

## HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us  
 How vast beyond all measure  
 That he should give his only Son  
 To make a wretch his treasure  
 How great the pain of searing loss  
 The Father turns his face away  
 As wounds which mar the chosen one  
 Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
 My sin upon his shoulders  
 Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
 Call out among the scoffers

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## TOWNEND

It was my sin that left him there  
 Until it was accomplished  
 His dying breath has brought me life  
 I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
 No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
 His death and resurrection  
 Why should I gain from his reward  
 I cannot give an answer  
 But this I know with all my heart  
 His wounds have paid my ransom

## IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found  
 He is my light, my strength, my song  
 This cornerstone, this solid ground  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
 My Comforter, my all in all  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
 Fullness of God in helpless babe  
 This gift of love and righteousness  
 Scorned by the ones he came to save  
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
 The wrath of God was satisfied  
 For every sin on him was laid  
 Here in the death of Christ I live

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## GETTY/TOWNEND

There in the ground his body lay  
 Light of the world by darkness slain  
 Then bursting forth in glorious day  
 Up from the grave he rose again  
 And as he stands in victory  
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
 For I am his and he is mine  
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
 This is the power of Christ in me  
 From life's first cry to final breath  
 Jesus commands my destiny  
 No power of hell, no scheme of man  
 Can ever pluck me from his hand  
 'Til he returns or calls me home  
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## DOXOLOGY

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## THOMAS/MAINZER

UPCOMING <a href="http://www.allgather.org/calendar">www.allgather.org/calendar</a>	CONTACT	FINANCIAL UPDATE
Lakewood Vacation Bible School: August 13th-15th (W-F) 6-8:30pm & August 16th (Sa) 9:30a-1pm	Office at Hamilton Centre 1415 W NC54 Ste 114 Durham, NC 27707	-2014 Budget: \$432,000
Help the Scrap Exchange move to Lakewood Shopping Center August 11th-15 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30a-5:30p or 5:30p-9:30p	p919.797.2884 f919.908.1171	-YTD Income Goal: \$157,000 (36% of budget)
You may designate tithes and special gifts to the Lakewood Church Plant by noting that designation in the memo line of your check made out to the Gathering Church.	<a href="http://www.allgather.org">www.allgather.org</a> @allgather facebook.com/allgather	-YTD Income Actual: \$136,000 (31% of budget)
Fill out a blue card to receive our church-wide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.	Access a password-protected Church Directory at: <a href="http://www.allgather.org/info/directory/">www.allgather.org/info/directory/</a>	

July 27, 2014  
 Psalm 27:7-14 | Acts 17:1-4



## LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

*A Study of the Book of Acts*



"My longings, my hopes, my dreams, and my every effort has been to live for Him who rescued me, to study for Him who gave me this mind, to serve Him who fashioned my will, and to speak for Him who gave me a voice."  
 -Ravi Zacharias

**GATHERING MUSIC –  
WOULD THEY LOVE HIM DOWN IN SHREVEPORT**

**BOBBY BRADDOCK**

Written by Bobby Braddock © 1967

**COME, FOR THE FEAST IS SPREAD**

**BURTON/GORDON**

Come, for the feast is spread, hark to the call  
Come to the living Bread, offered to all  
Come to His house of wine, low on His breast recline  
All that He has is thine; come, sinner, come; come,  
Sinner, come.

Millions have been supplied  
No one was e'er denied  
Come to the crimson tide; come, sinner, come; come,  
Come

Come where the fountain flows, river of life  
Healing for all thy woes, doubting, and strife

Come to the throne of grace, boldly draw near  
He who would win the race must tarry here  
Whate'er thy want may be, here is the grace for thee  
Jesus thine only plea; come, sinner, come; come, sinner come

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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.

**BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

**REDMAN**

Blessed be your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be your name  
And blessed be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be your name

And blessed be your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

Every blessing you pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be your glorious name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's "all as it should be"  
Blessed be your name

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**MIGHTY TO SAVE**

**FIELDING/MORGAN**

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

**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

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**TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE**

**HAVERGAL/HEROLD**

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of thy love  
At the impulse of thy love

Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in endless praise  
Take my intellect and use  
Every pow'r as thou shalt choose  
Every pow'r as thou shalt choose

Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee  
Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King  
Always, only for my King

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee  
Ever, only, all for thee

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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 – THE POWER OF PERSUASION**

**REV. SUDHAKAR MONDITHOKA**

**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.