

ANNOUNCEMENTS 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.

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

Join us today for a **Summertime Celebration**. 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

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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June 7, 2015

Psalms 1 | Hebrews 1:1-3

SOLID FAITH: 10 CORE BELIEFS



A REVEALED FAITH

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

-Colossians 1:15-20

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 – GOD OF MY LIFE, BE NEAR

LYTE/GORDON

Far from my heavenly home
Far from my Father's breast
Fainting I cry, blest Spirit, come
And speed me to my rest

Upon the willows long
My harp has silent hung
How should I sing a cheerful song
Till Thou inspire my tongue?
Till Thou inspire my tongue?

God of my life, be near
On Thee my hopes I cast

Guide me through the desert here
And bring me home at last

My spirit homeward turns
And fain would thither flee
My heart, O Zion, droops and yearns
When I remember thee

To thee, to thee I press
A dark and toilsome road
When shall I pass the wilderness
And reach the saint's abode?
And reach the saint's abode?

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COME HOLY SPIRIT, COME

BEDDOME/KING

Come, Holy Spirit, come,
With energy divine,
And on this poor, benighted soul
With beams of mercy shine.

The profit will be mine,
But Thine shall be the praise;
And unto Thee will I devote
The remnant of my days.

O melt this frozen heart;
This stubborn will subdue;
Each evil passion overcome,
And form me all anew!

Lyrics by Benjamin Beddome (1900) Music – "Abbeville" by E.J. King (1844) Arr. by Liz Janes (2006)

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

HIGHER GROUND

OATMAN/GABRIEL

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

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

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

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

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WELCOME

PSALM 1

Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.
Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous,
For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

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.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH**MAHER**

Great is your faithfulness, O God
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
 You lead us by still waters into mercy
 And nothing can keep us apart

So, remember your people
 Remember your children
 Remember your promise, O God

So, remember your people
 Remember your children
 Remember your promise, O God

Yeah, your grace is enough
 Heaven reaches out to us
 Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

God I sing your grace is enough
 I'm covered in your love
 Your grace is enough for me, for me
 It's enough for me

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
 You use the weak to lead the strong
 You lead us in the song of your salvation
 and all your people sing along

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PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**NEANDER/GESANGBUCH**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
 The King of creation
 O my soul, praise him, for he is
 Thy health and salvation
 Let all who hear
 Now to his temple draw near
 Joining in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who will prosper
 Your work and defend you
 Surely his goodness and mercy
 Shall daily attend you
 Ponder anew
 What the Almighty can do
 As with his love he befriends you

Praise to the Lord, who over all things
 Is wondrously reigning
 And, as on wings of an eagle
 Uplifting, sustaining
 Have you not seen
 All that is needful has been
 Sent by his gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord
 Oh, let all that is in me adore him
 All that has life and breath
 come now with praises before him
 Let the Amen
 Sound from his people again
 Gladly forever adore him

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UP ON A MOUNTAIN**AIUTO**

Up on a mountain our Lord is alone
 Without a family, friends, or a home
 He cries, "Oh, Oh, Oh...
 Will you stay with me?"
 He cries, "Oh, Oh, Oh...
 Will you wait with me?"

Up in the heavens our Lord prays for you
 He sent his Spirit to carry us through
 So its true...
 That you're not alone
 Do you know...
 He came all the way down?

Up on a mountain our Lord is afraid
 Carrying all the mistakes we have made
 And he knew...
 It's a long way down
 Do you know...
 It's a long way down?

So its true...
 That you're not alone
 Do you know...
 He came all the way down?

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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.

HEBREWS 1:1-3

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.