

TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

HAVERGAL/HEROLD

Take my life and let it be
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
 Take my hands and let them move
 At the impulse of Thy love
 At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my moments and my days,
 Let them flow in endless praise;
 Take my intellect and use
 Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
 Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my feet and let them be
 Swift and beautiful for Thee;
 Take my voice and let me sing,
 Always, only for my King.
 Always, only for my King

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee.
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

Words by Francis Havergal (1874) Music "Messiah" by Louis Herold (1830) – Public Domain

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.

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

HUGHES

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness,
 Open my eyes, Let me see.
 Beauty that made this heart adore You;
 Hope of a life spent with You.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
 Glorious in heaven above;
 Humbly You came
 To the earth you created
 All for love's sake became poor.

**And here I am to worship,
 Here I am to bow down,
 Here I am to say that You're my God;
 You're altogether lovely,
 Altogether worthy,
 Altogether wonderful to me.**

CHORUS

I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that Cross,
CHORUS

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

THOMAS/MAINZER

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

PRESENT TO GOD

CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

BAPTISM SERVICE: We'll celebrate new life in Christ for several folks in our church community on September 30th at Farrington Road Baptist Church at 6pm. Contact mark@allgather.org if you'd like to know more about baptism or are interested in being baptized.

CHILD DEDICATION IN NOVEMBER: On Sunday, **Nov 18**, we will hold a **Child Dedication** as part of our worship service. We get to celebrate the gift of the lives of these children with their parents and to accept the privilege and responsibility of loving and serving them in Christ. If you are new to the church, new to Christian faith, or have a child new to you, you are invited to participate in this dedication. Let **Mark** know if you'd like to participate (mark@allgather.org)!

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: Contact Laura Yost-Grande if you are interested in getting involved with one of several opportunities to know and serve some of the students of Creekside: laurajyg@gmail.com.

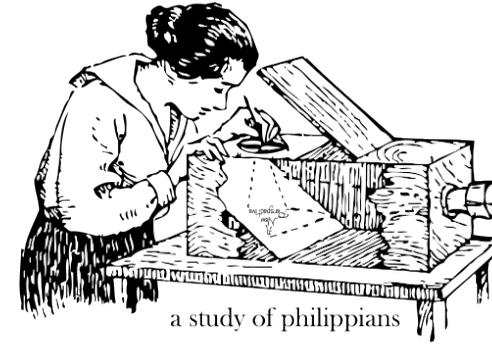
MUSIC FROM THE GATHERING CHURCH AT SHAKORI HILLS GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL: October 7th, tickets available online.

Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: happenings@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter ([@allgather](https://twitter.com/allgather)) or www.facebook.com/allgather. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or blog.allgather.org.

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September 23, 2012
 Psalm 28 | Philippians 1:27-30



A New Perspective

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.

-Philippians 1:27

"We need to hear the gospel everyday because we forget it every day"

- Martin Luther

WOUNDED HEALER

WHITE

Foolishness strips the soul of its light
We foolishly slipped, 'cause we were all blind
But into the dark, You brought in the light
Light without sight is perpetual night
Wounded Healer, please...

**Give us joy.
Give us faith.
Give us life that we can taste.
Give us the cross.
Jesus, give us You,**

We are channels of love that flow from You
We are filled with Your Spirit
Who makes all things new
We are broken bread and poured-out wine
Your Kingdom come, release through our lives

**Give us light.
Give us vision.
Give us love.
Give us mission.
Give us courage.
Give us power.
Give us righteousness for this hour.**

Wounded Healer, please...**CHORUS**

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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.

HIGHER GROUND

OATMAN/GABRIEL

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

REFRAIN

**Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on heaven's table land,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.**

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till Heav'n I've found,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

REFRAIN

Words by Johnson Oatman (1898) Music by Charles Gabriel - Public Domain

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.

LET ME SING

FIELDS

Let me sing for the breath that You've given
Every day for the life You sustain
The beat of the heart,
You formed when I was made
Let me worship Your wonder and splendor
Though the heavens, Your glory proclaim
They don't know the price
You paid for my life,
The sacrifice You made

**An offering of praise all my life
To You my Holy King
Let me sing, let me sing**

Let me sing for the mercy You've given
Undeserving and broken am I
Though I've turned away,
Your faithfulness remains
Let me live in the light of forever
As I walk through the course of my days
And join to proclaim
With all of the saints the only worthy name

**Let me sing
Louder than creation to You
For the pain You bore in Your body
To bring my soul to You
Let me shine
Brighter than the stars in the sky**

CHORUS

Let me sing, let me sing, let me sing

CHORUS

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BLESSED ASSURANCE

CROSBY/KNAPP

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

REFRAIN

**This is my story! This is my song!
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story! This is my song!
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I, in my Savior, am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

REFRAIN

Music by Phoebe Knabb Lyrics by Fanny Crosby (1873) - Public Domain

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.

SERMON NOTES

[something i have learned]

[something i will share]