

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.

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY	BROWN/ROBERTSON
All who are thirsty All who are weak Come to the fountain Dip your heart in the stream of life	Come, Lord Jesus, come Come, Lord Jesus, come Come, Lord Jesus, come Come, Lord Jesus, come
Let the pain and the sorrow Be washed away In the waves of his mercy As deep cries out to deep, we sing	Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, come
Written by Brenton Brown & Glenn Robertson © 1998 Vineyard Songs CCLI #2489542	

DOXOLOGY	THOMAS/MAINZER
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UPCOMING www.allgather.org/calendar	CONTACT	GIVING www.allgather.org/giving
<p>Please consider supporting these two worthwhile causes: Friends of Bangladesh/The Widow’s Friend, Inc. & FREE Nepal. Stop by the home of Laci McDowell TODAY, 2 – 4:30 pm, at 14 Fenton Place, Chapel Hill, NC 27517. No need to RSVP. Just stop by. All proceeds go directly to support these two humanitarian causes. Contact Laci McDowell for questions: 919-624-5613.</p> <p>REVISED POTLUCK SCHEDULE. For the month of November, we will be altering our regular potluck schedule to be on Nov. 9 and 23.</p> <p>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!</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>@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>

November 9, 2014
Daniel 3:15-18 | Exodus 14:15 | Philippians 4:8



Colorful Thoughts, by Osnat

Serious Joy
“Joy in a Competitive Society”

“Pride gets no pleasure out of having something, only out of having more of it than the next man... It is the comparison that makes you proud: the pleasure of being above the rest. Once the element of competition is gone, pride is gone.”

-C. S. Lewis

GATHERING MUSIC – GOD OF MY LIFE, BE NEAR

LYTE/GORDON

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HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

RIPPON/TRADITIONAL

How firm a foundation
Ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word
What more can he say
Than to you he hath said
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled

When through fiery trials
Thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume
And thy gold to refine

Fear not, I am with thee
Oh be not dismayed
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

The soul that on Jesus
Hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes
That soul, though all hell
Should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

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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.

YOU NEVER LET GO

REDMAN

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back, I know you are near

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know you here on the earth

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Yes, I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise you, still I will praise you

Oh no, you never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, you never let go In every high and every low
Oh no, you never let go, Lord, you never let go of me

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HE LEADETH ME

GILMORE/BRADBURY

He leadeth me: O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Lord, I would place my hand in thine
Nor ever murmur nor repine
Content, whatever lot I see
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

He leadeth me, he leadeth me
By his own hand he leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by his hand he leadeth me

And when my task on earth is done
When by thy grace the victory's won
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee
Since God through Jordan leadeth me

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom
By waters still, o'er troubled sea
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me

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OVERWHELMED

WHITE

I wonder what you think of frantic tales
That speak of you as if you’re not there
Oh, I wonder if it breaks your heart

We’ll look up and we’ll say
Glorious, beautiful
Jesus, we are weak so be our strength

I wonder if the mountain would really jump
Into the sea if only we believed
Oh, help our unbelief

I wonder when like a thief you will return
Will we be asleep, or do our hearts yearn
To come beneath your burning gaze

Forgive us for the days that we stray
When we’re overwhelmed

We are overwhelmed by your love
We are overwhelmed by your love

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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
<div>[Something I have learned.]</div> <div>[Something I will share.]</div>	