

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

New Staff: We are glad to announce that Emily Faison (emily@allgather.org) has become the new Administrative Assistant for the church, and Enola Klingbeil has become the new bookkeeper.

Marked Men for Christ: Upcoming opportunity to go on a Marked Men for Christ weekend is Nov 6-8 2015 @ camp Cheerio. For more information contact Steve Kurtz, skurtz007@gmail.com. To register go to www.markedmenforchrist.org

Men's Breakfast Group: Join Mark Acuff and Don Taylor for a Fall focus on *Ordering Your Private World*, by Gordon Macdonald. The group will meet Fridays at 7 am at Bob Evans Restaurant on 15-501 in Durham. The group will begin on Friday, October 2 For more info and to sign up: mark@allgather.org

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.

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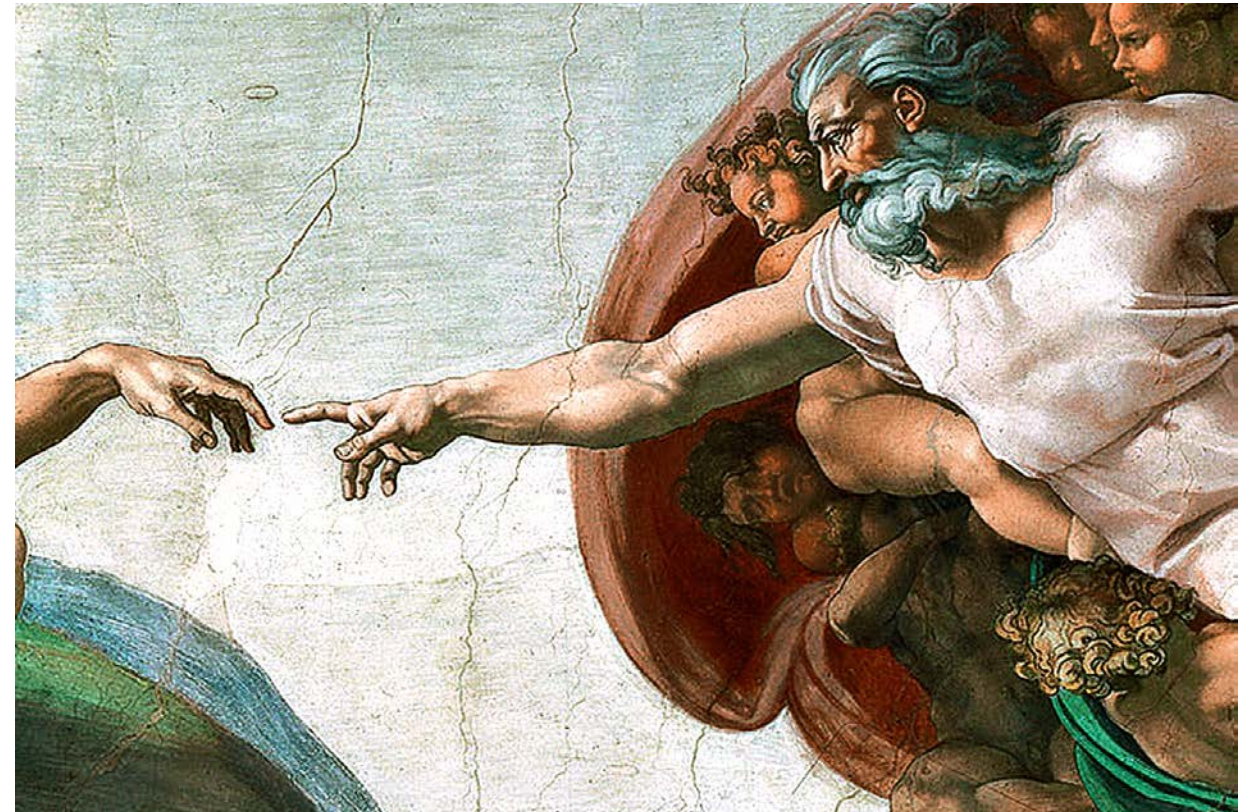
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Psalms 107:1-9 | Matthew 13:44-46



FOUR GOOD CHOICES : CONNECTING TO GOD

"Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

-Psalm 73:25-26

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.

GATHERING MUSIC : “ONE FINE DAY”

BYRNE/ENO

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THIS IS AMAZING GRACE		RIDDLE/FARRO/WICKHAM
Who breaks the power of sin and darkness	Who brings our chaos back into order	
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger	Who makes the orphan a son and daughter	
The King of glory, the King above all kings	The King of glory, the King above all kings	
Who shakes the whole earth	Who rules the nations with truth and justice	
With holy thunder	Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance	
Who leaves us breathless	The King of glory, the King above all kings	
In awe and wonder		
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	
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		

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COME THOU FOUNT	ROBINSON
Come thou fount of every blessing	Jesus sought me when a stranger
Tune my heart to sing thy grace	Wandering from the fold of God
Streams of mercy never ceasing	He to rescue me from danger
Call for songs of loudest praise	Interposed his precious blood
Teach me some melodious sonnet	
Sung by flaming tongues above	O to grace how great a debtor
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it	Daily I'm constrained to be
Mount of thy redeeming love	Let thy goodness like a fetter
	Bind my wandering heart to thee
	Prone to wander Lord I feel it
	Prone to leave the God I love
Here I raise my Ebenezer	Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it
Hither by thy help I'm come	Seal it for thy courts above
And I hope by thy good pleasure	Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it
Safely to arrive at home	Seal it for thy courts above

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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 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.

WELCOME

PSALM 107:1-9

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.[a]

Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.
They were hungry and thirsty,
and their lives ebbed away.
Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.
Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
for he satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.

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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YOU NEVER LET GO	REDMAN
Even though I walk through the valley Of the shadow of death Your perfect love is casting out fear And even when I'm caught in the middle Of the storms of this life I won't turn back, I know you are near	And I can see a light that is coming For the heart that holds on A glorious light beyond all compare And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes We'll live to know you here on the earth
And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear Whom then shall I fear	Yes, I can see a light that is coming For the heart that holds on And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes Still I will praise you, still I will praise you
Oh no, you never let go Through the calm and through the storm Oh no, you never let go In every high and every low Oh no, you never let go, Lord, you never let go of me	

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BREATHE ON ME	HATCH/GRAY
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 Till I am wholly thine Until this earthly part of me Glow with thy fire divine Glow with thy fire divine
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	Breathe on me, breath of God So shall I never die But live with thee the perfect life Of thine eternity, of thine eternity
	Breathe on me, breath of God Fill me with life anew

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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.

MATTHEW 13:44-46
“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.