

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.

I SURRENDER ALL

All to Jesus I surrender
 All to him I freely give
 I will ever love and trust him
 In his presence daily live

VAN DEVENTER/WEEDEN

All to Jesus I surrender
 Humbly at his feet I bow
 Worldly pleasures all forsaken
 Take me, Jesus, take me now

I surrender all
 I surrender all
 All to thee, my blessed Savior
 I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
 Lord, I give myself to thee
 Fill me with thy love and power
 Let thy blessing fall on me

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise him all creatures here below
 Praise him above ye heavenly host
 Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost

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Psalm 28:6-9 | Acts 25:23 – 26:32



LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

A Study of the Book of Acts



"A man must be prepared not only to be a martyr, but to be a fool. It is absurd to say that a man is ready to toil and die for his convictions if he is not even ready to wear a wreath around his head for them."

- G.K. Chesterton

UPCOMING www.allgather.org/calendar	CONTACT	FINANCIAL UPDATE
Lakewood Vacation Bible School: August 13th-15th (W-F) 6-8:30pm & August 16th (Sa) 9:30a-1pm. Contact Chris (chris@allgather.org) if you'd like to volunteer as a kids helper or A/V volunteer.	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 th , 9:30a-5:30p or 5:30p-9:30p. Contact Lindsey Miller (events@scrapexchange.org) if you'd like to help out.	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.	@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: www.allgather.org/info/directory/	

GATHERING MUSIC – JUSTICE WILL ROLL DOWN**MCCRACKEN**

Oh my love, you have grown so cold
 To the world outside, to the house next door
 She who has been loved much, has so much to give
 Mercy is the fragrance, of the broken

Oh my child, I will be your light
 In your secret pain, in the dark of night
 No enemy, no conqueror, will steal your life from me
 I am your salvation, and your victory

Justice will roll down, oh justice will roll down
 From high upon those mountains
 With a mighty river sound
 It will roll down, it will roll down

Soon, oh soon, when the trumpet sounds
 Every knee shall bend, every heart will pound
 I have made a new world, where the servant is the King
 Oppression will be over, and the slave set free

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MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST**PRENTISS/TWIT**

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

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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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.

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**REDMAN, MYRIN**

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
 Worship his holy name
 Sing like never before, O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
 Your name is great and your heart is kind
 For all your goodness I will keep on singing
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
 It's time to sing your song again
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
 Let me be singing when the evening comes

And on that day when my strength is failing
 The end draws near and my time has come
 Still my soul will sing your praise unending
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**RIPPON/TRADITIONAL**

How firm a foundation
 Ye saints of the Lord
 Is laid for your faith in his excellent word
 What more can he say
 Than to you he hath said
 To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled

When through fiery trials
 Thy pathway shall lie
 My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
 The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
 Thy dress to consume
 And thy gold to refine

Fear not, I am with thee
 Oh be not dismayed
 For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee
 And cause thee to stand
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

The soul that on Jesus
 Hath leaned for repose
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes
 That soul, though all hell
 Should endeavor to shake
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake

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BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**BANKROFT/COOK**

Before the throne of God above
 I have a strong and perfect plea
 A great High Priest whose name is Love
 Who ever lives and pleads for me
 My name is graven on his hands
 My name is written on his heart
 I know that while in heaven he stands
 No tongue can bid me thence depart
 No tongue can bid me thence depart

Because the sinless Savior died
 My sinful soul is counted free
 For God the just is satisfied
 To look on him and pardon me
 To look on him and pardon me

When Satan tempts me to despair
 And tells me of the guilt within
 Upward I look and see him there
 Who made an end of all my sin

Behold him there the risen Lamb
 My perfect spotless righteousness
 The great unchangeable I AM
 The King of glory and of grace
 One with himself I cannot die
 My soul is purchased by his blood
 My life is hid with Christ on high
 With Christ my Savior and my God
 With Christ my Savior and my God

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DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**SERMON NOTES**

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]