

## JESUS SPREADS HIS BANNER O'ER US

While the sons of earth retiring,  
From the sacred temple roam;  
Lord, Thy light and love desiring,  
To Thine altar fain we come.  
Children of our heavenly Father,  
Friends and brethren we would be;  
While we round Thy table gather,  
May our hearts be one in Thee.

Jesus spreads his banner o'er us,  
Cheers our famished souls with food;  
He the banquet spreads before us,  
Of His mystic flesh and blood.

Words by Roswell Park (1836) Music - "Autumn" by Francois Barthelemon (1785)

## PARK/BARTHELEMON

Precious banquet, bread of heaven,  
Wine of gladness, flowing free;  
May we taste it, kindly given,  
In remembrance, Lord, of Thee.

In Thy holy incarnation,  
When the angels sang Thy birth;  
In Thy fasting and temptation,  
In Thy labors on the earth,  
In Thy trial and rejection,  
In Thy sufferings on the tree,  
In Thy glorious resurrection,  
May we, Lord, remember Thee.

*the gathering church*



August 4, 2013  
Psalm 100 | Romans 6:1-14

### BAPTISM

After the Communion song concludes, please process to the back porch near the bus-loop (outside on the other side of the cafeteria) to witness and participate in baptism. Join as we celebrate death, new life and union with Christ through singing and prayer. Plan on staying after the service concludes for a summer fellowship meal.

### I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

### SINGH

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though I may wonder, I still will follow;  
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;  
Though I may wonder, I still will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
No turning back, no turning back.

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<p><b>PUNCTUALITY:</b> As summer winds down and we prepare for our Fall Launch on August 25<sup>th</sup>, please try to arrive on time so that we can begin our worship together at 10:30am. Starting on time gives us the best shot at being attentive and present to God, each other, and the world with our lives, being considerate of our childcare workers and families, and being hospitable to newcomers and visitors. Thanks for partnering to make our Sunday gatherings worshipful, considerate, and hospitable.</p>	<p>Office at Hamilton Centre 1415 W NC54 Ste 114 Durham, NC 27707</p> <p>p919.797.2884 f919.908.1171</p> <p><a href="http://www.allgather.org">@allgather</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/allgather">facebook.com/allgather</a></p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: <a href="http://www.allgather.org/info/directory/">www.allgather.org/info/directory/</a></p>	<p><b>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</b></p> <p>(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays.</p> <p>(2) By automating a draft through your bank.</p> <p>(3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.</p> <p>(4) Online through Paypal.</p>

"The gospel by which individuals come to personal faith, and so to that radical transformation of life spoken of so often in the new Testament, is the personalizing of the larger challenge just mentioned: the call to every child, woman, and man to submit in faith to the lordship of the crucified and risen Jesus and so to become, through baptism and membership in the body of Christ, a living, breathing anticipation of the final new creation itself."

- N.T. Wright

## ALIVE

This is a call to all the dead and disappointed  
 The ones who feel like they are done  
 This is a word to all the ones who feel forgotten  
 But you are not, oh you are not

**We're alive, alive, alive we're singing**  
**We're alive, alive, alive and we're shaken**  
**We're alive, alive, alive, alive in You**

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## HOISINGTON/HOISINGTON/JORDAN/LEONARD

We are soaked in all the grace that we've been given  
 Unchained from all that we have done  
 Your mercy's rising like the sun on the horizon  
 And we're coming home, oh we're coming home

**We're alive, alive, alive we're singing**  
**We're alive, alive, alive and we're shaken**  
**We're alive, alive, alive, alive in You**

## 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.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
 God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
 Casting down their golden crowns  
 Around the glassy sea  
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
 Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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## HEBER/DYKES

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
 Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see.  
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
 All thy works shall praise thy name,  
 In Earth and sky and sea.  
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
 God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity.

## YOU NEVER LET GO

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 I know you are near

*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**

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## REDMAN

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

**PRECHORUS**  
**CHORUS**

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**

## COME THOU FOUNT

Come thou fount of every blessing  
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
 Streams of mercy never ceasing  
 Call for songs of loudest praise  
 Teach me some melodious sonnet  
 Sung by flaming tongues above  
 Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
 Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
 Hither by Thy help I come  
 And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
 Safely to arrive at home  
 Jesus sought me when a stranger

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## ROBINSON

Wondering from the fold of God  
 He, to rescue me from danger,  
 Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
 Daily I'm constrained to be!  
 Let Thy goodness like a fetter,  
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
 Prone to wander Lord I feel it,  
 Prone to leave the God I love  
 Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,  
 Seal it for Thy courts above  
 Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,  
 Seal it for Thy courts above

## 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.