

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. 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. For all those serving either with the kids' ministry or the band, there will be a server available in the music room immediately following the end of service.

THE MASTER'S CALLING

Listen while you still can hear
 Listen while you still can hear
 The Master's calling
 The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend
 Bow down while your knees still bend
 The Master's calling
 The Master's calling

**And I don't want to walk away
 Don't want to walk away from Him
 No I don't want to walk away,
 Walk away from him**

COCKRELL

**Bind me to your side
 Bind me to your side**

Praise Him while your lips still sing
 Praise Him while your lips still sing
 The Master's calling
 The Master's calling

Seek him while your eyes still see
 Seek him while your eyes still see
 The Master's calling
 The Master's calling

CHORUS

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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HAPPENING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH (www.allgather.org/calendar)

PRESENT TO GOD

CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

READING DURING THE WEEK
 Proverbs 8, Psalm 119, Eccles 3

MEMORY VERSE
 Romans 15:4

For series resources visit:
www.allgather.org/bible/

JULY 8: OPEN HOUSE at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church at 6:30pm. We'll be grilling hot dogs. Come check out the grounds and let us know what some of your first impressions are.

JULY 15: TRIAL SERVICE at MMBC at 10:30am. Be part of this chance to try this location on for size. Gathering Kids will proceed as normal, and we'll share a special potluck after the worship service.

SUMMER SHAKE-UP: Summer Shake-up for the kids of the Gathering Church is in full swing. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors to participate in this special summer long event (going until July 29)!

Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: happenings@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter ([@allgather](https://twitter.com/allgather)) or www.facebook.com/allgather. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or blog.allgather.org.



July 1, 2012
 Psalm 72 | 2 Samuel 7:1-17

GROWING IN WISDOM
 A SUMMER SURVEY OF THE BIBLE



Old Testament History

"Reading the Bible confessionally means recognizing it as a word that is indispensable if we are to view the world realistically and hopefully. We acknowledge it as a divine word that is uniquely powerful to interpret our experience. But more, we allow ourselves to be moved by it, trusting that it is the one reliable guide to a life that is not, in the last analysis, desperate."

- Ellen F. Davis

PRaise TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

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 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?

NEANDER/GESANGBUCH

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!
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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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.

LORD MOST HIGH

From the ends of the earth, from the depth of the sea
From the height of the heavens, Your name we raise

From the hearts of the weak, from the shouts of the strong
From the lips of all people, Your song we raise Lord

HARRIS/SADLER

**Throughout the endless ages
You have be crowned with praises
Lord most high
Exalted in every nation
You're sovereign of all Creation
Lord most high
Be magnified**

Written by Don Harris and Gary Sadler ©1996 Integrity's Hosanna Music CCLI #2037688

MIGHTY TO SAVE

Everyone needs compassion,
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The Kindness of a Savior
The Hope of nations

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

FIELDING/MORGAN

REFRAIN

**My Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave**

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing, for the glory of the Risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the Risen King, Jesus

REFRAIN

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GIVING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH

Four ways to give financially: (1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays, (2) online through Paypal (www.allgather.org/giving/), (3) by automating a draft through your bank, or (4) by mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

GRGreat IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

CHISOLM/RUNYAN

REFRAIN

**Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

REFRAIN

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OVERWHELMED

I wonder what you think of frantic tales
That speak of You as if You're not there
Oh I wonder
If it breaks your heart

I wonder when like a thief you will return
Will we be asleep or do our hearts yearn
To come beneath
Your burning gaze

I wonder if the mountain
Would really jump into the Sea
If only we believed
Oh help our unbelief

**We are overwhelmed by your love
We are overwhelmed by your love
CHORUS**

**Forgive us for the days that we stray
When we're overwhelmed
We'll look up and we'll say,
"Glorious. Beautiful.**

**We are overwhelmed by your love
We are overwhelmed by your love**

Jesus, we are weak so be our Strength!"

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KIDS' DISMISSAL & 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'VE LEARNED]

[SOMETHING I CAN SHARE]