

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.

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.

AGNUS DEI

SMITH

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

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

PRESENT TO GOD

CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

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 this year in your learning or teaching to be blessed.

HOME GROUP FAIR: Coming September 9th. On this Sunday, all of our home groups will be on display, so that you can connect with the leaders and find a group to get involved with in prayer, study and life together. In the meantime, if you have an idea for a new group or would like to lead one connect chris@allgather.org.

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 if you'd like to be part of this new partnership!

EAGLES' NEST AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING: Connect with Laura Yost-Grande about getting involved with this wonderful ministry to Oak Creek Village and many of the kids and families of Creekside Elementary School.

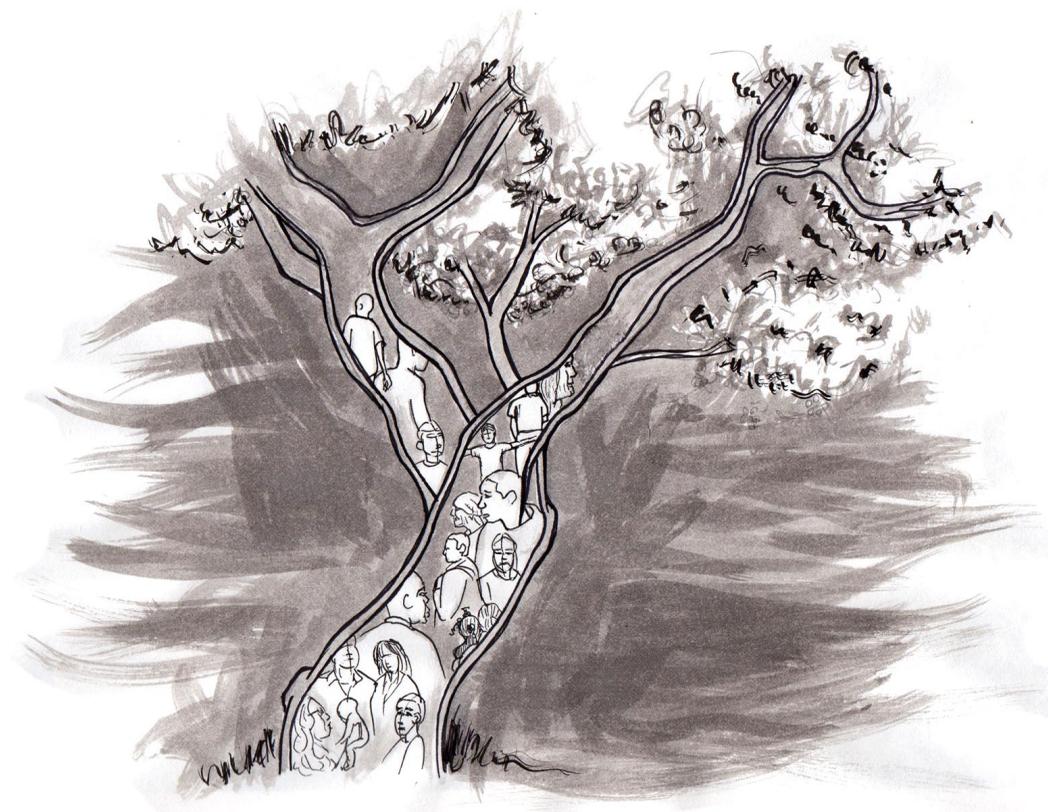
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August 19, 2012
Psalm 73 | Revelation 21:1-8

GROWING IN WISDOM
A SUMMER SURVEY OF THE BIBLE



New Testament Book of Revelation

"Revelation 21:2 is the last thing a careful reader of Genesis 1-11 would expect: in the remade world, the center of God's creative delight is not a Garden, but a City. And a city is, by definition, a place where culture reaches critical mass—a place where culture eclipses the natural world as the most important feature we must make something of. Somehow the city, the embodiment of concentrated human culture, has been transformed from the site of sin and judgment to the ultimate expression of grace, a gift coming 'down out of heaven from God.'"

-Andy Crouch

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
 Ye ransomed from the Fall,
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
 The wormwood and the gall,
 Go spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

HOLDEN/PERRONET

Go spread your trophies at His feet,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
 On this terrestrial ball,
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song,
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song,
 And crown Him Lord of all.

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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.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is Your faithfulness, O God
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
 You lead us by still waters into mercy
 And nothing can keep us apart.

So, remember Your people,
 Remember Your children,
 Remember Your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
 You use the weak to lead the strong
 You lead us in the song of Your salvation
 and all Your people sing along.

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MAHER

So, remember Your people,
 Remember Your children,
 Remember Your promise, O God.

CHORUS

Yeah, Your grace is enough
 Heaven reaches out to us,
 Your grace is enough for me

God I sing your grace is enough
 I'm covered in Your love
 Your grace is enough for me, for me
 It's enough for me

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.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
 Consider all the worlds
 Thy Hands have made;
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Then sings my soul,
 My Saviour God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
 Then sings my soul,
 My Saviour God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

Lyrics by Carl Gustav Boberg (1885) Music - Swedish Folk Traditional - Public Domain

BEAUTIFUL THINGS

All this pain
 I wonder if I'll ever find my way
 I wonder if my life could really change at all
 All this earth
 Could all that is lost ever be found
 Could a garden come up from this ground at all

**You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of the dust
 You make beautiful things
 You make beautiful things out of us**

Written by Lisa and Michael Gungor ©2010 worshiptogether.com songs (EMI) CCLI #5665521

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

**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**

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
CHORUS

You're rich in love
 And You're slow to anger

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BOBERG/TRADITIONAL

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
 He bled and died to take away my sin.

CHORUS

When Christ shall come,
 With shout of acclamation,
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
 Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
 And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

CHORUS

GUNGOR/GUNGOR

All around
 Hope is springing up from this old ground
 Out of chaos life is being found in You
CHORUS

*You make me new, You are making me new
 You make me new, You are making me new
 You are making me new*

CHORUS

*You make me new, You are making me new
 You make me new, You are making me new*

REDMAN, MYRIN

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
CHORUS

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

CHORUS