

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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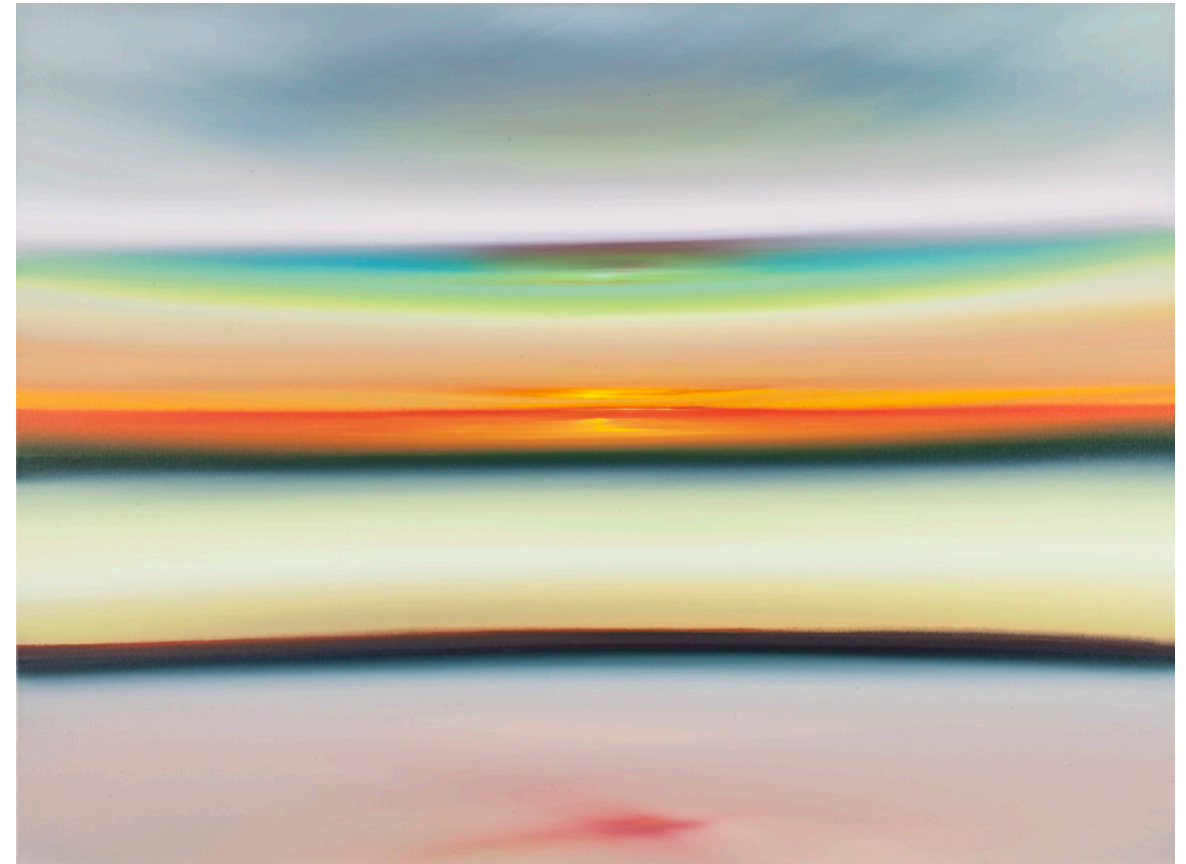
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September 27, 2015

Psalm 128 | Colossians 3:12-17



Embrace – Linda Ruth Dickinson

FOUR GOOD CHOICES : ENJOYING YOUR FAMILY

There's no vocabulary
For love within a family, love that's lived in
But not looked at, love within the light of which
All else is seen, the love within which
All other love finds speech.
This love is silent.

-TS Eliot

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.

MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

PRENTISS/TWIT

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| More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee | Let sorrow do its work, come grief or pain |
| Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee | Sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain |
| This is my earnest plea: more love, O Christ, to thee | When they can sing with me |
| | More love, O Christ, to thee |
| More love, more love, more love to thee | More love, more love, more love to thee |
| More love, more love, more love to thee | More love, more love, more love to thee |

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| Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest | Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise |
| | This be the parting cry my heart shall raise |
| Now thee alone I seek, give what is best | This still its prayer shall be: more love, O Christ |
| This all my prayer shall be | to thee |
| More love, O Christ to thee | More love, more love, more love to thee |
| More love, more love, more love to thee | More love, more love, more love to thee |
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HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

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| 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 |
| Behold the Man upon a cross | Why should I gain from his reward |
| My sin upon his shoulders | I cannot give an answer |
| Ashamed I hear my mocking voice | But this I know with all my heart |
| Call out among the scoffers | His wounds have paid my ransom |

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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

WELCOME

PSALM 128

Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
who walk in obedience to him.
You will eat the fruit of your labor;
blessings and prosperity will be yours.
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.
Yes, this will be the blessing
for the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion;
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
May you live to see your children's children—
peace be on Israel.

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.

HOLY SPIRIT

TORWALT/TORWALT

There's nothing worth more
 That could ever come close
 No thing can compare
 You're our living hope
 Your presence, Lord
 I've tasted and seen
 Of the sweetest of loves
 Where my heart becomes free
 And my shame is undone
 Your presence, Lord

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
 Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
 Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
 To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
 Your presence, Lord**

Let us become more aware of Your presence
 Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

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BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

REDMAN

Blessed be your name, in the land that is
 plentiful
 Where your streams of abundance flow
 Blessed be your name
 And blessed be your name
 When I'm found in the desert place
 Though I walk through the wilderness
 Blessed be your name

And blessed be your name
 On the road marked with suffering
 Though there's pain in the offering
 Blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise
 And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will
 say

Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to
 praise
 And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I
 will say

You give and take away
 You give and take away
 My heart will choose to say
 Lord, blessed be Your name

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be your name
 Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be your glorious name**

You give and take away
 You give and take away
 My heart will choose to say
 Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be your name
 When the sun's shining down on me
 When the world's "all as it should be"
 Blessed be your name

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BROKEN VESSELS (AMAZING GRACE)

HOUSTON/MYRIN

All these pieces broken and scattered
 In mercy gathered mended and whole
 Empty handed but not forsaken
 I've been set free, I've been set free

**Oh I can see you now
 Oh I can see the love in your eyes
 Laying yourself down
 Raising up the broken to life**

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost but now I am found
 Was blind but now I see**

You take our failure, you take our weakness
 You set your treasure in jars of clay
 So take this heart Lord, I'll be your vessel
 The world to see your life in me

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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.

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.