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 back during and after communion.

COME, FOR THE FEAST IS SPREAD Come, for the feast is spread, hark to the call:

Come to His house of wine, low on His breast recline,

Millions have been supplied; no one was e'er denied;

Come to the living Bread, offered to all.

Come, sinner, come; come, sinner, come.

Come where the fountain flows, river of life;

Healing for all thy woes, doubting, and strife.

BURTON/GORDON

ADAMS/MASON

Come to the crimson tide; Come, sinner, come; come, sinner, come.

Come to the throne of grace, boldly draw near; 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.

There let the way appear steps unto heav'n;

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee,

All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n;

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NEARER MY GOD TO THEE

All that He has is thine:

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me; Still all my song would be nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Though like the wanderer, the Sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!The with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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September 29, 2013 Psalm 85 | Acts 2:42-47



A Study of the Book of Acts

"The sacred moments, the moments of miracle, are often the everyday moments, the moments which, if we do not look with more than our eyes or listen with more than our ears reveal only...a gardener, a stranger coming down the road behind us, a meal like any other meal. But if we look with our hearts, if we listen with all our being and imagination, what we may see is Jesus himself."

-Frederick Buechner

HIGHER GROUND

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."

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.

gher ground. "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground." Words by Johnson Oatman (1898) Music by Charles Gabriel - Public Domain

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.

Here For You

Let our praise be Your welcome	Let our shout be Your anthem		
Let our songs be a sign	Your renown fill the skies		
We are here for You,	We are here for You,		
We are here for You	We are here for You		
Let Your Breath come from heaven	Let Your Word move in power		
Fill our hearts with Your life	Let what's dead come to life		
We are here for You,	We are here for You,		
We are here for You	We are here for You		
To You our hearts are open,	We welcome You with praise,		
Nothing here is hidden	We welcome You with praise		
You are our one desire	Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place		
You alone are holy, Only You are worthy	Let every heart adore, let every soul awake		
God, let Your fire fall down	Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place		
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LET ME SING

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

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

REDMAN

OATMAN/GABRIEL

My heart has no desire to stay

I want to scale the utmost height

And catch a aleam of alory bright;

But still I'll pray till Heav'n I've found,

Where doubts arise and fears dismay;

My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

Though some may dwell where those abound,

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

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SALVATION SONG

Loved before the dawn of time, Chosen by my Maker, Hidden in my Savior I am His and He is mine, Cherished for eternity.

When I'm stained with guilt and sin, He is there to lift me, Heal me and forgive me; Gives me strength to stand again, Stronger than I was before.

So with every breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation Giving praise to Christ alone.

All the chains of Satan's curse Lifted through His offering, Satisfied through suffering; TOWNEND/SMALL All the blessings He deserves

Poured on my unworthy soul.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power To the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah, I will lift Him high. Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power To the Lamb upon the throne. Hallelujah I will sing with every breath that I am given I will sing salvation's song; And I'll join the chorus of creation Giving praise to Christ alone.

> Stars will fade and mountains fall; Christ will shine forever, Love's unfading splendor. Earth and heaven will bow in awe, Joining in salvation's song.

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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.

Notes	
[Something I have learned.]	[Something I will share.]