

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.

November 10, 2013

Psalm 67 | Acts 5:12-42

the gathering church



JUSTICE WILL ROLL DOWN

MCCRACKEN

Oh my love, you have grown so cold
To the world outside, to the house next door
She who has been loved much, has so much to give
Mercy is the fragrance, of the broken

Oh my child, I will be your light
In your secret pain, in the dark of night
No enemy, no conqueror, will steal your life from me
I am your salvation, and your victory.

**Justice will roll down, oh justice will roll down
From high upon those mountains
With a mighty river sound
It will roll down, it will roll down**

Soon oh soon, when the trumpet sounds
Every knee shall bend, every heart will pound
I have made a new world where the servant is the King
Oppression will be over, and the slave set free

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JESUS, ALL FOR JESUS

MARK/ATKINSON

Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.
Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans
I surrender these into Your hands.

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For it's only in Your will that I am free,
For it's only in Your will that I am free,
Jesus, all for Jesus,
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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

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LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

A Study of the Book of Acts



"Evangelism is no safe church activity that will sustain a conventional church, nor a routine enterprise that will support a societal status quo. Evangelism is an activity of transformed consciousness that results in an altered perception of the world, neighbor, and self, and an authorization to live differently in that world. The news that God has triumphed means that a transformed life, i.e., one changed by the hearing of the news, works to bring more and more of life, personal and public, under the rule of this world-transforming, slave-liberating, covenant-making, promise-keeping, justice-commanding God."

-Walter Brueggemann

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<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. Also, Jon Acuff will be our guest speaker.</p> <p>Dec 15 Kids' Christmas performance during service, practices are held during the last half hour of Sunday School in the Music Room</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>www.allgather.org @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> <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>

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
 Our helper he amid the flood
 Of mortal ills prevailing.
 For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
 His craft and power are great,
 And armed with cruel hate,
 On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
 Our striving would be losing,
 Were not the right man on our side,
 The man of God's own choosing.
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
 Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,
 And he must win the battle.

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LUTHER

And though this world, with devils filled,
 Should threaten to undo us,
 We will not fear, for God hath willed
 His truth to triumph through us.
 The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
 His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
 One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers
 No thanks to them, abideth;
 The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
 Through Him who with us sideth.
 Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
 The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
 His kingdom is forever.

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.

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOR LIVE IN ME

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 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 the peace of God my Father
 Rule my life in everything,
 That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

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WILKINSON/GORDON

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 His beauty rest upon me, as I seek the lost to win,
 And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.
 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
 May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me

OUR GOD'S ALIVE

Come on everyone, see what He has done
 He has lifted us, He has overcome,
 The power of the grave
 And the sin that once enslaved
 Couldn't hold Him in the ground
 Couldn't keep Him down

Rise with a shout, cry out, our God's alive
Rise holy fire, burn bright, burn bright
Rise with a shout, cry out for freedom
Rise church, arise, our God's alive

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MUCKALA, CHERRY, INGRAM

Reigning on His throne, drawing ever close
 Giving us this hope He'll never let us go
 Oh, death has been defeated, Jesus Christ, Redeemer
 Conquered hell and freed us, forever we are saved

He alone can save us, He will not forsake us
 He remains forever, our savior
 See Him reign in power, stronger than our failures
 Always and forever, our savior

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long;
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Music by Phoebe Knabb Lyrics by Fanny Crosby (1873) - Public Domain

CROSBY/KNAPP

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 Angels, descending, bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Savior am happy and blest,
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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.]