

**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. 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.

*the gathering church*



**June 2, 2013**

Psalms 119:153-176 | Matthew 7:24-29

**NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS**

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

**Oh! Precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my pardon, this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
For my cleansing this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
**REFRAIN**

**LOWRY**

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
**REFRAIN**

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
**REFRAIN**

Glory! Glory! This I sing—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
All my praise for this I bring—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
**REFRAIN**

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**DOXOLOGY**

**THOMAS/MAINZER**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

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<p><b>VISION MEETING!</b> Next Sunday, <b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b>, we'll hold our annual vision meeting after the worship service. If you call the Gathering Church home, you won't want to miss this exciting time of update and announcement featuring Leadership Development opportunities, ministry reports, and a financial update. We'll also be unveiling some wonderful new communications tools. Pizza will be provided.</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">www.allgather.org</a> @allgather <a href="https://facebook.com/allgather">facebook.com/allgather</a></p>	<p><b>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</b></p> <p>(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 Paypal.</p>

"[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you."

- C.S. Lewis

## GATHERING MUSIC – "HOUSE OF STONE"

MARLIN

There's a churchyard auction - a sight to see  
Where the eyes are big and the odds are lean  
The pockets all are empty, the chances all are gone  
But there's a free bet yet on a house of stone  
A house of stone

My dreams all are resting on a house of stone  
A house of stone

Say that Devil's a sly one with many kind friends  
His riches are boundless, know no end  
Down in the valley, the shadow has grown  
But in the light of Calvary sits a house of stone  
A house of stone

Now some may sing sounds of Hallelujah  
And dream about a mansion of gold  
But to each be true, and to each be known

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## HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

RIPPON/TRADITIONAL

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word.  
What more can He say, than to you He hath said;  
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply.  
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

Fear not, I am with thee, oh be not dismayed  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.  
I strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent Hand.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes.  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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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.

## YOU NEVER LET GO

REDMAN

Even though I walk  
Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught  
In the middle of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back, I know you are near

And I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end  
To these troubles, but until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

*And I will fear no evil for my God is with me  
And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?*

*Prechorus*  
**CHORUS**

**Oh no, You never let go  
Through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no, You never let go  
In every high and every low  
Oh no, You never let go  
Lord, You never let go of me**

Yes, I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end  
To these troubles but until that day comes  
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You  
**CHORUS**

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## MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

BRADBURY/MOTE

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

**REFRAIN**

When darkness seems to hide His Face  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

**REFRAIN**

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

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## YOUR LOVE OH LORD (PSALM 36)

AVERY/CARR/POWELL/LEE/ANDERSON

Your love oh Lord  
Reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide

**I will lift my voice  
To worship you, my King  
I will find my strength  
In the shadow of your wings**

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## 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.]