

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 private prayer. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the cafeteria during and after communion.

June 29, 2014
Psalm 25:8-15 | Acts 16:16-40

BONHOEFFER'S PRAYER

BONHOEFFER/BERTHIER/BIFROST ARTS

Lord, early in the morning, we cry unto you
In you, there is light, when I cannot see
In you, there is love, patience and peace
Lord I do not understand your ways
But you know the way for me

Words: Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Music: Jacques Berthier, arr. Bifrost Arts, 2013.

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

Oh, when I am alone
Oh, when I am alone
Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus

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

Oh, when I come to die
Oh, when I come to die
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus

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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 & Holy Ghost

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LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

A Study of the Book of Acts



"...Christian worship is a kind of civics class: it is where we are shaped into 'Messiah-people,' who pledge allegiance to the ascended King-in-waiting, and learn the counter-imperial measures of love, justice, and mercy. The goal of worship is not a private re-fueling, but a public disturbance -to create subversive ambassadors of the coming King." -James K.A. Smith

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<p>If you are interested in participating in the Lakewood Church Plant, see Chris and Rachel Breslin after the service and provide them with your contact information, or email lakewood@allgather.org to receive updates and get details about what it means to be a part of the Core Planning Team. Mark your calendars for the evening of July 9th, when we'll have a special potluck at Lakewood Baptist Church (2100 Chapel Hill Road, Durham) for those interested in participating. Stay tuned for other opportunities to serve this Gathering Church initiative throughout the coming weeks.</p> <p>Fill out a blue card to receive our church-wide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.</p>	<p>Office at Hamilton Centre 1415 W NC54 Ste 114 Durham, NC 27707</p> <p>p919.797.2884 f919.908.1171</p> <p>www.allgather.org @allgather facebook.com/allgather</p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: www.allgather.org/info/directory/</p>	<p>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

GREAT REJOICING

COCKRELL

There's gonna be a great rejoicing
There's gonna be a great rejoicing

Who's robbing you of peace
And who's the giver
There's gonna be a great joy river

The troubles of this world
Will wither up and die
That river of tears
made by the lonely
Someday will be dry

Someday you will find me guarded in his fortress
Open heart and wings
that never touch the ground

There's gonna be a great rejoicing
There's gonna be a great joy river
There's gonna be a great joy river

Someday we will gather in a grand reunion
The debts of this old world
are nowhere to be found
Are nowhere to be found

Questions of this world
Someday will be known

There's gonna be a great rejoicing

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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
You do not faint
You won't grow weary

Our God, you reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
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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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

Fear not, I am with thee
Oh be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

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

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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YOU NEVER LET GOD

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

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

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

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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.]