

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

Flesh will fail, bones will break  
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake  
Night will fall, the light will fade  
The Lord will give and take away

HEISKELL/WARDELL

Because of his great love  
We are not overcome  
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We are not overcome

Put no trust in the earth  
In the sod you stand upon  
Flowers fade into dust  
The Lord will make a place for us

Have no fear for your life  
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek  
Bear the yoke of love and death  
The lord will give life and breath

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AGNUS DEI

Alleluia, Alleluia  
For the Lord God almighty reigns  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
For the Lord God almighty reigns  
Alleluia

SMITH

Holy, holy are you Lord God almighty  
Worthy is the lamb  
Worthy is the lamb  
You are holy, holy are you Lord God almighty  
Worthy is the lamb  
Worthy is the lamb  
Amen

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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<p>Friday Aug. 22 is our turn at the Chapel Hill IFC kitchen to prepare and serve lunch. Work hours are 9:30a to 12:30p, all or part of that time. No cooking experience necessary! Contact Sheana Funkhouser, <a href="mailto:sheanafunkhouser@gmail.com">sheanafunkhouser@gmail.com</a>, or 919/933-1155.</p> <p>Sunday Aug 24 – Fall Kickoff &amp; Cookout Featuring our yearly Blessing of the Books: Everyone has a chance to participate in a special way on Sunday the 24th by bringainq something tangible (notebook, crayon, syllabus, laptop...) to put before the Lord on the table upfront, signifying our reliance upon God for the school year and our support as a community for all of the learners in our midst. After the service, we'll have a special kid-friendly hotdog cookout and meal together.</p> <p>UNC Hospital Office Hours: Mark Acuff is holding office hours at the UNC Children's Hospital Food Court, Tuesdays 12:30-1:30 p.m. Drop by if you're nearby!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Fill out a blue card to receive our church-wide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.</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://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>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</p> <p>(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays. (2) By automating a draft through your bank. (3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516. (4) Online through Paypal.</p>

August 17, 2014

Psalms 100 | Acts 28:16-31



LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

A Study of the Book of Acts



"The Church exists by mission as fire exists by burning."  
-Emil Brunner

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

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, 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

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

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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.

# ARISE, MY SOUL ARISE

Arise, my soul, arise  
Shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on his hands

WESLEY/TOWNER

Five bleeding wounds he bears  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayer  
They strongly plead for me  
"Forgive him, oh forgive" they cry  
"Forgive him, oh forgive" they cry  
"Don't let the ransomed sinner die"

Arise! (arise!) Arise! (arise!)  
Arise, arise, my soul, arise  
Arise! (arise!) Arise! (arise!)  
Arise, arise, my soul, arise  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

My God is reconciled  
His pardoning voice I hear  
He owns me for his child  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And "Father, Abba, Father" cry

He ever lives above for me to intercede  
His all-redeeming love  
His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

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## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not  
As thou hast been thou forever will be

## CHISOLM/RUNYAN

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Written by Thomas Chisolm/William Runyan ©1923 Hope Publishing Company CCLI #18723

# NEVER ONCE

Standing on this mountaintop  
looking just how far we've come  
Knowing that for every step you were with us  
Kneeling on this battle ground  
seeing just how much you've done  
Knowing every victory is your power in us

REDMAN/INGRAM/WANSTALL

Never once did we ever walk alone  
 Never once did you leave us on our own  
 You are faithful, God, you are faithful

Every step we are breathing in your grace  
Evermore we'll be breathing out your praise  
You are faithful, God, you are faithful  
You are faithful, God, you are faithful

Scars and struggles on the way  
but with joy our hearts can say  
Yes, our hearts can say

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## DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

## SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]

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## 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.