

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

New Women's Study, Forming: *Change on Purpose* begins next Wednesday, October 21, Christ Kurtz's house, 2701 Bridgeton Place, Chapel Hill. For info: kurtzchristi@gmail.com.

IFC Kitchen: Friday Oct 23rd 9:30-12. For more information contact Sheana Funkhouser at sheanafunkhouser@gmail.com.

Men's Event: 7th Annual "The Terry" Outdoor Sporting Clay Classic. Thur Oct 22nd, 12-4. To learn more, participate or be a sponsor go to: <http://www.zoweh.org/zoweh-outdoors/zo-sporting-clay-shoot>

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.

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

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

Creekside Elementary Service Opportunity: Partner with Creekside elementary on Saturday, November 14 at the Duke-Pitt football game and help them raise money at their concession stand. Ten percent raised goes to Creekside and helps them fund all kinds of activities for the kids and supplies for the teachers. With budget cuts, every penny counts (literally). Last season, for example, Creekside raised over \$14K and was able to give \$200 to each classroom teacher. And, you'll get a chance to peek in on the game. For more information, contact Laura Yost-Grande at laurajyg@gmail.com or James Shoe at james.shoe@frontier.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 18, 2015

Psalm 19:7-14 | Proverbs 2:1-11



The Beginning Of Wisdom – Mark Lawrence

MAKING LIFE WORK : WISDOM'S FIRST STEP

Open Thou mine ears, and I shall hear
Dispel my pride, and I shall surrender
Spirit of God my teacher be
In the ways of Thy commandments

-Lancelot Andrews

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.

GATHERING MUSIC : "WOUNDED HEALER"

WHITE

Foolishness strips the soul of its light
We foolishly slipped 'cause we were all
blind
But in to the dark you brought in the light
But 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

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

We are broken bread and poured out wine
Your kingdom come release through our lives

Wounded healer, please

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PASS US NOT O GENTLE SAVIOR

CROSBY/DOANE

Pass us not, O gentle Savior
Hear our humble cry
While on others thou art calling
Do not pass us by

Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help our unbelief

**Savior, O Savior
Hear our humble cry
While on others thou art calling
Do not pass us by**

Trusting only in thy merit
Would we seek thy face
Heal our wounded, broken spirits
Save us by thy grace

Let us at thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief

Thou the spring of all our comfort
More than life to me
Whom have we on earth beside thee
Whom in heav'n but thee

"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" Lyrics - Frances Crosby (1868) Music - William Doane (1870) arr by Gentle Wolves

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME

BEDDOME/KING

Come, Holy Spirit, come,
With energy divine,
And on this poor, benighted soul
With beams of mercy shine.

The profit will be mine,
But Thine shall be the praise;
And unto Thee will I devote
The remnant of my days.

O melt this frozen heart;
This stubborn will subdue;
Each evil passion overcome,
And form me all anew!

Lyrics by Benjamin Beddome (1900) Music - "Abbeville" by E.J. King (1844) Arr. by Liz Janes (2006)

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 19:7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever.
The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.
By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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.

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR**WILKINSON/GORDON**

May the mind of Christ my Savior
 Live in me from day to day
 By his love and power controlling
 All I do and say

May the love of Jesus fill me
 As the waters fill the sea
 Him exalting, self-abasing, this is victory
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May the Word of God dwell richly
 In my heart from hour to hour
 So that all may see I triumph
 Only through his power
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

May his beauty rest upon me
 As I seek the lost to win
 And may they forget the channel
 Seeing only him

May the peace of God my Father
 Rule my life in everything
 That I may be calm to comfort
 Sick and sorrowing

May the mind of Christ my Savior
 Live in me from day to day
 By his love and power controlling
 All I do and say
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

Lyrics by Kate Wilkinson (1913) Music by Stephen Gordon (2012) ©2012 Grace and Peace Presbyterian KY

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

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
 In your presence all our fears are washed away
 Washed away

Hosanna, hosanna
 You are the God who saves us
 Worthy of all our praises
 Hosanna, hosanna
 Come have your way among us
 We welcome you here, Lord Jesus

'Cause when we see you
 We find strength to face the day
 In your presence all our fears are washed away
 Washed away

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OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)**HILLSONG**

You call me out upon the waters
 The great unknown where feet may fail
 And there I find you in the mystery
 In oceans deep, my faith will stand

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
 Your sovereign hand will be my guide
 Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
 You've never failed and you won't start now

And I will call upon your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace
For I am yours and you are mine

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
 Let me walk upon the waters wherever you would call me
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
 And my faith will be made stronger
 In the presence of my Savior

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DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN/YOUTH AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER**PROVERBS 2:1-11**

My son, if you accept my words
 and store up my commands within you,
 turning your ear to wisdom
 and applying your heart to understanding—
 indeed, if you call out for insight
 and cry aloud for understanding,
 and if you look for it as for silver
 and search for it as for hidden treasure,
 then you will understand the fear of the Lord
 and find the knowledge of God.
 For the Lord gives wisdom;
 from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.
 He holds success in store for the upright,
 he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless,
 for he guards the course of the just
 and protects the way of his faithful ones.

Then you will understand what is right and just
 and fair—every good path.
 For wisdom will enter your heart,
 and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.
 Discretion will protect you,
 and understanding will guard you.