

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.

I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE

REDMAN

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth, Pouring out the oil of love as my worship to you In surrender I must give my every part Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart	Oh my words could not tell, not even in part Of the debt of love that is owed By this thankful heart
Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King? Savior, what can be said, what can be sung As a praise of your name, For the things you have done? Oh my words could not tell, not even in part Of the debt of love that is owed By this thankful heart	You deserve my every breath For you've paid the great cost Giving up your life to death, even death on a cross You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin Opened up the gates of heaven And have beckoned me in

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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 & Holy Ghost

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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!  You may designate tithes and special gifts to Oak Church by noting that designation in the memo line of your check made out to the Gathering Church.  Sing up for the Oak Church listserv at <a href="http://oakdurham.org">oakdurham.org</a>  A key component of Oak Church's Sunday morning ministry will be a weekly potluck to nourish all attendees physically, socially, and spiritually. For all Oak Church attendees who are able, please respect and support this commitment by bringing generously, enough to feed your own family and extend the invitation of lunch to new visitors – beginning on the 21 <sup>st</sup> !  Fill out a blue card to receive our church-wide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.	Office at Hamilton Centre 1415 W NC54 Ste 114 Durham, NC 27707  p919.797.2884 f919.908.1171  <a href="http://www.allgather.org">@allgather</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/allgather">facebook.com/allgather</a>  Access a password-protected Church Directory at: <a href="http://www.allgather.org/info/directory/">www.allgather.org/info/directory/</a>	Ways to continue to worship through giving:  (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.

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Psalms 147:1-11 | Matthew 9:9-13



Makoto Fujimura, Soliloquies: Olana

“We can have the mercy of God whenever we want it, by being merciful to others: for it is God’s mercy that acts on them, through us, when He leads us to treat them as He is treating us.”

-Thomas Merton

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS	CONVERSE
What a friend we have in Jesus	Are we weak and heavy-laden
All our sins and griefs to bear	Cumbered with a load of care
What a privilege to carry	Precious Savior, still our refuge
Everything to God in prayer	Take it to the Lord in prayer
Oh, what peace we often forfeit	Do thy friends despise, forsake thee
Oh, what needless pain we bear	Take it to the Lord in prayer
All because we do not carry	In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Everything to God in prayer	Thou wilt find a solace there
Have we trials and temptations	Blessed Savior, thou hast promised
Is there trouble anywhere	Thou wilt all our burdens bear
We should never be discouraged	May we ever, Lord, be bringing
Take it to the Lord in prayer	All to thee in earnest prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful	Soon in glory bright, unclouded
Who will all our sorrows share	There will be no need for prayer
Jesus knows our every weakness	Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Take it to the Lord in prayer	Will be our sweet portion there

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COME, FOR THE FEAST IS SPREAD	BURTON/GORDON
Come, for the feast is spread, hark to the call	Millions have been supplied
Come to the living bread, offered to all	No one was e'er denied
Come to his house of wine, low on his breast recline	Come to the crimson tide; come, sinner, come
All that he has is thine; come, sinner, come	Come, sinner, come
Come, sinner, come	
Come where the fountain flows, river of life	Come to the throne of grace, boldly draw near
Healing for all thy woes, doubting, and strife	He who would win the race must tarry here
	Whate'er thy want may be, here is the grace for thee
	Jesus thine only plea; come, sinner, come
	Come, sinner, come

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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.

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)	BROWN/BALOCHE
Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you	Hosanna, hosanna
We turn to you	You are the God who saves us
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you	Worthy of all our praises
We long for you	Hosanna, hosanna
'Cause when we see you	Come have your way among us
We find strength to face the day	We welcome you here, Lord Jesus
In your presence all our fears are washed away	
Washed away	

Hear the sound of hearts returning to you	Hosanna, hosanna
We turn to you	You are the God who saves us
In your kingdom broken lives are made new	Worthy of all our praises
You make us new	Hosanna, hosanna
'Cause when we see you	Come have your way among us
We find strength to face the day	We welcome you here, Lord Jesus
In your presence all our fears are washed away	
Washed away	

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HOLINESS	UNDERWOOD
Holiness, holiness is what I long for	Righteousness, righteousness
Holiness is what I need	Is what I long for
Holiness, holiness is what you want from me	Righteousness is what I need
	Righteousness, righteousness
	Is what you want from me
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for	
Faithfulness is what I need	
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what you want from me	Holiness, Holiness
	Is what I long for
	Holiness is what I need
	Holiness, holiness is what you want from me

Take my heart and form it	
Take my mind and transform it	
Take my will and conform it	
To yours, to yours, Oh Lord	

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HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US	TOWNEND
How deep the Father's love for us	It was my sin that left him there
How vast beyond all measure	Until it was accomplished
That he should give his only Son	His dying breath has brought me life
To make a wretch his treasure	I know that it is finished
How great the pain of searing loss	
The Father turns his face away	I will not boast in anything
As wounds which mar the chosen one	No gifts, no power, no wisdom
Bring many sons to glory	But I will boast in Jesus Christ
	His death and resurrection
	Why should I gain from his reward
	I cannot give an answer
	But this I know with all my heart
	His wounds have paid my ransom

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DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
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SERMON
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