

## ANNOUNCEMENTS [www.allgather.org/calendar](http://www.allgather.org/calendar)

**Reality Ministries Community Worship** : Join Reality Ministries for Community Worship Thursday, October 15 from 7:00-8:00 through singing, fellowship and sharing the Word. Worship is central to Reality Ministries, and we want to experience it with the larger community. So we are hosting a one-hour worship service for people of all ages and abilities. Bring yourself, bring your kids, bring your friend, bring a new acquaintance... whether you've been to Reality never or a thousand times, all are welcome! The worship service will include components of a regular Reality Ministries gathering, but the emphasis is on community worship. We hope you will come! 916 Lamond Ave, Durham, NC 27701. More information at [realityministriesinc.org](http://realityministriesinc.org).

**Child dedication:** If you are interested in having your child or children dedicated we will be having a edication on Nov 15. Please contact Mark Acuff at [mark@allgather.org](mailto:mark@allgather.org) for more information.

**Annual Crump Fall BBQ Fest:** Fri Oct 30th at 5:30. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Home brew and Hillsborough BBQ will be provided. Lawn chairs are welcome. Parking will be limited. Please be sure to park off the street and not block driveways.

**Baby shower for Molly Crawford:** Help welcome baby Crawford, Sun Oct 25 2:30-4:30 at the Parham's 4024 Bristol Rd. Durham NC 27707. For more information contact Richella at [richellap@gmail.com](mailto:richellap@gmail.com).

### 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.

#### CHURCH STAFF

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October 11, 2015  
Matthew 25:31-46 | Job 29:11-20



Parade Of Humanity – Michael Brown

### FOUR GOOD CHOICES : SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Life becomes harder for us when we live for others,  
but it also becomes richer and happier.

-Albert Schweitzer

**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.

**WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION**

**MCCRACKEN**

We will feast in the house of Zion	In the dark of night before the dawn
We will sing with our hearts restored	My soul be not afraid
He has done great things	For the promised morning, oh how long
We will say together	O God of Jacob, be my strength
We will feast and weep no more	
	Every vow we've broken or betrayed
We will not be burned by the fire	You are the faithful one
He is the Lord our God	And from the garden to the grave
We are not consumed by the flood	Bind us together, bring shalom
Upheld, protected, gathered up	

Written by Sandra McCracken © 2015 Drink Your Tea Music

**JESUS SPREADS HIS BANNER O'ER US**

**PARK/BARTHELEMON**

While the sons of earth retiring,  
From the sacred temple roam;  
Lord, Thy light and love desiring,  
To Thine altar fain we come.  
Children of our heavenly Father,  
Friends and brethren we would be;  
While we round Thy table gather,  
May our hearts be one in Thee.

Precious banquet, bread of heaven,  
Wine of gladness, flowing free;  
May we taste it, kindly given,  
In remembrance, Lord, of Thee.

In Thy holy incarnation,  
When the angels sang Thy birth;  
In Thy fasting and temptation,  
In Thy labors on the earth,  
In Thy trial and rejection,  
In Thy sufferings on the tree,  
In Thy glorious resurrection,  
May we, Lord, remember Thee.

Jesus spreads his banner o'er us,  
Cheers our famished souls with food;  
He the banquet spreads before us,  
Of His mystic flesh and blood.

Words by Roswell Park (1836) Music - "Autumn" by Francois Barthelemon (1785)

**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

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### MATTHEW 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

## 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.

## CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

HOPSON/COONEY

My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
That the God of my heart is great  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
That you bring to the ones who wait  
You fixed your sight on the servant's plight  
And my weakness you did not spurn  
So from east to west shall my name be blest  
Could the world be about to turn?

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring  
Let the fires of you justice burn  
Wipe away all the tears  
For the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn**

Though I am small, my God, my all  
You work great things in me  
And your mercy will last  
From the depths of the past  
To the end of the age to be

Your very name puts the proud to shame  
And to those who would for you yearn  
You will show your might,  
Put the strong to flight  
For the world is about to turn.  
  
From the halls of power to the fortress tower  
Not a stone will be left on stone  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
Ev'ry tyrant from his throne  
The hungry, poor shall weep no more  
For the food they can never earn  
These are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed  
For the world is about to turn

Though the nations rage from age to age  
We remember who holds us fast  
God's mercy must deliver us  
From the conqueror's crushing grasp  
This saving word that our forebears heard  
Is the promise which holds us bound  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God  
Who is turning the world around

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## HOLD US TOGETHER

MAHER

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills  
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills  
Won't fix your life in five easy steps  
Ain't the law of the land or the government  
But it's all you need

**And love will hold us together  
Make us a shelter to weather the storm  
And I'll be my brother's keeper  
So the whole world would know  
That we're not alone**

It's waiting for you knocking at your door  
In the moment of truth  
When your heart hits the floor  
And you're on your knees  
  
This is the first day of the rest of your life  
This is the first day of the rest of your life  
'Cause even in the dark ou can still see the light  
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright

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## NEVER ONCE

REDMAN/INGRAM/WANSTALL

Standing on this mountaintop  
Looking just how far we've come  
Knowing that for every step you were with us  
Kneeling on this battle ground  
Seeing just how much you've done  
Knowing every victory is your power in us

Scars and struggles on the way  
But with joy our hearts can say  
Yes, our hearts can say

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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.

## JOB 29:11-20

Whoever heard me spoke well of me,  
and those who saw me commended me,  
because I rescued the poor who cried for help,  
and the fatherless who had none to assist them.

The one who was dying blessed me;  
I made the widow's heart sing.  
I put on righteousness as my clothing;  
justice was my robe and my turban.

I was eyes to the blind  
and feet to the lame.

I was a father to the needy;  
I took up the case of the stranger.

I broke the fangs of the wicked  
and snatched the victims from their teeth.

"I thought, 'I will die in my own house,  
my days as numerous as the grains of sand.

My roots will reach to the water,  
and the dew will lie all night on my branches.

My glory will not fade;  
the bow will be ever new in my hand.'