

**GIVE ME JESUS**

TRADITIONAL

In the morning, when I rise  
 In the morning, when I rise  
 In the morning, when I rise, Give me Jesus.

When I am alone, When I am alone,  
 When I am alone, Give me Jesus.  
**REFRAIN**

**Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus.  
 You can have all this world,  
 Just give me Jesus.**

When I come to die, When I come to die,  
 When I come to die, Give me Jesus.  
**REFRAIN**

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**LORD I NEED YOU**

REEVES, STANFILL, MAHER, NOCKELS, CARSON

Lord, I come, I confess  
 Bowing here I find my rest  
 Without You, I fall apart  
 You're the One that guides my heart

Holiness is Christ in me  
 It's where You are, Lord, I am free  
 Holiness is Christ in me  
**CHORUS**

**Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
 Every hour I need You  
 My one defense, my righteousness  
 Oh God, how I need You**

Teach my song to rise to You  
 When temptation comes my way  
 And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
 And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
**CHORUS**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
 Where grace is found, is where You are  
 And where You are, Lord, I am free

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**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)**

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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**HAPPENING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH ([www.allgather.org/calendar](http://www.allgather.org/calendar))**

**PRESENT TO GOD**

**CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER**

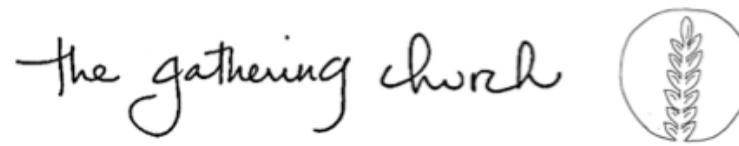
**ENGAGED IN THE WORLD**

A **Baptism Service** is in the works! Baptism is one of the most powerful demonstrations of the death and new life we have when we 'participate in the life of God.' If you've never been baptized and would like more information about baptism or being baptized, contact **Mark** ([mark@allgather.org](mailto:mark@allgather.org)).

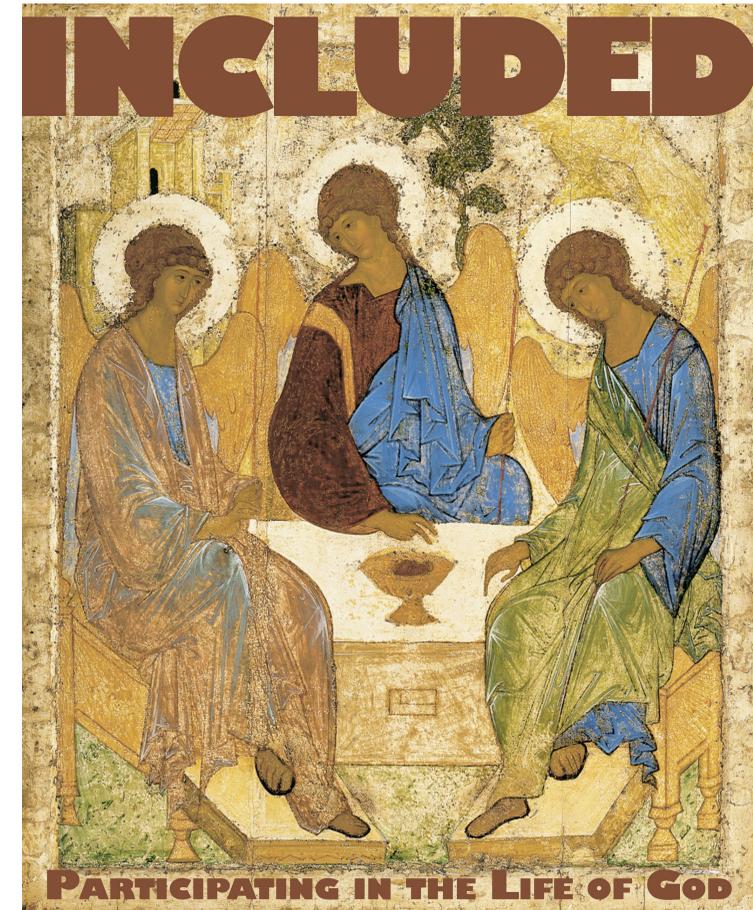
**Summer Meal Schedule:**  
**Now-June 3**  
*Weekly Potluck Meals*  
**June 10**  
*Kids' Summer Shake-up Cookout*  
**June 17**  
*Kids' Summer Shake-up Potluck Picnic*  
**June 24**  
*Leadership Team Meal Meeting*  
**July 22**  
*Special Potluck*  
**August 19**  
*Fall Kick-off Potluck*  
*(Weekly Potluck Meals Resume)*

Get ready for the **Kids' Summer Shake-up!** During June and July, our Gathering Kids will have an opportunity to participate in a special program that includes singing, crafts, and story-telling. This is a great time to invite friends, neighbors, and classmates to be included in the life of our church.

Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: [happenings@allgather.org](mailto:happenings@allgather.org). Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter ([@allgather](https://twitter.com/allgather)) or [www.facebook.com/allgather](http://www.facebook.com/allgather). Check out Music from the Gathering Church: [music.allgather.org](http://music.allgather.org) (to stream or buy) or [blog.allgather.org](http://blog.allgather.org).



May 27, 2012  
 Psalm 36 | 1 John 4:1-21



**LOVE: The Way of God**

"God incarnate is the end of fear.  
 The heart that realizes that He is in its midst will be quiet in the middle of alarm."  
 - Frederick Brotherton Meyer

## O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

WESLEY/GLÄSER

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

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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.

## EVERLASTING GOD

BROWN/RILEY

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever  
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer  
You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God

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You are the Everlasting God  
The Everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary

You do not faint, You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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## OUR GOD'S ALIVE

MUCKALA, CHERRY, INGRAM

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

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

## CHORUS

**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**

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

## CHORUS

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## GIVING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH

**Four ways to give financially:** (1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays, (2) online through Paypal ([www.allgather.org/giving/](http://www.allgather.org/giving/)), (3) by automating a draft through your bank, or (4) by mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

CHISOLM/RUNYAN

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.

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.

## REFRAIN

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth

**Great is Thy faithfulness!**

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

**Morning by morning, new mercies I see.**

Strength for today

**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;**

And bright hope for tomorrow,

**Great is Thy faithfulness,**

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Lord, unto me!**

## REFRAIN

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## KIDS' DISMISSAL & 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.

## SERMON NOTES

[SOMETHING I'VE LEARNED]

[SOMETHING I CAN 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. In front of the stage there is an area available for kneeling and prayer. Feel free to take some time before and after receiving to pray. For all those serving either with the kids' ministry or the band, there will be a server available in the music room immediately following the end of service.