

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.



August 5, 2012
Psalm 115 | Acts 1:1-8, 17:15-34

JESUS SAVIOR PILOT ME

HOPPER

Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea
Unknown waves before me roll
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal
Chart and compass come from Thee
Jesus, Savior, pilot me

When You say to them, Be still
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea
Jesus, Savior, pilot me

As a mother stills her child
You can hush the oceans wild
Boisterous waves obey Thy will

When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Grant me and the peaceful rest
Then, while leaning on Your chest
May I hear You say to me
Fear not, I will pilot thee

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THIS IS THE DAY

MINER

This is the day that we celebrate freedom.
This is the day of the captives' release.
This is the day that the shackles are broken.
The Light of the world has given Himself
for you and for me.

We lift our voices to the King,
For He is the One
Who turns the darkness into day.
Come as you are.
Come join the dance.
The river of life runs full and free.
Salvation has come.
Jesus is risen from the grave.

We lift our hearts.
We lift our hands.

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

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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GROWING IN WISDOM
A SUMMER SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

New Testament Acts of the Apostles

“For me the most radical demand of Christian faith lies in summoning the courage to say yes to the present risenness of Jesus Christ.”
- Brennan Manning

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

PRESENT TO GOD

CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

READING DURING THE WEEK
Romans 8, Philippians 2,
1 Peter 2

MEMORY VERSES
Jeremiah 15:16

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

SAXAPAHAW RIVERMILL CONCERT: Join us and invite your friends for a free, family-friendly outdoor concert and farmers' market in SXPHW on Aug 11 (5-8pm). Jeff Crawford and Co. will play some music from his upcoming record as well as some hymns.

GRACE CHURCH BACK 2 SCHOOL MUSIC If you can't get to Saxapahaw on the 11th, come out on the 18th to Grace Church for a back to school event featuring Music from the Gathering Church

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, 5-7pm. We'll be passing out supplies and meeting Creekside students and parents from this apt complex. Sign up to help with afterschool tutoring in the fall!

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.

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

WESLEY/GLÄSER

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

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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.

OUR GOD'S ALIVE

MUCKALA, CHERRY, INGRAM

Come on everyone
See what He has done
He has lifted us, He has overcome,
The power of the grave
And the sin that once enslaved
Couldn't hold Him in the ground
Couldn't keep Him down

Reigning on His throne
Drawing ever close
Giving us this hope, He'll never let us go
Oh, death has been defeated
Jesus Christ, Redeemer
Conquered hell and freed us
Forever we are saved

CHORUS

Rise with a shout,
Cry out our God's alive
Rise holy fire, burn bright, burn bright
Rise with a shout,
Cry out for freedom
Rise church, arise
Our God's alive

He alone can save us
He will not forsake us
He remains forever, Our Savior
See Him reign in power
Stronger than our failures
Always and forever, Our Savior

CHORUS

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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.

HE LEADETH ME

GILMORE/BRADBURY

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

REFRAIN

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By his own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would place my hand in Thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

REFRAIN

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
When by thy grace the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God, through Jordan, leadeth me.

REFRAIN

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ALIVE

HOISINGTON/HOISINGTON/JORDAN/LEONARD

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 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

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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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.

SERMON NOTES

[SOMETHING I'VE LEARNED]

[SOMETHING I CAN SHARE]