

HEAR MY VOICE

CRAWFORD

Hear my voice when I call
Through the shadow
The distance seems so long
Hear my voice when I call
You are the stronghold,
A sanctuary, solid stone

In repetition still we wander
Still turn back again
In visions we can see the cycle end
When with you walking,
When with you dwelling in
When with you walking,
When with you dwelling in

And though darkness
May attack the hope I know
And waves seem sure to crash over the boat
Still You protect, and keep this heart afloat
Yes You protect, and keep my heart afloat

Still the days they come around
Where old ways shake us take us from
The light we've known
To be the Truth alone

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GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

HALL

We bow our hearts
We bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes
From evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

**So give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Oh God let this be a generation that seeks
Who seeks Your face, Oh God of Jacob**

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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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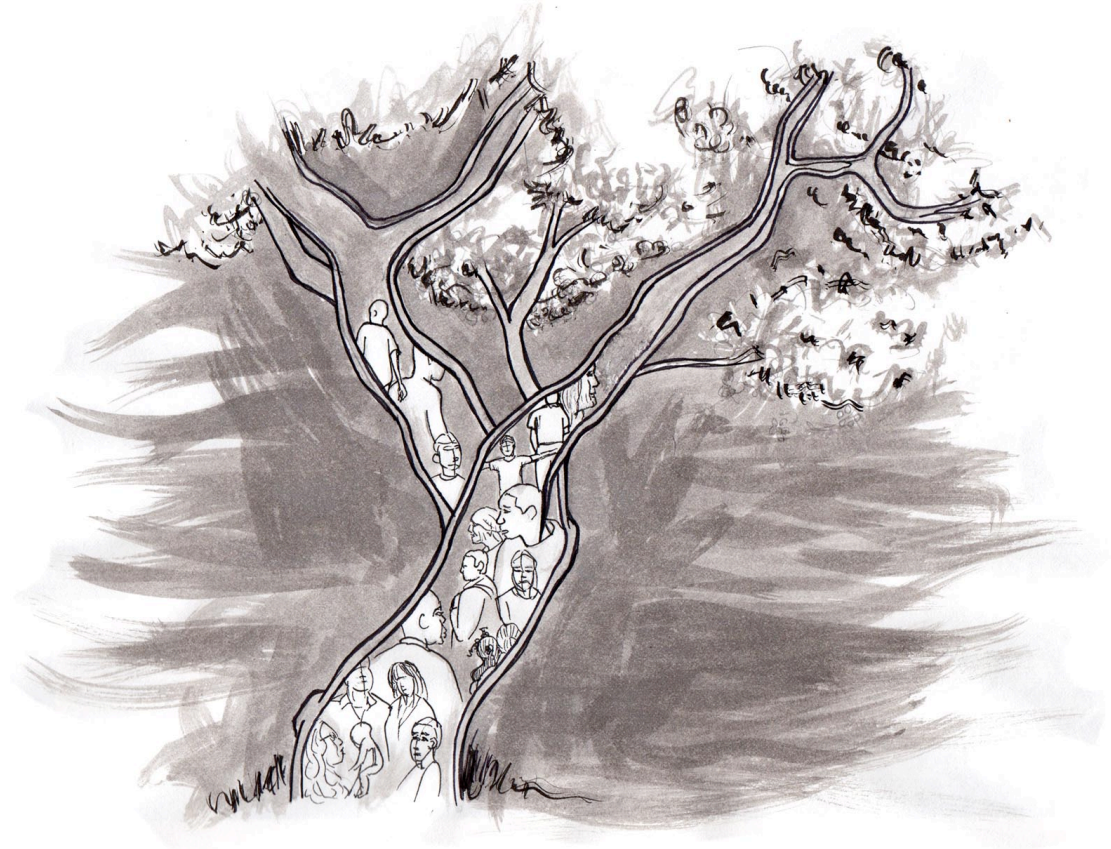
HAPPENING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH (www.allgather.org/calendar)	
PRESENT TO GOD	CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER
ENGAGED IN THE WORLD	
TONIGHT AT 6:30PM. OPEN HOUSE	NEXT SUNDAY MORNING: TRIAL SERVICE
We'll be grilling hot dogs and eating watermelon. Come check out the grounds of Mount Moriah Baptist Church (549 Erwin Rd. Durham, NC 27707). Let us know about some of your questions and first impressions.	Instead of meeting at Creekside at 10:30am, we'll be at Mount Moriah Baptist Church. This is a chance for the Gathering Church to try this location on for size. We'll be joined by the MMBC congregation for a very special time of worship.
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) or www.facebook.com/allgather . Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or blog.allgather.org .	

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July 8, 2012
Ecclesiastes 9:13-18 | Proverbs 8:1-21

GROWING IN WISDOM
A SUMMER SURVEY OF THE BIBLE



Old Testament Poetry & Wisdom Books

"If I really want to know who you are, I'm not going to ask what you know. I'm not even going to ask what you believe. If I really want to know what you're about, the question I will ask is: 'What do you want? What do you love?'"
- James K.A. Smith

TURN! TURN! TURN! (TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON)

SEGER

**To everything - turn, turn, turn
There is a season - turn, turn, turn
And a time for every purpose
Under heaven**

A time to gather stones together

REFRAIN

A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal
A time to laugh, a time to weep

A time of war, a time of peace
A time of love, a time of hate
A time you may embrace
A time to refrain from embracing

REFRAIN

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A time to build up, a time to break down
A time to dance, a time to mourn
A time to cast away stones

A time to gain, a time to lose
A time to rend, a time to sew
A time to love, a time to hate
A time of peace, I swear it's not too late!

Adapted from Ecclesiastes 3 (KJV) Music by Pete Seger 1959

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! 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

CHORUS

*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?
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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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.

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

HOFFMAN/SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;
What a blessedness,
what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

REFRAIN

**Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

REFRAIN

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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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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

What makes me wise?

What do I want most?

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.