

COMMUNION

Come and receive of the feast that Jesus offers those who follow him. During this time, we remember Jesus's sacrifice and are nourished by his Body that was broken on the cross for us. In the front right of the sanctuary there is an area available for kneeling and prayer. Take some time before and after receiving to pray.

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS (#195)

LOWRY

What can wash away my sin?
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 What can make me whole again?
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 Naught of good that I have done,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN

**Oh! precious is the flow
 That makes me white as snow;
 No other fount I know,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

This is all my hope and peace,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 This is all my righteousness,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN

For my pardon, this I see,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
 For my cleansing this my plea,
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Glory! Glory! This I sing—
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
 All my praise for this I bring—
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

REFRAIN

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (#624)

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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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.

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

PRESENT TO GOD

CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

READING DURING THE WEEK
 Amos 5, Isaiah 6, Jeremiah 29

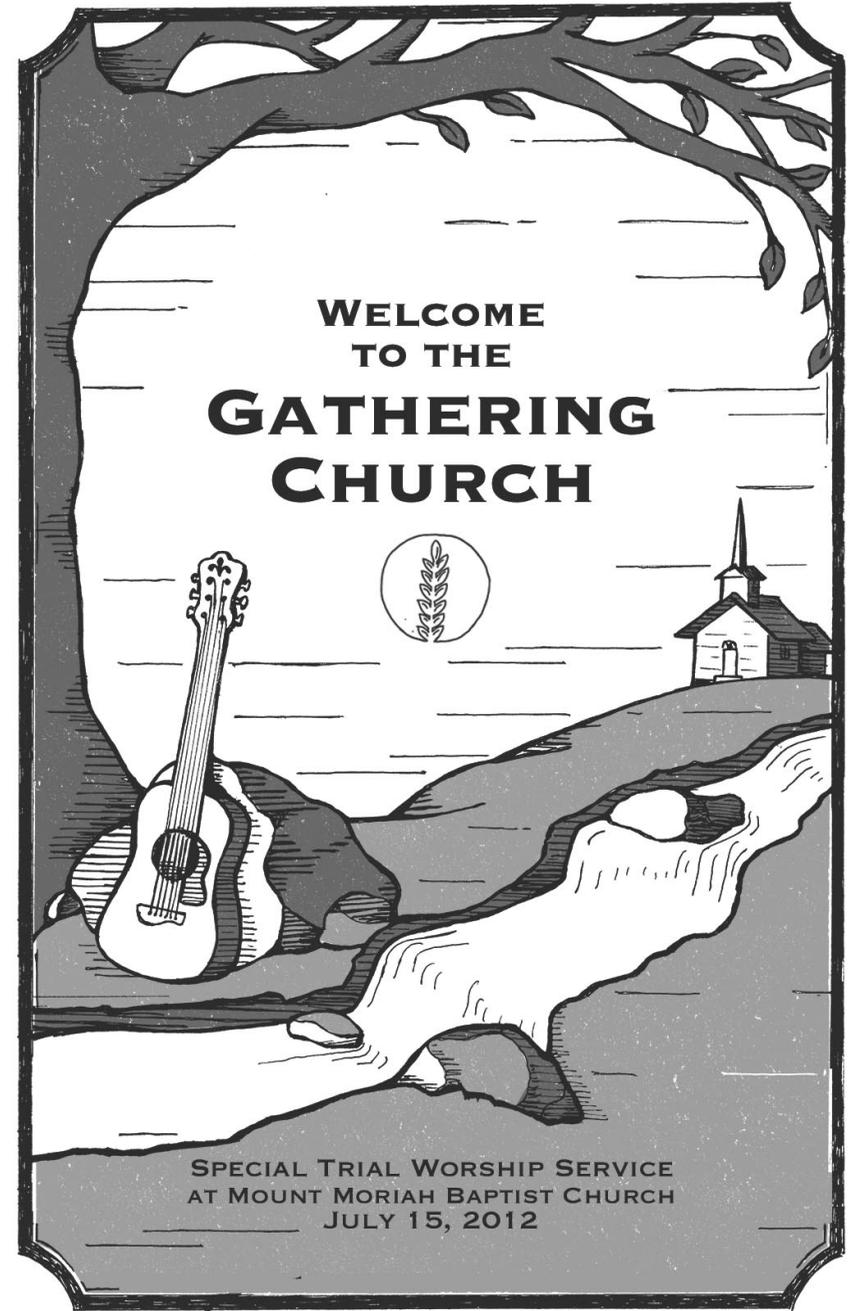
MEMORY VERSES
 Psalm 119:105-106

FOR SERIES RESOURCES VISIT:
www.allgather.org/bible/

FEEDBACK OPPORTUNITIES: Help our Leadership Team prayerfully process this potential venue change by providing feedback.
 *A survey will be available both physically and online to help you evaluate and provide feedback.
 *Monday July 16th at Extraordinary Ventures from 6:30-8 there will be an open portion of the Leadership Team's meeting.
 *Immediately following the July 22nd service at Creekside there will be an open feedback session in the cafeteria.

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.



Psalm 138 | Matthew 9:9-13

“He has come to the sick not to the well; it is the sick who need mercy. It seems that holiness begins with the recognition that we are not well.”

- Stanley Hauerwas

HIGHER GROUND (#399)**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.

REFRAIN

**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."

REFRAIN

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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.

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)**BROWN/BALOCHE**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,
 We turn to You
 Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,
 We long for You
 'Cause when we see You,
 We find strength to face the day
 In Your Presence all our fears are
 Washed away, washed away

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,
 We turn to You
 In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new,
 You make us new
 'Cause when we see You,
 We find strength to face the day
 In Your Presence all our fears are
 Washed away, washed away

CHORUS

**Hosanna, hosanna!
 You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises
 Hosanna, hosanna!
 Come have Your way among us
 We welcome You here, Lord Jesus**

'Cause when we see You,
 We find strength to face the day
 In Your Presence all our fears are washed away

CHORUS

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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 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**

Let me sing, let me sing, let me sing

CHORUS**CHORUS**

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HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION (#275)**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?

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 cross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

Fear not, I am with thee, oh be not dismayed
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.
 I strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent Hand.

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.

Written by John Rippon (1787) Public Domain

SALVATION'S SONG**TOWNEND/SMALL**

Loved before the dawn of time,
 Chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior
 I am His and He is mine, cherished for eternity.

CHORUS

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
 To the Lamb upon the throne.
 Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.
 Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
 To the Lamb upon the throne.
 Hallelujah I will sing

When I'm stained with guilt and sin,
 He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me;
 Gives me strength to stand again,
 Stronger than I was before.

**with every breath that I am given
 I will sing salvation's song;
 And I'll join the chorus of creation
 Giving praise to Christ alone.**

**So with every breath that I am given
 I will sing salvation's song;
 And I'll join the chorus of creation
 Giving praise to Christ alone.**

Stars will fade and mountains fall;
 Christ will shine forever,
 Love's unfading splendor.
 Earth and heaven will bow in awe,
 Joining in salvation's song.

All the chains of Satan's curse
 Lifted through His offering,
 Satisfied through suffering;
 All the blessings He deserves
 Poured on my unworthy soul.

Written by Stuart Townend and Andrew Small ©2007 Thankyou Music (BMI) CCLI# 5109630

KIDS' DISMISSAL & PASSING OF THE PEACE

Find someone around who you do not know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace.

The children will now be dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities:
FRONT LEFT: Baby Bears, Walker Whales, Toddler Tigers (to 1st floor classrooms).
FRONT RIGHT: All Summer Shake-up classes (Rabbits, Kangaroos, Dolphins, GC Kids (to 2nd floor classrooms)
**After SSU, Rabbits will go to class on 1st floor,*
REAR: Middle/High School students (to Fellowship Hall).

SERMON NOTES

[SOMETHING I'VE LEARNED]

[SOMETHING I CAN SHARE]

