

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

Potluck: Please join us today after the service for food and fellowship regardless of if you brought anything!

PORCH: Support the Creekside Elementary Community through PORCH by donating non-perishable food items on Sunday Nov 8. For more information contact Kimberly Steiner Kimberlydsteiner@gmail.com

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

Quest Scope: Join us for an evening with Curt Rhodes, the founder and director of Quest Scope, a ministry in Jordan and Syria that is serving refugees and youth. Thursday Nov 5, 7:30 p.m at the home of Suzanne Snyder 111 Cynthia Drive Chapel Hill NC 27514 Reports from Quest scope will be available on the back table after service this Sunday. For more information contact Mark Acuff, mark@allgather.org www.questscope.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.

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.

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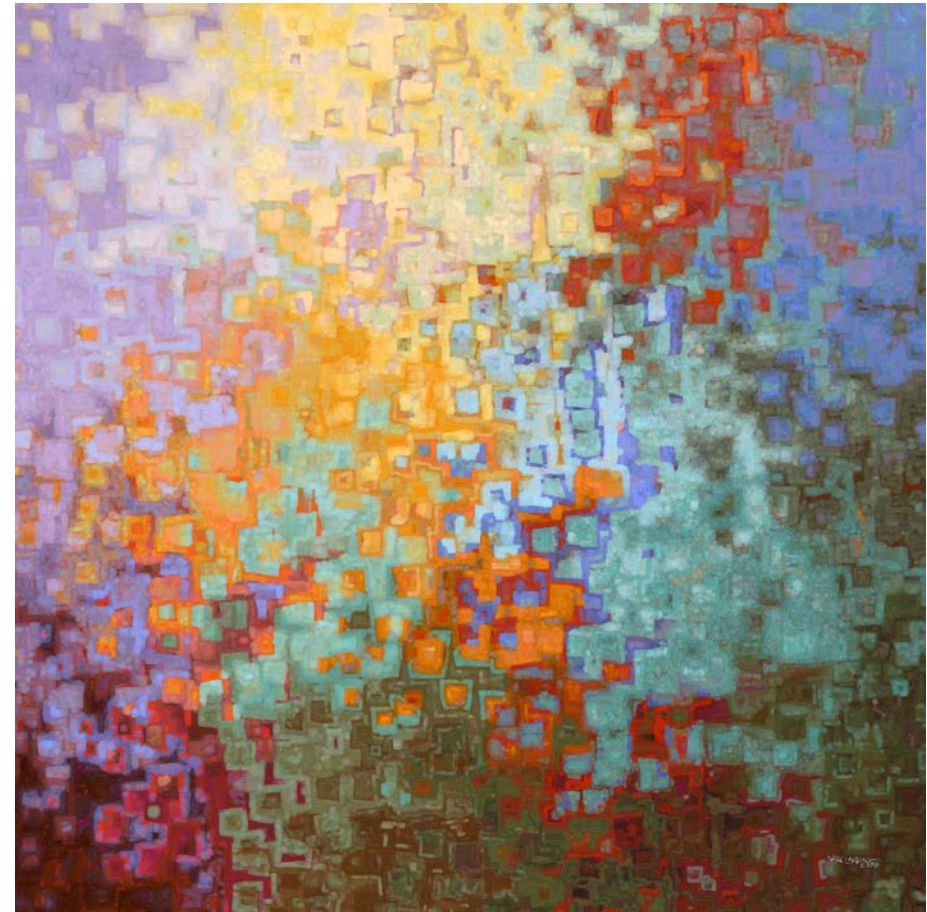
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November 1, 2015



The Beginning Of Wisdom – Mark Lawrence

MAKING LIFE WORK : WISE MONEY

“Two things I ask of you, Lord; do not refuse me before I die:
Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches,
but give me only my daily bread.
Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the Lord?’
Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.”

-Proverbs 30:7-9

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 : LORD WE BRING OUR GIFTS AND TREASURES

SMITH

Lord, we bring our gifts and treasures	So we come our hearts stand open
Lay them at your lovely feet	You have freed us from our pride
And we hope they give you pleasure	How, my God, your love was flowing
Reigning from your mercy seat	From your hands, your feet, your side
What have you withheld from giving?	You have given, freely given
Nothing, nothing at all	You have given your all
You are here among the living	Now we come, our hearts are grateful
We can hear you calling	Can you hear us calling

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HOLY HOLY HOLY

HEBER/DYKES

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty	Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide thee
Early in the morning	Though the eye of sinful man
Our song shall rise to thee	Thy glory may not see
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty	Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
God in three persons, blessed Trinity	Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore thee	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty
Casting down their golden crowns	All thy works shall praise thy name
Around the glassy sea	In earth and sky and sea
Cherubim and Seraphim	Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
Falling down before thee	God in three persons, blessed Trinity
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be	

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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.

BREATHE ON ME

HATCH/GRAY

Breathe on me, breath of God	Breathe on me, breath of God
Fill me with life anew	Till I am wholly thine
That I may love what thou dost love	Until this earthly part of me
And do what thou wouldst do	Glows with thy fire divine
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Breathe on me, breath of God	Breathe on me, breath of God
Until my heart is pure	So shall I never die
Until my will is one with thine	But live with thee the perfect life
To do and to endure	Of thine eternity, of thine eternity
To do and to endure	

Breathe on me, breath of God
Fill me with life anew

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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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PROVERBS 16:8: Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice.

PROVERBS 19:17: He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done.

PROVERBS 22:9: A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.

NOTES

WELCOME

PROVERBS 3:13-18

Happy are those who find wisdom,
and those who get understanding,
for her income is better than silver,
and her revenue better than gold.
She is more precious than jewels,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace.
She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;
those who hold her fast are called happy.

TAPESTRY

Maker of earth and sky
 And everything before our eyes
 Your word formed life and light
 Within the crucible of time
 The genesis of all mankind

**Our lives a tapestry of grace
 Your hand has weaved together
 In You no thread will ever fray
 This hope is ours forever
 Your work of art a mystery
 Beyond all earthly measure
 Your love for us a masterpiece
 Jesus our hope always**

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HILSONG

Author of grace divine
 Love orchestrated in our lives
 The cross of Calvary
 The gift of God, the centerpiece
 Upon that cross You set us free

Lift our eyes towards the Son
 Glorious You stand alone
 Raised to life You've overcome
 Holy is the Lord our God

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 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
 Blessed be your glorious name**

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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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**CHISOLM/RUNYAN**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
 There is no shadow of turning with thee
 Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
 As thou hast been thou forever will be

Summer and winter, and springtime and
 harvest
 Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

**Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
 Morning by morning new mercies I see
 All I have needed thy hand hath provided
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to
 guide
 Strength for today and bright hope for
 tomorrow
 Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

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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.

PROVERBS 3: 9-10: Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

PROVERBS 30:7-9: "Two things I ask of you, O Lord; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

PROVERBS 12:24: Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor.

PROVERBS 13:4: The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied.

PROVERBS 20:23: The Lord detests differing weights, and dishonest scales do not please him.