## ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

As part of The Gathering Church's new steps to better serve our community, we are happy to announce that we are partnering with PORCH (People Offering Relief for Chapel Hill Carrboro Homes), an organization that provides food for local families in need. We are collecting food once a month for these food drives. We are generally looking for non-perishable, boxed and canned foods like soup, pasta, cereal, canned veggies and fruit. If you would like to participate, please bring a bag of food donations to church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month and place it on the left hand side bench, just before the greeting table when you come into church. We will collect it and deliver it to PORCH's monthly food drive. Contact Kimberly Steiner: kimberlydsteiner@gmail.com.

### INFORMATION & CONNECTING

To find out more about the Gathering Church, or to connect, please fill out a card on the back table and place it in the black box.

FINANCIAL UPDATE		
July Year-to-Date Financial Update		
2015 YTD Giving Goal	\$162,000	44%
2015 YTD Actual	\$150,000	41%
2015 Goal	\$370,000	

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# August 30, 2015 Mark 12:28-31



## **BLESSING OF THE BOOKS**

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!
"Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"
"Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?"
For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.

-Romans 11:33-36

### WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE OF THE GATHERING CHURCH

Whether you come today as a skeptic, seeker, or believer, our hope is that you will sense the welcome of God, the love of others, and the opportunity to join Jesus Christ in sharing the grace of God with all people.

#### THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

## Who brings our chaos back into order

RIDDLE/FARRO/WICKHAM

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love That you would take my place That you would bear my cross You laid down your life That I would be set free Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me

Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of glory, the King above all kings

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ZSCHECH/SAMPSON HIS GLORY APPEARS You gave me hope And his glory appears You made me whole Like the light from the sun At the cross Age to age he shines You took my place Oh look to the skies You showed me grace Hear the angels cry At the cross where you died for me Singing holy is the Lord

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JESUS, ALL FOR JESUS MARK/ATKINSON Jesus, all for Jesus For it's only in your will that I am free All I am and have and ever hope to be For it's only in your will that I am free Jesus, all for Jesus Jesus, all for Jesus All I am and have and ever hope to be All I am and have and ever hope to be All of my ambitions, hopes and plans I surrender these into your hands

I surrender these into your hands Written by Robin Mark/Jennifer Atkinson © 1991 Authentic Publishing CCLI# 879168

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans

THOMAS/MAINZER Doxology

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

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Notes

## COMMUNION

Each Sunday, we remember that we only find life in Jesus, through the love he demonstrated by his death on the cross. So, bringing nothing, we come and receive his grace in the Bread and the Cup that he offers to those who follow him.

## **PRAYER**

If you would like to have someone pray for you or for any other need, you will find Prayer Team members at the back of the gym who will gladly pray with you.

## **W**ELCOME

GLORY BE TO GOD THE FATHER	Bonar/Mundell	
Glory be to God the Father	Glory to the King of angels	
Glory be to God the Son	Glory to the Church's King	
Glory be to God the Spirit	Glory to the King of nations	
Great Jehovah three in one	Heaven and earth your praises bring	
Singing glory, glory	Singing glory, glory	
Glory while eternal ages run	Glory to the King of nations bring	
Glory be to him who loved us	Glory blessing praise eternal	
Washed us from each spot and stain	Thus the choir of angels sings	
Glory be to him who bought us	Honor riches power dominion	
Made us kings with him to reign	Thus its praise creation brings	
Singing glory, glory	Singing glory, glory	
Glory to the Lamb who once was slain	Glory, glory to the King of Kings	
Words - Horatius Bonar (1866) Music - Blake Mundell (2012) ©2012 Little Mountain Music		

#### MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR

WILKINSON/GORDON

May the mind of Christ my Savior Live in me from day to day By his love and power controlling All I do and say May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea
Him exalting, self-abasing, this is victory
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through his power
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May his beauty rest upon me As I seek the lost to win And may they forget the channel Seeing only him

May the peace of God my Father Rule my life in everything That I may be calm to comfort Sick and sorrowing May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day
By his love and power controlling
All I do and say
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

Lyrics by Kate Wilkinson (1913) Music by Stephen Gordon (2012) ©2012 Grace and Peace Presbyterian KY

### BE THOU MY VISION

FORGAILL/HULL

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that thou art Thou my best thought by day or by night Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure thou art

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father and I thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one High King of heaven my victory won May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart whatever befall Still be my vision O ruler of all

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## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN/YOUTH AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Children and Youth are dismissed to participate in their various classes. As they leave, meet and welcome those around you, especially those you might not know. Feel free to fill in the front and center areas.

#### MARK 12:28-31

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."