

## 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.

## REVELATION SONG

Worthy is the  
Lamb who was slain  
Holy, Holy, is He  
Sing a new song  
To him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You**

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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

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## RIDDLE

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor,  
Strength and glory and power be  
To You the only wise King

## CHORUS

Filled with wonder,  
Awestruck wonder  
At the mention of your Name  
Jesus, your name is power  
Breath, and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery

## CHORUS

## THOMAS/MAINZER

*the gathering church*



September 22, 2013

Psalm 104:24-35 | Acts 2:1-41



## LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

*A Study of the Book of Acts*



"Pentecost is sometimes spoken of as the 'reversal' of Babel, a return to one language. In fact, the crowds heard the disciples *in their own tongues*. There is no suppression of cultural diversity; quite the opposite. The coming of the Spirit means particularity is preserved and indeed encouraged, as Paul's vision of the Spirit-directed Church makes clear. This is rooted in the person and work of Christ: in him, our humanity and the whole of creation, has been freed by the Spirit to be responsive to the Creator, but in such a way that humanity and the created order become more authentically themselves. The Spirit's work through us is to bring creation to praise its Maker in such a way that both creation and our character as finite and contingent creatures are not disrupted but enabled to flourish."

- Jeremy Begbie

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<p><b>Fall Home Group Fair</b> On October 6<sup>th</sup>, All of our home groups will be on display. We firmly believe that these groups, and doing life together is the best way to learn and grow in your faith. If you're interested in leading or hosting a new group, or serving a group through childcare, contact <a href="mailto:chris@allgather.org">chris@allgather.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Fill out a blue card to receive our churchwide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.</b></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://www.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><b>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays.</li> <li>(2) By automating a draft through your bank.</li> <li>(3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.</li> <li>(4) Online through Paypal.</li> </ol>

## GATHERING MUSIC – “FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING”

EADER

Lift high the Cross of Jesus  
Above the mountain of your sin  
With smallest faith that mountain starts to tremble  
With greater grace it sinks into the sea

The saints fall short of all His glory  
No heavenly host compares to Him  
He's sitting at the right hand of the Father  
So set Him on the throne upon your heart

**From Everlasting to Everlasting  
From star to shining star**

**In the closeness of our being  
It's all proclaiming who You are**

Now earth or hell shall never triumph  
And sin shall never have hold  
Forgiveness comes like a rushing river  
And sinners run there to drink eternally

Those gates of gold will soon be shining  
What a beautiful sight that will be  
The treasures of God will lie before us  
And the measure of His love will be revealed

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## O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

WESLEY/GLÄSER

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

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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,  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You,  
We long for You  
'Cause when we see You,  
We find strength to face the day  
In your presence all our fears are washed away,  
Washed away

**Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!**

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new,  
You make us new  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day

**Hosanna! Hosanna!  
You are the God Who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises**

In your presence all our fears are washed away,  
Washed away  
**CHORUS**

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## HERE FOR YOU

REDMAN

Let our praise be Your welcome  
Let our songs be a sign  
We are here for You,  
We are here for You  
Let Your Breath come from heaven  
Fill our hearts with Your life  
We are here for You,  
We are here for You

Let our shout be Your anthem  
Your renown fill the skies  
We are here for You,  
We are here for You  
Let Your Word move in power  
Let what's dead come to life  
We are here for You,  
We are here for You

**To You our hearts are open,  
Nothing here is hidden  
You are our one desire  
You alone are holy,  
Only You are worthy  
God, let Your fire fall down**

We welcome You with praise,  
We welcome You with praise  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

Let every heart adore, let every soul awake  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

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## LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

WESLEY/ZUNDEL

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation;  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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### DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE 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.