

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.

LOVE DIVINE

Purify our hearts with truth
And guide them in your way
Sanctify our lives anew
Have mercy, Lord, we pray

That we may do what's pleasing in your sight
And all the fullness of your sacrifice

We break this bread, we drink this wine
Remembering the cross
The beauty of your love divine
Is washing over us

That we may do what's pleasing in your sight
And all the fullness of your sacrifice

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CANTELON/GARRARD

Lord, we come to you
We're amazed by you
And all you've done
All you've done for us
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen

You have set us free
Oh the mystery of all you've done
All you've done for us
For all you've done
All you've done for us

DOXOLOGY

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THOMAS/MAINZER

UPCOMING www.allgather.org/calendar

REVISED POTLUCK SCHEDULE. For the month of November, we will be altering our regular potluck schedule to be on Nov. 9 and 23. The 23rd will be a special potluck, celebrating the conclusion of our sermon series on Serious Joy, as well as Thanksgiving. Please plan ahead to participate in what is sure to be a special occasion for the Gathering Church!

Kids will begin practicing for the **2014 Children's Christmas Performance** during church TODAY. Please contact Anne Summach with any questions or for additional information (annesummach@hotmail.com).

Christmas Concert – Downtown Chapel Hill, 12/6
Come out and invite your friends Saturday, December 6, at 6 pm, for a night of family Christmas songs, both hymns and traditional Christmas favorites. The event will be held outside on the grounds of University Baptist Church at the corner of Franklin and Columbia, and will feature music from the Gathering Church and treats from local vendors!

Fill out a blue card to receive our church-wide midweek email keeping you abreast of news and opportunities.

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GIVING

www.allgather.org/giving

Ways to continue to worship through giving:

- (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.

November 2, 2014
Psalm 103:13-22 | Colossians 3:12-17



Colorful Thoughts, by Osnat

Serious Joy
"Joy in my Family"

"You can kiss your family and friends good-bye and put miles between you, but at the same time you carry them with you in your heart, your mind, your stomach, because you do not just live in a world but a world lives in you."

-Frederick Buechner

"Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children. Now I have six children and no theories."

-John Wilmot

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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
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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.

HERE FOR YOU

REDMAN

Let our praise be your welcome
Let our songs be a sign
We are here for you, we are here for you

Let our shout be your anthem
Your renown fill the skies
We are here for you, we are here for you
Let your Word move in power
Let what's dead come to life
We are here for you, we are here for you

Let your breath come from heaven
Fill our hearts with your life
We are here for you, we are here for you

We welcome you with praise
We welcome you with praise
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

To you our hearts are open
Nothing here is hidden
You are our one desire
You alone are holy, only you are worthy
God, let your fire fall down

Let every heart adore
Let every soul awake
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

Written by Matt Redman, Matt Maher, Jesse Reeves, Tim Wanstall © 2011 sixsteps/Thankyou CCLI#5925649

LORD MOST HIGH

HARRIS/SADLER

From the ends of the earth, (From the ends of the earth)
From the depth of the sea, (From the depth of the sea)
From the height of the heaven, (From the height of the heaven)
Your name we raise

Throughout the endless ages
You have be crowned with praises
Lord most high
Exalted in every nation
You're sovereign of all creation
Lord most high
Be magnified

From the hearts of the weak, (From the hearts of the weak)
From the shouts of the strong, (From the shouts of the strong)
From the lips of all people, (From the lips of all people)
Your song we raise Lord

Written by Don Harris and Gary Sadler ©1996 Integrity’s Hosanna Music CCLI #2037688

BE THOU MY VISION

FORGAILL/HULL

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure thou art

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O ruler of all

Written by Dallan Forgaill (6th Century) Translated Elanor Hull (1912) Music Traditional Irish - Public Domain

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

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]