

## WHY SO HEAVY?

WELLS/CASWALL

Oh why so heavy, Oh my soul?  
Thus to myself I've willed  
Oh why so heavy, Oh my heart?  
And so sorrow filled?

His goodness made thee what thou art  
And yet will He redeem  
Oh be thou of a steadfast heart  
And put your trust in Him  
**CHORUS**

**Hope thou in God, He still shall be  
Thy Glory and thy endless praise  
His saving grace shall comfort thee  
Through everlasting days.**

Oh why so heavy, Oh my soul?

Music by Clint Wells (2009) Lyrics by Edward Caswall (1873) © 2009 Clint Wells Music CCLI# 5543234

## IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

SPAFFORD/BLISS

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

**REFRAIN**

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

**REFRAIN**

**It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

**REFRAIN**

Words by Horatio Spafford (1873) Music "Ville Du Havre" by Philip Bliss (1876) - Public Domain

## DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Written by Ken Thomas 1675 and Joseph Mainzer 1845 Public Domain

## UPCOMING [www.allgather.org/calendar](http://www.allgather.org/calendar)

**August 4<sup>th</sup> Baptism Service:** Calling anyone who is interested in participating in this beautiful and powerful symbol of washing, death, and resurrection. Want to know more about baptism at the Gathering Church? Visit the [allgather.org/present/baptism](http://allgather.org/present/baptism) or email Mark ([mark@allgather.org](mailto:mark@allgather.org)) for more information about being baptized next week at Creekside.

**Meals for the Closes:** Sign up here to bring meals to the Close family as Dennis recovers: <http://mealbaby.com/viewregistry/16436950>.

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## GIVING

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### Ways to continue to worship through giving:

- (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.

*the gathering church*



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Psalms 25:1-11 | Luke 7:36-50



"Shame resides in the primal, existential part of us that is unutterable in its intensity. It expresses itself at times in the simple but tortured cry from the heart: Not good enough! It is the experience of sensing that we are not good enough to merit the exuberant grace of God and that maybe we are also good enough to simply belong to human society and find a place of dignity. It is a truly desperate disease of the soul... If the story of Jesus is told in terms of the one who deliberately, intentionally, purposefully seeks out all those who have been shamed - as well as those who have been the instigators of shame - then the narrative takes on a far deeper, more personal, more transforming hue. It is that Christ who not only understands our shamed condition but who has himself entered into the depths of shame for us. He has lowered himself down to the bottom of that poisoned well and drunk it dry."

- Robin Stockitt

## COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

Come down, O Love Divine,  
 Seek thou this soul of mine,  
 And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;  
 O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
 And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
 Till earthly passions turn  
 To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
 And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
 And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Lyrics - Bianco de Siena (1434) Music - arr by Gentle Wolves (2011)

## GENTLE WOLVES

Let holy charity  
 Mine outward vesture be,  
 And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
 True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,  
 and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
 With which the soul will long,  
 Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
 For none can guess its grace, till Love create a place  
 Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

## 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)

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

**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**

Written by Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche ©2005, 2006 Integrity's Hosanna Music, Thankyou Music CCLI #4662491

## BROWN/BALOCHE

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**

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

## HIGHER GROUND

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."

**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.**

Words by Johnson Oatman (1898) Music by Charles Gabriel - Public Domain

## OATMAN/GABRIEL

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**

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**

## BEAUTIFUL THINGS

All this pain I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
 I wonder if my life could really change at all

All this earth could all that is lost ever be found  
 Could a garden come up from this ground at all

**You make beautiful things**  
**You make beautiful things out of the dust**  
**You make beautiful things**  
**You make beautiful things out of us**

Written by Lisa and Michael Gungor ©2010 worshipstogether.com songs (EMI) CCLI #5665521

## GUNGOR/GUNGOR

All around hope is springing up from this old ground  
 Out of chaos life is being found in You  
**CHORUS**

*You make me new, You are making me new*  
*You make me new, You are making me new*  
*You are making me new*  
**CHORUS**

*You make me new, You are making me new*  
*You make me new, You are making me new*

## 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.

## NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]

## 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.