

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 cafeteria during and after communion.

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

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There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, & Holy Ghost

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the gathering church



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Psalms 14 | Acts 4:32 - 5:11



LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

A Study of the Book of Acts



"Community helps craft us into good givers. It's in the community that the Spirit suffuses our giving with hope; we hope because we are part of a community of hope. It's in the community that the Spirit molds our character; we display a life of virtue because we live in a community that values and fosters virtue... it by the Spirit and through the waters of baptism that we die with Christ and rise to new life in him. We don't receive the Spirit's hope, the Spirit's fruit, the Spirit's gifts, and Christ's life on our own as isolated individuals. They are ours as we are members of a community of giving."

-Miroslav Volf

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| <p>Nov. 7 Reality Ministries is having their annual fundraiser, and you can help by baking and donating a pie! Contact Renee Gambill, reneegambill@gmail.com</p> <p>Nov. 24 is Potluck and Child Dedication. If you would like to have your child dedicated, please contact Mark at mark@allgather.org for more information.</p> <p>Fill out a blue card to receive our churchwide 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>@allgather facebook.com/allgather</p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: www.allgather.org/info/directory/</p> | <p>Ways to continue to worship through giving:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. |

GATHERING MUSIC – “TURN OVER THE TABLES IN MY HEART”**EADER**

Turn over the tables in my heart
 Scatter the coins that Caesar claims
 Cleanse this holy temple of its money lending schemes
 Let righteous anger fill these courts again

In three days the temple was destroyed
 Prettier and stronger it now stands
 The nail-scarred hands of Jesus built it to be so
 Now He dwells in the hearts of sinful man

And Lord send your zealous heart
 Tear this sinful one apart
 I'm sinking like the house upon the sand
 Build me as a house of prayer
 Tower free from earthly cares
 Oh set me on the rock where Jesus stands
 Oh please, set me on the rock where Jesus stands

Open the cages and let the doves fly free
 Your promise is the wind under our wings
 Rejoice for the law has been lifted ever more
 and the saints are free to dance
 on that distance golden shore

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COME, FOR THE FEAST IS SPREAD**BURTON/GORDON**

Come, for the feast is spread, hark to the call;
 Come to the living Bread, offered to all.
 Come to His house of wine, low on
 His breast recline,
 All that He has is thine; come, sinner, come;
 come, sinner, come.

Millions have been supplied;
 no one was e'er denied;
 Come to the crimson tide; come, sinner, come;
 come, sinner, come.

Come where the fountain flows, river of life;
 Healing for all thy woes, doubting, and strife.

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.

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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.

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

Blessed be Your glorious 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
 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

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
 Blessed be Your name
 Blessed be the name of the Lord**

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

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TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE**HAVERGAL/HEROLD**

Take my life and let it be
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
 Take my hands and let them move
 At the impulse of Thy love
 At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my moments and my days,
 Let them flow in endless praise;
 Take my intellect and use
 Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
 Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my feet and let them be
 Swift and beautiful for Thee;
 Take my voice and let me sing,
 Always, only for my King.
 Always, only for my King

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee.
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

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BE UNTO YOUR NAME**DESHAZO/SADLER**

We are a moment, You are forever
 God of ages, God before God
 We are a vapor, You are eternal
 God everlasting, reigning on high...

We are the broken, You are the Healer
 Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save
 You are the love song we'll sing forever
 Bowing before You, blessing Your Name

**Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
 Higher praises Honor and Glory
 Be unto your name, be unto your name**

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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.

SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]