

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. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer along the back wall during and after communion.

WHY SO HEAVY?

WELLS/CASWALL

Oh why so heavy, Oh my soul? Thus to myself I've willed Oh why so heavy, Oh my heart? And so sorrow filled? Hope thou in God, he still shall be Thy glory and thy endless praise His saving grace shall comfort thee Through everlasting days	His goodness made thee what thou art And yet will he redeem Oh be thou of a steadfast heart And put your trust in him Oh why so heavy, Oh my soul?
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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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UPCOMING www.allgather.org/calendar	CONTACT	GIVING www.allgather.org/giving
<p>Fall Fun is here! Following the service today there will be activities everyone will enjoy: fall food, pie eating contest, b-ball contests, games, and more!!</p> <p>The next retreat for Marked Men for Christ is coming up on Nov. 7-9. Visit www.markedmenforchrist.org/ to register and for more information. Contact Sandro Pinheiro: sandro.pinheiro@duke.edu.</p> <p>Kids will begin practicing for the 2014 Children's Christmas Performance during church on Sunday, 11/2. Please contact Anne Summach with any questions or for additional information (annesummach@hotmail.com).</p> <p>Fill out a blue card to receive our church-wide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.</p>	<p>Office at Hamilton Centre 1415 W NC54 Ste 114 Durham, NC 27707</p> <p>p919.797.2884 f919.908.1171</p> <p>www.allgather.org @allgather facebook.com/allgather @markacuff #seriousjoygc</p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: www.allgather.org/info/directory/</p>	<p>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</p> <p>(1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays. (2) By automating a draft through your bank. (3) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516. (4) Online through Paypal.</p>

October 26, 2014
Psalm 103:6-12 | Zephaniah 3:14-17



Colorful Thoughts, by Osnat

Serious Joy

"Joy is at the heart of God's plan for human beings. The reason for this is worth pondering awhile: Joy is at the heart of God himself. We will never understand the significance of joy in human life until we understand its importance to God. I suspect that most of us seriously underestimate God's capacity for joy."

-John Ortberg

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EVERLASTING GOD

BROWN/RILEY

Strength will rise as
we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, you reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary

Our God, you reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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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.

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

MAHER

Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So, remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

So, remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Yeah, your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

God I sing your grace is enough
I'm covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me
It's enough for me

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
and all your people sing along

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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

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

Let us at thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help our unbelief

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

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

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

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 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.

#seriousjoygc

SERMON NOTES

"Chose joy by buying a banana for a homeless man this morning. Mulled over his probable joylessness."
@rackner (Reade Ackner)

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]