

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.

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.

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

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

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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THOMAS/MAINZER

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

PRESENT TO GOD

CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

READING DURING THE WEEK
Luke 24, Acts of the Apostles

MEMORY VERSES
Matthew 4:3-4

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

FAISON BABY SHOWER: After service in the cafeteria there will be a baby shower for the Faisons' little one. Stay around and help shower them with love and equip them for the arrival of their baby girl.
CREATIVE COLLECTIVE POTLUCK: Calling all artists, musicians, and creatives: this Thursday (Aug 2, 6pm), the Crumps will hosting a potluck for fellowship and brainstorming for what the church can do to cultivate the arts and engage our surrounding community creatively.

GREENS OF PINE GLEN BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK FAIR: Contact Chris if you'd like to participate in our first event with the Greens of Pine Glen on Wed. Aug 8. We'll be passing out supplies and meeting Creekside students and parents from this apt complex.
SAXAPAHAW RIVERMILL CONCERT: Join us and invite your friends for a free, family-friendly outdoor concert and farmers' market in SXPWH on Aug 11 (5-8pm). Jeff Crawford and Co. will play some music from his upcoming record as well as some hymns.

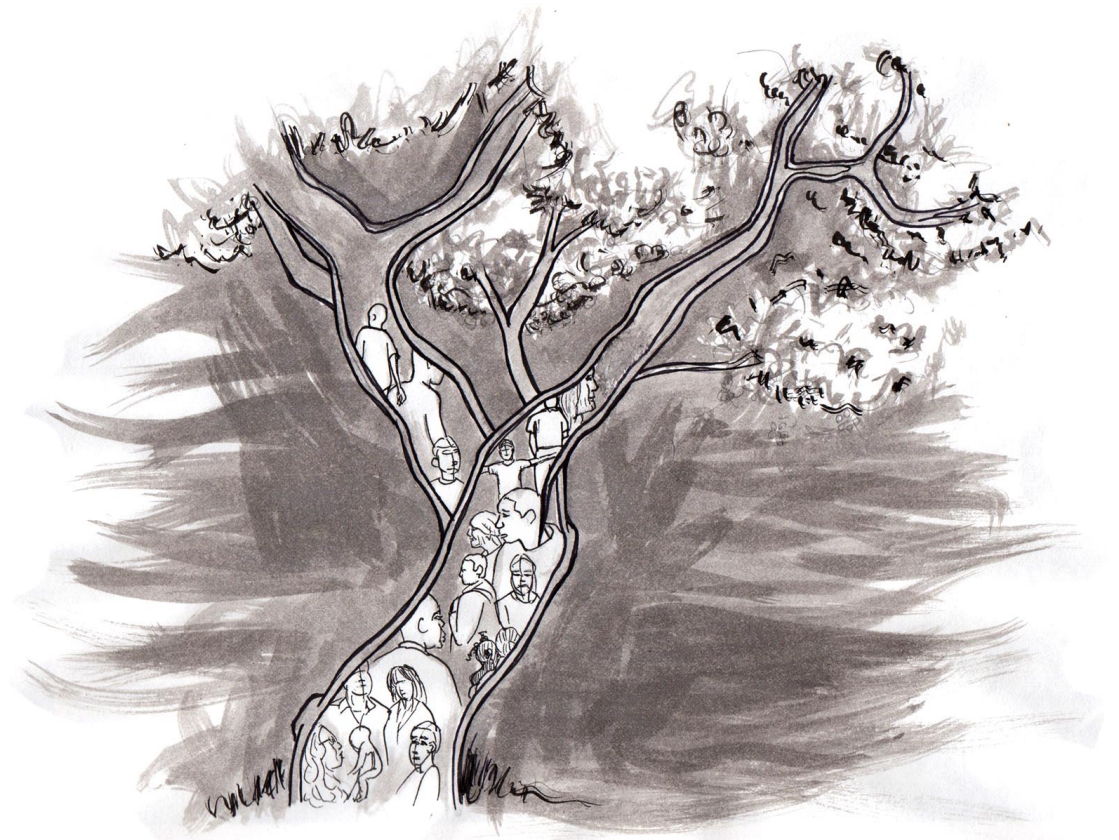
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July 29, 2012
Psalm 24 | Matthew 6:5-15

GROWING IN WISDOM
A SUMMER SURVEY OF THE BIBLE



New Testament Gospels

"You need to be bold to speak the second half [of the Lord's Prayer]. Give us. Forgive us. Don't test us. Deliver us. If it takes guts to face the omnipotence that is God's, it takes perhaps no less to face the impotence that is ours. We can do nothing without God. Without God we are nothing. It is only the words "Our Father" that make the prayer bearable. If God is indeed something like a father, then as something like children maybe we can risk approaching him anyway."

- Frederick Buechner

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?

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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!

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.

MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

PRENTISS

Let sorrow do its work, come grief or pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love, more love, more love to Thee!
More love, more love, more love to Thee!

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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.

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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CONVERSE

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
There will be no need for prayer—
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

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 if the mountain would really jump
Into the Sea if only we believed
Oh help our unbelief

**Forgive us for the days that we stray
When we're overwhelmed
We'll look up and we'll say
Glorious, beautiful,
Jesus we are weak, so be our strength**

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WHITE

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

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

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

MY HOPE IS BUILT

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

When darkness seems to hide His Face
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

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BRADBURY/MOTE

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

REFRAIN

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

REFRAIN