

## WHY SO HEAVY?

Oh why so heavy, Oh my soul?  
 Thus to myself I've willed  
 Oh why so heavy, Oh my heart? And so sorrow filled?

**Hope thou in God, He still shall be  
 Thy Glory and thy endless praise  
 His saving grace shall comfort thee  
 Through everlasting days.**

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## WELLS/CASWALL

His goodness made thee what thou art  
 And yet will he redeem  
 Oh be thou of a steadfast heart  
 And put your trust in him

Oh why so heavy,  
 Oh my soul?

## BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above  
 I have a strong and perfect plea  
 A great High Priest whose name is Love  
 Who ever lives and pleads for me  
 My name is graven on His hands  
 My name is written on His heart  
 I know that while in heaven He stands  
 No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
 And tells me of the guilt within  
 Upward I look and see Him there  
 Who made an end of all my sin

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## BANKROFT/COOK

Because the sinless Savior died  
 My sinful soul is counted free  
 For God the Just is satisfied  
 To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
 My perfect spotless Righteousness  
 The great unchangeable I Am  
 The King of glory and of grace  
 One with Himself I cannot die  
 My soul is purchased by His blood  
 My life is hid with Christ on high  
 With Christ my Savior and my God

## 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

### UPCOMING [www.allgather.org/calendar](http://www.allgather.org/calendar)

**Life Sessions** include a short weekly check-in with 2-3 others along with movement towards 30 minutes of daily personal time with Christ. To try out this 3 month summer experiment along with us see Todd Chalfin or send your name and phone # to [lifesessions@allgather.org](mailto:lifesessions@allgather.org). The deadline for final registration will be Sunday June 1st.

**June 1: Baptism Service** 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.

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### GIVING

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#### Ways to continue to worship through giving:

- (1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays.
- (2) By automating a draft through your bank.
- (3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.
- (4) Online through Dwolla or Paypal.

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 Psalm 100 | Acts 13:44-52



## LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

*A Study of the Book of Acts*



"I want to be outside with the misfits, with the rebels, the dreamers, second-chance givers, the radical grace lavishers, the ones with arms wide open, the courageously vulnerable, and among even—or maybe especially—the ones rejected...as not worthy enough or right enough."

—Sarah Bessey

## ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
 Let angels prostrate fall;  
 Bring forth the royal diadem,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Bring forth the royal diadem,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
 Ye ransomed from the Fall,  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Words by Edward Perronet (1779) Music by Oliver Holden (1793) - Public Domain

## HOLDEN/PERRONET

Let every kindred, every tribe  
 On this terrestrial ball,  
 To Him all majesty ascribe,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.  
 To Him all majesty ascribe,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
 We at His feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.  
 We'll join the everlasting song,  
 And crown Him Lord of all.

## 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.

## MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR LIVE IN ME

May the mind of Christ my Savior  
 Live in me from day to day,  
 By His love and power controlling all I do and say.  
 May the Word of God dwell richly  
 In my heart from hour to hour,  
 So that all may see I triumph only through His power.  
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May the peace of God my Father  
 Rule my life in everything,  
 That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

Lyrics by Kate Wilkinson (1913) Music by Stephen Gordon (2012) ©2012 Grace and Peace Presbyterian KY

## WILKINSON/GORDON

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;  
 Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.  
 May the mind of Christ my savior live in me

May His beauty rest upon me,  
 As I seek the lost to win,  
 And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.  
 May the mind of Christ my Savior  
 live in me from day to day,  
 By His love and power controlling all I do and say.  
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

## TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be  
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
 Take my hands and let them move  
 At the impulse of Thy love  
 At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be  
 Swift and beautiful for Thee;  
 Take my voice and let me sing,  
 Always, only for my King.  
 Always, only for my King

Words by Francis Havergal (1874) Music "Messiah" by Louis Herold (1830) - Public Domain

## HAVERGAL/HEROLD

Take my moments and my days,  
 Let them flow in endless praise;  
 Take my intellect and use  
 Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.  
 Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
 At Thy feet its treasure store;  
 Take myself and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for Thee.  
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

## HAST THOU HEARD HIM, SEEN HIM, KNOWN HIM?

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?  
 Is not thine a captured heart?  
 Chief among ten thousand own Him,  
 Joyful choose the better part.

**Captivated by His beauty,  
 Worthy tribute haste to bring.  
 Let His peerless worth constrain thee,  
 Crown Him now unrivaled King.**

Lyrics by Ora Rowan (1834-1879) alt. K Twit Music by Joel Littlepage ©2010 Joel Littlepage Music

## ROWAN/LITTLEPAGE

What can strip the seeming beauty,  
 From the idols of the earth?  
 Not a sense of right or duty,  
 Cut the sight of peerless worth.

'Tis that look that melted Peter,  
 'Tis that face that Stephen saw,  
 'Tis that heart that wept with Mary,  
 Can alone from idols draw.

## 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.