** is coming up on June 2-4. Visit www.markedmenforchrist.org/ to register and for more information. Contact Sandro Pinheiro: sandro.pinheiro@duke.edu.

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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Psalms 68:1-3, 32-35 | Romans 12:3-8



Golden Sea, Makoto Fujimura

“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

-Teresa of Ávila

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:

SMITH

LORD WE BRING OUR GIFTS AND TREASURES

Lord, we bring our gifts and treasures
Lay them at your lovely feet
And we hope they give you pleasure
Reigning from your mercy seat

So we come our hearts stand open
You have freed us from our pride
How, my God, your love was flowing
From your hands, your feet, your side

What have you withheld from giving?
Nothing, nothing at all
You are here among the living
We can hear you calling

You have given, freely given
You have given your all
Now we come, our hearts are grateful
Can you hear us calling

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NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

RINKART/KRÜGER

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore

Lyrics by Martin Rinkart (1636) Music Lutheran Chorale by Johann Krüger (1647) – Public Domain

THE MASTER'S CALLING

COCKRELL

Listen while you still can hear
Listen while you still can hear
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Praise Him while your lips still sing
Praise Him while your lips still sing
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend
Bow down while your knees still bend
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Seek him while your eyes still see
Seek him while your eyes still see
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

And I don't want to walk away
Don't want to walk away from him
No I don't want to walk away, walk away from him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

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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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NOTES

WELCOME

PSALM 68:1-3, 32-35

May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;
may his foes flee before him.

May you blow them away like smoke—
as wax melts before the fire,
may the wicked perish before God.

But may the righteous be glad
and rejoice before God;
may they be happy and joyful.

Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth,
sing praise to the Lord,
to him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens,
who thunders with mighty voice.

Proclaim the power of God,
whose majesty is over Israel,
whose power is in the heavens.

You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary;
the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people.
Praise be to God!

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

RIDDLE/FARRO/WICKHAM

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 brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
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

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

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

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

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PASS US NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOR

CROSBY/DOANE

Pass us not, O gentle Savior
Hear our humble cry
While on others thou art calling
Do not pass us by

Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help our unbelief

Savior, O Savior
Hear our humble cry
While on others thou art calling
Do not pass us by

Trusting only in thy merit
Would we seek thy face
Heal our wounded, broken spirits
Save us by thy grace

Let us at thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief

Thou the spring of all our comfort
More than life to me
Whom have we on earth beside thee
Whom in heav'n but thee

"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" Lyrics - Frances Crosby (1868) Music - William Doane (1870) arr by Gentle Wolves

BEAUTIFUL THINGS

GUNGOR/GUNGOR

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change at all
All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground at all

You make me new, you are making me new
You make me new, you are making me new
You are making me new
You make me new, you are making me new
You make me new, you are making me new

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

All around
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found in you

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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.

ROMANS 12:3-8

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.