

ANNOUNCEMENTS 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. 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

First Quarter

Giving: \$58,288

YTD Goal: \$61,679 (17% of annual)

2015 Goal: \$370,000

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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Psalm 133 | Romans 12:9-13



Golden Sea, Makoto Fujimura

If Christ has indeed become your own, and you have by such faith been cleansed through him and have received your inheritance without any personal merit, it follows that you will do good works by doing to your neighbor as Christ has done to you.

-Martin Luther

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: HE AIN'T HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER

RUSSELL/SCOTT

The road is long	If I'm laden at all
With many a winding turn	I'm laden with sadness
That leads us to who knows where	That everyone's heart
Who knows when	Isn't filled with the gladness
But I'm strong	Of love for one another
Strong enough to carry him	
He ain't heavy, he's my brother	It's a long, long road
	From which there is no return
	While we're on the way to there
So on we go	Why not share
His welfare is of my concern	And the load
No burden is he to bear	Doesn't weigh me down at all
We'll get there	He ain't heavy, he's my brother
For I know	
He would not encumber me	He's my brother
He ain't heavy, he's my brother	He ain't heavy, he's my brother...

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TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

HAVERGAL/HEROLD

Take my life and let it be	Take my moments and my days
Consecrated, Lord, to thee	Let them flow in endless praise
Take my hands and let them move	Take my intellect and use
At the impulse of thy love	Every pow'r as thou shalt choose
At the impulse of thy love	Every pow'r as thou shalt choose
Take my feet and let them be	Take my love, my Lord, I pour
Swift and beautiful for thee	At thy feet its treasure store
Take my voice and let me sing	Take myself and I will be
Always, only for my King	Ever, only, all for thee
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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

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

PIERPOINT/KOCHER

For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth, and friends above
Pleasures pure and undefiled
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale, and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise

For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given
Graces human and divine
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise

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WELCOME

PSALM 133

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!
It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.
It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.

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.

COME, FOR THE FEAST IS SPREAD**BURTON/GORDON**

Come, for the feast is spread, hark to the call	Millions have been supplied
Come to the living bread, offered to all	No one was e'er denied
Come to his house of wine	Come to the crimson tide; come, sinner, come
Low on his breast recline	Come, sinner, come
All that he has is thine; come, sinner, come	
Come, sinner, come	Come to the throne of grace
	Boldly draw near
Come where the fountain flows, river of life	He who would win the race must tarry here
Healing for all thy woes, doubting, and strife	Whate'er thy want may be
	Here is the grace for thee
	Jesus thine only plea; come, sinner, come
	Come, sinner, come

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HIS BANNER OVER ME IS LOVE**PROSCH**

He brought me to his banqueting table (echo)	We can feel the love of God in this place
He brought me to his banqueting table (echo)	We believe in your goodness
And his banner over me is love	We receive your grace
	We delight ourselves at your table, O Lord
I am my beloved's and he is mine (echo)	You do all things well
I am my beloved's and he is mine (echo)	Just look at our lives
And his banner over me, it is love	
Yes his banner over me, over me, it is love	

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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
The kindness of a Savior	Everything I believe in
The hope of nations	Now I surrender
My Savior, he can move the mountains	Shine your light and let the whole world see
My God is mighty to save	We're singing, for the glory of the risen King, Jesus
He is mighty to save	Shine your light and let the whole world see
Forever, author of salvation	We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus
He rose and conquered the grave	
Jesus conquered the grave	

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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 12:9-13

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.