

JESUS SPREADS HIS BANNER O'ER US

While the sons of earth retiring,
From the sacred temple room;
Lord, Thy light and love desiring,
To Thine altar fain we come.
Children of our Heavenly Father,
Friends and brethren we would be;
While we round Thy table gather,
May our hearts be one in Thee.

Jesus spreads his banner o'er us,
Cheers our famished souls with food;
He the banquet spreads before us,
Of His mystic flesh and blood.

Words by Roswell Park (1836) Music - "Autumn" by Francois Barthelemon (1785)

PARK/BARTHELEMON

Precious Banquet, Bread of Heaven,
Wine of gladness, flowing free;
May we taste it, kindly given,
In remembrance, Lord, of Thee.

In Thy holy incarnation,
When the angels sang Thy birth;
In Thy fasting and temptation,
In Thy labors on the earth,
In Thy trial and rejection,
In Thy sufferings on the tree,
In Thy glorious resurrection,
May we, Lord, remember Thee.

the gathering church



November 4, 2012
Isaiah 49 | Philippians 4:4-13

RIVER WHERE MERCY FLOWS

There is a river where mercy flows,
I'm going to follow it where it goes
Where it goes, where it goes
Follow wherever it goes

There is a fountain that will cleanse
All those who wash there from all sins
From all sins, from all sins,
All those who wash from all sins

There is a refuge for wounded souls,
Where broken hearts will be made whole

MILLER

Be made whole, be made whole,
Broken hearts will be made whole

There was a death that empties tombs,
There was a scar that heals all wounds
Heals all wounds, heals all wounds,
A scar that heals all wounds

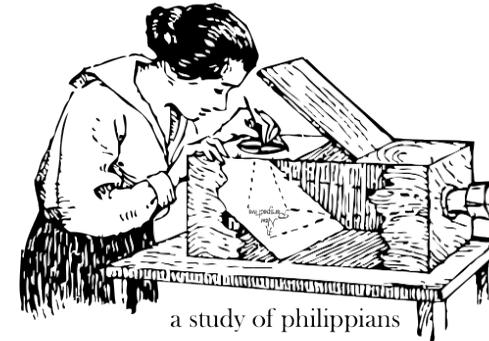
There is one name that brings us home
It is no other than Christ alone
Christ alone, Christ alone
No other than Christ alone

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

THOMAS/MAINZER

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a study of philippians

A New Perspective

"The world is calling you to the voting booth to make a decision for a candidate to run the country. We are calling you to the bread and wine at the table to make a decision as to Who will run your life. We don't care about your political party. We don't care what side you come from. Put away your swords and your sound bites. Drop your rocks and even your nets. Come to the table that is not just for the rich and powerful, but for the broken. Come and receive the body of Christ broken for you, the blood of Christ shed for you. This is bigger than changing a country. This is about coming to see a world that has already been changed by resurrection."

- Rev. Jonathan Martin

<p>UPCOMING www.allgather.org/calendar</p> <p>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It is that time of year again where we let children all over the world know we are thinking of them by sending a shoebox filled with toys, hygiene supplies, socks, books, school supplies or whatever you can think of along with a check for processing for \$7. You can choose to pack a shoebox for a boy or girl in the following age groups: 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. There will be more specific information at church next week. Contact Crista Creedle at ccreedle@unch.unc.edu or 919-270-8741. Drop off your shoebox the next 2 Sundays (last chance is Nov 18th).</p>	<p>GIVING www.allgather.org/giving</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>2012 BUDGET GOAL</td> <td>\$300,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD GIVING (10/7)</td> <td>\$175,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>YTD EXPENSES</td> <td>\$189,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>WAYS TO WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING: (1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays, (2) online through Paypal (3) by automating a draft through your bank, or (4) by mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.</p>	2012 BUDGET GOAL	\$300,000	YTD GIVING (10/7)	\$175,000	YTD EXPENSES	\$189,000
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<p>LEADERSHIP TEAM NOMINATIONS: Be sure to nominate by talking to a current member of the Leadership Team, filling out the form online (www.allgather.org/nominate/) or slipping your card in the Black Box!</p> <p>EAGLE'S NEST TUTORING NEED: Emilio, a 2nd grader participating in Eagles Nest, needs a loving and patient tutor on Tuesdays. He's currently paired with another student but a 1:1 relationship would benefit him more. Eagles Nest meets from 4 - 6 pm at All Saints Church in Durham. Contact Laura Yost-Grande at Laurajyg@gmail.com for more info.</p> <p>DOWNLOAD 'CHRISTMAS NIGHTS' FOR FREE: To prepare for 12/15 free outdoor concert at the corner of Franklin Street and Columbia, we're giving away 'Christmas Nights' CD online at www.noisetrade.com/allgather. Be sure to tell your friends and family.</p>							
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GATHERING MUSIC : CHRIST FOR PRESIDENT

GUTHRIE/TWEEDY/BENNETT

Let's have Christ our President
Let us have him for our King
Cast your vote for the Carpenter
That they call the Nazarene

**With a job and pension for young and old
We will make hallelujah ring**

The only way we could ever beat
These crooked politician men
Is to cast the moneychangers
Out of the temple, put the Carpenter in

Every year we waste enough
To feed the ones who starve
We build our civilization up
And we shoot it down with wars

**Oh it's Jesus Christ our President
God above our king**

But with the Carpenter on the seat
Way up in the Capitol town
The U.S.A.'d be on the way,
Prosperity bound

Lyrics by Woody Guthrie Music by Jeff Tweedy and Jay Bennet © Bug Music/Warner Music

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.

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

HOLDEN/PERRONET

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

And crown Him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the Fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

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HOLD US TOGETHER

MAHER

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government?
But it's all you need...

It's waiting for you, knocking at your door
In the moment of truth
When your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees

CHORUS

**And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
So the whole world would know
That we're not alone**

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark
You can still see the light
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright

CHORUS

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MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR LIVE IN ME

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

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

KIDS' DISMISSAL & 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.

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 we'll also **re-**member the body of Christ as the body of Christ, confessing the ways in which partisan politics has separated us from one another and from God.

In front of the stage there is an area available for kneeling and prayer. Feel free to take some time before and after receiving to pray.