

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

**Job Opening.** Holy Family Episcopal Church in Chapel Hill is looking for a full-time Parish Administrator to start work on July 1. The job description and application procedure can be found at [www.chfepiscopal.org/jobs](http://www.chfepiscopal.org/jobs).

**New Summer Sermon Series:** *Solid Faith: 10 Core Beliefs* will begin June 7. It will be a study of the foundational truths of the Christian faith.

**Child Dedication.** On Sunday, June 7, the worship service will include a time for child dedication. Any parents who would like to participate, please contact Mark Acuff: [mark@allgather.org](mailto:mark@allgather.org).

Join the Gathering Church for a **Summertime Celebration** on Sunday, June 7. After the service we will enjoy a special lunch of sub sandwiches and Maple View Farms ice cream. Fun games and activities for all!

**Worship Retreat.** Please join us on Monday, June 8, for a time to discuss and reflect upon our worship at the Gathering Church. The retreat is open to all who are interested and will be hosted by the worship planning team at 7pm at the Gathering Church offices.

**New Steps Event.** You are invited to join the Leadership Team of the church to discern and plan the new steps we can take to become a vital part of God's work in our community. Be part of the launch of bold goals that will define our future: Monday, June 15, 7 pm at Extraordinary Ventures, 200 S. Elliott Street, Chapel Hill.

**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](http://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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*Trinity, Andrei Rublev*

To God the Father, who first loved us, and made us accepted in the beloved; to God the Son, who loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood; to God the Holy Ghost, who sheds the love of God abroad in our hearts, be all love, and all glory, for all time, and for eternity. Amen.

-Bishop Thomas Ken

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 – TAKE TO THE WORLD

TATE

Go in peace to love and to serve  
And let your ears ring long  
With what you have heard  
And may the bread on your tongue  
Leave a trail of crumbs  
To lead the hungry back  
To the place that you are from

Know you must become  
What you want to save  
'Cause that's still the way  
He takes to the world

Go and go far take light deep in the dark  
Believe what's true use it as all, even you  
May the bread on your tongue  
Leave a trail of crumbs  
To lead the hungry back  
To the place you are from

And take to the world this love hope and faith  
Take to the world this rare relentless grace  
And like the Three in One

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ALL THINGS NEW

BONAR/WELLS

Come Lord, and tarry not  
Bring the long-looked-for day  
Oh, why these years of waiting here  
These ages of delay

Build up this ruined earth  
Come and make all things new  
All things new

Come, for thy saints still wait  
Daily ascends their sigh  
The Spirit and the Bride say, come  
Dost thou not hear the cry

Come, for creation groans  
Impatient of thy stay  
Worn out with these long years of woe  
These ages of delay

Oh, come and make all things new  
Come and make all things new  
Oh, come and make all things new

Come for love waxes cold  
Its steps are faint and slow  
Faith now is lost in unbelief  
Hope's lamp burns dim and low

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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

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

LUTHER

A mighty fortress is our God	Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
A bulwark never failing;	Lord Sabaoth, his name
Our helper he, amid the flood	From age to age the same,
Of mortal ills prevailing:	And he must win the battle.
For still our ancient foe	
Doth seek to work us woe;	That word above all earthly powers
His craft and power are great	No thanks to them, abideth;
And, armed with cruel hate,	The Spirit and the gifts are ours
On earth is not his equal.	Through him who with us sideth:
	Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
Did we in our own strength confide	The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
Our striving would be losing;	His kingdom is forever.
Were not the right Man on our side	
The Man of God's own choosing:	

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WELCOME

PSALM 117

Praise the Lord, all you nations;  
 extol him, all you peoples.  
 For great is his love toward us,  
 and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.  
 Praise the Lord.

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.

**WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

**MCCRACKEN**

We will feast in the house of Zion	In the dark of night before the dawn
We will sing with our hearts restored	My soul be not afraid
He has done great things	For the promised morning, oh how long
We will say together	○ God of Jacob, be my strength
We will feast and weep no more	
	Every vow we've broken or betrayed
We will not be burned by the fire	You are the faithful one
He is the Lord our God	And from the garden to the grave
We are not consumed by the flood	Bind us together, bring shalom
Upheld, protected, gathered up	

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**BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS**

**FAWCETT/NAGELI**

Blest be the tie that binds	And often for each other flows
Our hearts in Christian love	The sympathizing tear
The fellowship of kindred minds	
Is like to that above	When we asunder part
	It gives us inward pain
Before our Father's throne	But we shall still be joined in heart
We pour our ardent prayers	And hope to meet again
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one	
Our comforts and our cares	This glorious hope revives
	Our courage by the way
We share each other's woes	While each in expectation lives
Our mutual burdens bear	And longs to see the day

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**ANCIENT OF DAYS**

**SADLER/HARVILL**

Blessing and honor	You will be exalted, O God
Glory and power	and your kingdom shall not pass away
Be unto the Ancient of Days	Oh, Ancient of Days
From every nation, all of creation	
Bow before the Ancient of Days	Your kingdom shall reign
	Over all the earth
Every tongue in heaven and earth	Sing unto the Ancient of Days
Shall declare your glory	For none can compare to
Every knee shall bow	Your matchless worth
At your throne, in worship	Sing unto the Ancient of Days

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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.