

## WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

Flesh will fail, bones will break  
 Thieves will still, the Earth will shake  
 Night will fall, the light will fade  
 The Lord will give and take away

Put no trust in the Earth  
 In the sod you stand upon  
 Flowers fade into dust,  
 The Lord will make a place for us

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## HEISKELL/WARDELL

Because of His great love,  
 We are not overcome  
 Because of His great love,  
 We are not overcome

Have no fear for your life;  
 Turn your cheek, turn your cheek  
 Bear the yolk of love and death;  
 The lord will give life and breath

## AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
 That saved a wretch like me.  
 I once was lost but now am found,  
 Was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.  
 And Grace, my fears relieved.  
 How precious did that Grace appear  
 The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
 I have already come;

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## NEWTON

'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far  
 and Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me.  
 His word my hope secures.  
 He will my shield and portion be,  
 As long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years  
 Bright shining as the sun.  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when we've first begun.

## 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>May 11: Child Dedication:</b> If you would like to have your child dedicated to the Lord, please contact Mark at <a href="mailto:mark@allgather.org">mark@allgather.org</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>May 18:</b> Visit from Susan McSwain &amp; friends from Reality Ministries.</p> <p><b>May 25: Baptism Service</b> If you are interested in participating in this special sign of faith in Christ contact Mark. Participant class will occur on 5/18 at 9:45am in the Creekside Cafeteria.</p> <p>For more information about the findings and follow-up to the Spring Survey visit <a href="http://www.allgather.org/survey">www.allgather.org/survey</a>.</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>

May 4, 2014  
 Psalm 66:16-20-| Acts 12:1-19



## LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

*A Study of the Book of Acts*



"The Bible makes it clear that every time that there is a story of faith, it is completely original. God's creative genius is endless."  
 -Eugene Peterson

## HIGHER GROUND

I'm pressing on the upward way,  
 New heights I'm gaining every day;  
 Still praying as I'm onward bound,  
 "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

**Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
 By faith, on heaven's table land,  
 A higher plane than I have found;  
 Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**

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## OATMAN/GABRIEL

My heart has no desire to stay  
 Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
 Though some may dwell where those abound,  
 My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height  
 And catch a gleam of glory bright;  
 But still I'll pray till Heav'n I've found,  
 "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

## 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.

## BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
 Where Your streams of abundance flow  
 Blessed be Your name  
 And blessed be Your name  
 When I'm found in the desert place  
 Though I walk through the wilderness  
 Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
 And when the darkness closes in, Lord  
 Still I will say

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
 Blessed be Your name  
 Blessed be the name of the Lord  
 Blessed be Your glorious name**

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## REDMAN

Blessed be Your name  
 When the sun's shining down on me  
 When the world's "all as it should be"  
 Blessed be Your name  
 And blessed be Your name  
 On the road marked with suffering  
 Though there's pain in the offering,  
 Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
 And when the darkness closes in, Lord  
 Still I will say

You give and take away, You give and take away  
 My heart will choose to say,  
 "Lord, blessed be Your name"

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
 As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

**Great is Thy faithfulness!  
 Great is Thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

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## CHISOLM/RUNYAN

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
 Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
 Join with all nature in manifold witness  
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## NEVER ONCE

Standing on this mountaintop  
 Looking just how far we've come  
 Knowing that for every step You were with us  
 Kneeling on this battle ground  
 Seeing just how much You've done  
 Knowing every victory is Your power in us

Scars and struggles on the way  
 But with joy our hearts can say  
**Yes, our hearts can say**

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## REDMAN/INGRAM/WANSTALL

**Never once did we ever walk alone  
 Never once did You leave us on our own  
 You are faithful, God, You are faithful**

**Every step we are breathing in Your grace  
 Evermore we'll be breathing out Your praise  
 You are faithful, God, You are faithful  
 You are faithful, God, You are faithful**

## 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. There are bibles available for use on the back table if you didn't bring one.

## SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]

## 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.