

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 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 14, 2015

Psalms 24 | Isaiah 40:9-14, 25-31

SOLID FAITH: 10 CORE BELIEFS



KNOWING GOD

God wills our good, and our good is to love Him (with that responsive love proper to creatures) and to love Him we must know Him: and if we know Him, we shall in fact fall on our faces.

-C. S. Lewis

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.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

BOBERG/TRADITIONAL

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art
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When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And there proclaim
"My God, how great thou art"

Lyrics by Carl Gustav Boberg (1885) Music - Swedish Folk Traditional - Public Domain

WELCOME

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.

CAN'T HELP MYSELF

MCCRACKEN

I confess the things I am afraid of
Thorns and danger just around the bend
I pray for tongues of fire
And bands of angels
To come and circle 'round me like a fence

My enemies surround me like an army
Within, without, the battle's raging on
I pray the Spirit will be strong and mighty
For courage through the night
Until the dawn

I lift my eyes to the hills
Where comes my help?
I lift my hands, empty hands
I can't help myself
I can't help myself
No, I can't help myself

Oh trust the Lord
My soul and all that is in me
Oh trust the light to show your darkest parts
With wounds of truth and love
A friend who has known me
A fool would keep his secrets in his heart

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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

PSALM 24

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
 for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.
 Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?
 Who may stand in his holy place?
 The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,
 who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.
 They will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God their Savior.
 Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.
 Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,
 that the King of glory may come in.
 Who is this King of glory?
 The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.
 Lift up your heads, you gates;
 lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
 Who is he, this King of glory?
 The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

TOMLIN

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty	Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands
Let all the earth rejoice	Beginning and the End
All the earth rejoice	Beginning and the End
He wraps himself in light	The Godhead, three in one
And darkness tries to hide	Father, Spirit, Son
And trembles at his voice	The Lion and the Lamb
And trembles at his voice	The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me	Name above all names
How great is our God, and all will see	You are worthy of all praise
How great, how great is our God	My heart will sing how great is our God

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10,000 REASONS

REDMAN/MYRIN

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul	You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Worship his holy name	Your name is great and your heart is kind
Sing like never before, O my soul	For all your goodness I will keep on singing
I'll worship Your holy name	Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning	And on that day when my strength is failing
It's time to sing your song again	The end draws near and my time has come
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me	Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Let me be singing when the evening comes	Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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LET ME SING

FIELDS

Let me sing for the breath
That you've given
Every day for the life you sustain
The beat of the heart
You formed when I was made
Let me worship your wonder and splendor
Though the heavens your glory proclaim
They don't know the price you paid for my life
The sacrifice you made

Let me sing for the mercy you've given
Undeserving and broken am I
Though I've turned away
Your faithfulness remains
Let me live in the light of forever
As I walk through the course of my days
And join to proclaim with all of the saints
The only worthy name

Let me sing, let me sing, let me sing

Let me sing louder than creation to you
For the pain you bore in your body
To bring my soul to you
Let me shine brighter than the stars in the sky
An offering of praise all my life
To you my holy King, let me sing, let me sing

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I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

HAWKS/LOWRY

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine can peace afford

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby
Temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh

I need thee, Oh, I need thee
Every hour I need thee
Oh, bless me now, my Savior
I come to thee

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain
I need thee every hour, most Holy One
Oh, make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son

Words by Annie S Hawks (1872) Music "Need" by Robert Lowry (1872)

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.

ISAIAH 40:9-14, 25-31

You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!"

See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance? Who can fathom the Spirit of the LORD, or instruct the LORD as his counselor? Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding?

"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.