

**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.

*the gathering church*



August 12, 2012  
Psalm 33 | Titus 2:11-15

**WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN ME**

**MORGAN**

Let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Let the blind say, "I can see"  
It's what the Lord has done in me

To the river I will wade  
There my sins are washed away  
From the heavens' mercy streams  
Of the Savior's love for me

Let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Let the blind say, "I can see"  
It's what the Lord has done in me

I will rise from waters deep  
Into the saving arms of God  
I will sing salvation songs  
Jesus Christ has set me free

**CHORUS**

**Hosanna, hosanna  
To the Lamb that was slain  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Jesus died and rose again**

Let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Let the blind say, "I can see"  
It's what the Lord has done in me

Written by Reuben Morgan ©1998 Hillsong Publishing CCLI #2582803

**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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**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/](http://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.

**HAPPENING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH** ([www.allgather.org/calendar](http://www.allgather.org/calendar))

**PRESENT TO GOD**

**CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER**

**ENGAGED IN THE WORLD**

**READING DURING THE WEEK**  
Revelation

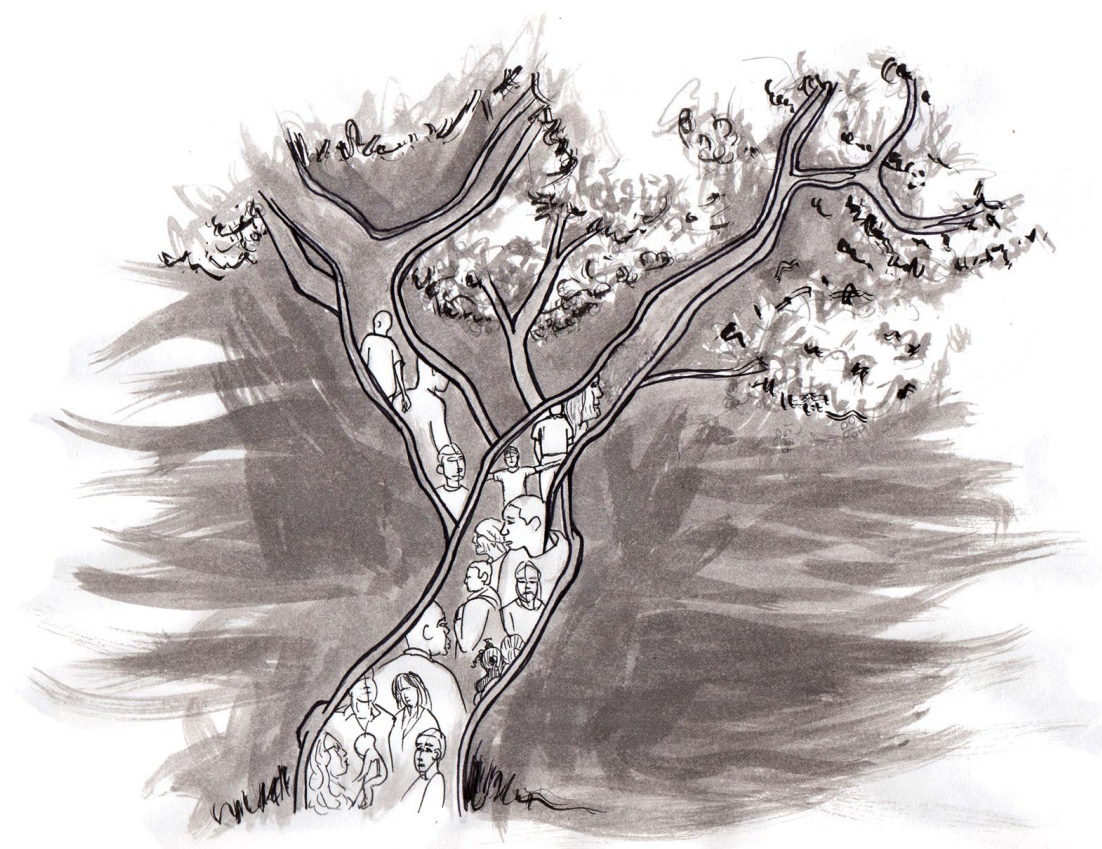
**MEMORY VERSES**  
Rev 5:12

**For series resources visit:**  
[www.allgather.org/bible/](http://www.allgather.org/bible/)

**KID'S MOVE-UP DAY AND THE BLESSING OF THE BOOKS:** We'll celebrate a fall kick-off on August 26 as many of the Gathering Kids move up a class. We'll also hold our annual Blessing of the Books, a time for our community to come around and pray for those starting semesters as students and teachers (from Pre-K to Grad School!). Bring a book, syllabus, notebook, or something you'll use to be blessed.

**GREENS AT PINE GLEN:** Our cookout and book fair was great fun and we got to meet a lot of students and parents as we teamed with the Apartment and School staff. Whether you were able to be there or not, we need plenty of volunteers to help with afterschool tutoring and games. Contact [chris@allgather.org](mailto:chris@allgather.org) if you'd like to be part of this new partnership!

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**GROWING IN WISDOM**  
A SUMMER SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

**New Testament Epistles**

"Our beliefs are meant to be embodied in our lives...The world is right in assuming that if the way of Christ is true and life-giving, it ought to be able to look at our lives and see that way personified in what we do and say. Titus helps guide us toward the personification of the way of Christ."

- Will Willimon

**JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
 God of glory, Lord of love  
 Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
 Drive the dark of doubt away,  
 Opening to the Sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness.  
 Giver of immortal gladness,  
 Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
 Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.  
 Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
 Center of unbroken praise.  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
 Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
 Singing bird and flowing fountain  
 Call us to rejoice in Thee.

**Words by Henry Van Dyke (1907) Music "Ode To Joy" by Ludwig van Beethoven (1824) – Public Domain**

**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.

**YOUR NAME IS HOLY**

You are the sovereign I AM  
 Your name is holy  
 You are the pure, spotless Lamb  
 Your name is holy

You are the Almighty One  
 Your name is holy  
 You are the Christ, God's own Son  
 Your name is holy

**Written by Brian Doerksen ©1999 Vineyard Songs 2650371**

**HOLD US TOGETHER**

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills  
 Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills  
 Won't fix your life in five easy steps  
 Ain't the law of the land or the government  
 But it's all you need.

**And love will hold us together  
 Make us a shelter to weather the storm  
 And I'll be my brother's keeper  
 So the whole world would know  
 That we're not alone**

**Written by Matt Maher/Steve Wilson ©2010 Thank You Music (EMI) CCLI #14556**

**VAN DYKE/BEETHOVEN**

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
 Ever blessing, ever blest.  
 Wellspring of the joy of living,  
 Ocean depth of happy rest!  
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
 All who live in love are Thine.  
 Teach us how to love each other,  
 Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,  
 Which the morning stars began.  
 Father love is reigning o'er us,  
 Brother love binds man to man.  
 Ever singing, march we onward,  
 Victors in the midst of strife.  
 Joyful music leads us Sunward  
 In the triumph song of life.

**DOERKSEN**

In Your name  
 There is mercy for sin  
 There is safety within  
 In Your holy name  
 In Your name  
 There is strength to remain  
 To stand in spite of pain  
 In Your holy name

**CHORUS**

*This is the first day of the rest of your life  
 This is the first day of the rest of your life  
 'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light  
 It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright*

**CHORUS****JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE**

I am weak but Thou art strong  
 Jesus keep me from all wrong  
 I'll be satisfied as long  
 As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

**Just a closer walk with Thee  
 Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
 Daily walking close to Thee  
 Let it be, dear Lord, let it be**

**Traditional; Lyric Composer Unknown Music – "Closer Walk" Composer Unknown**

**BREATHE ON ME**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
 Fill me with life anew,  
 That I may love what thou dost love,  
 And do what Thou wouldst do,  
 And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
 Until my heart is pure,  
 Until my will is one with thine,  
 To do and to endure,  
 To do and to endure.

**Lyrics by Edwin Hatch (1878) Music by Cameron Gray (2011) © 2011 Rough Harbor Music**

**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]

**TRADITIONAL**

When my feeble life is o'er  
 Time for me shall be no more  
 Guide me gently, safely o'er  
 To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

When life's sun sinks in the west  
 Lord, may I have done my best  
 May I find sweet peace and rest  
 In that happy home of the blessed

**CHORUS****HATCH/GRAY**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
 Till I am wholly thine,  
 Until this earthly part of me  
 Glows with Thy fire divine,  
 Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
 So shall I never die,  
 But live with Thee the perfect life  
 Of Thine eternity,  
 Of Thine eternity.