

COME THOU FOUNT

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

ROBINSON

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wondering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above

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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. 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.

WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE IN ME

Let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Let the blind say, "I can see"
It's what the Lord has done in me

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Hosanna, hosanna
To the Lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna
Jesus died and rose again

MORGAN

To the river I will wade
There my sins are washed away
From the heavens' mercy streams
Of the Savior's love for me

I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs
Jesus Christ has set me free

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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

THOMAS/MAINZER

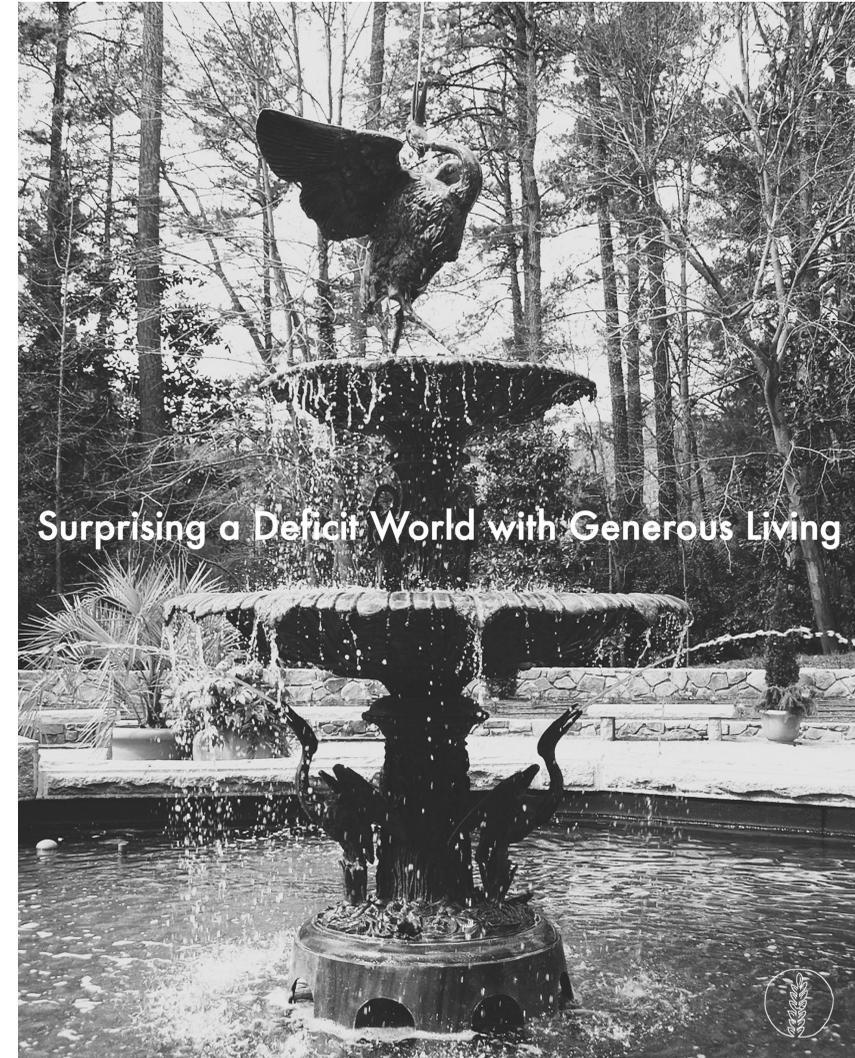
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<p>KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: On Dec 9th, kids ages 3 and up will perform a program of classic carols and scripture readings around the Christmas Story. Until then, rehearsals take place during Sunday School, with the final rehearsal on the morning of 12/9 at 9am. Email Lindsay (lindsaybrogers@gmail.com) or Ashleigh (awraabe@live.unc.edu) for more information.</p> <p>HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF: Libby & Courtney (courtneyanngraham@gmail.com) are collecting Visa/AmEx cards (or cash) to send to Staten Island residents who were devastated by Hurricane Sandy.</p>		<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>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>	
<p>Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: happenings@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter (@allgather) or www.facebook.com/allgather. Check out Music from the Gathering Church: music.allgather.org (to stream or buy) or blog.allgather.org.</p>		<p>2012 BUDGET GOAL \$300,000 YTD GIVING (10/7) \$175,000 YTD EXPENSES \$189,000</p> <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>	

the gathering church



November 18, 2012
Psalm 145 | 2 Corinthians 9:6-15



"The good news is that God has not only made us to be recipients of his grace but also participants in the movement of his divine generosity."

- Kelly Kopic

HOLY HOLY HOLY

HEBER/DYKES

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see.
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and Seraphim
Falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
In Earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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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.

CHILD DEDICATION (STAND AND READ TOGETHER AS A GATHERED COMMUNITY)

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever.
Everyday I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.
They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
They tell of the power of your awesome works—and I will proclaim your great deeds.
They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.
All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.
They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,
so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

ARISE, MY SOUL ARISE

WESLEY/TOWNER

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice, on my behalf appears
Before the throne, my Surety stands
Before the throne, my Surety stands
My name is written on his hands.

And sprinkles now the throne of grace
CHORUS
Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayer,
They strongly plead for me
"Forgive him, oh forgive!" they cry,
"Forgive him, oh forgive!" they cry,
"Don't let the ransomed sinner die!"

Arise! (arise!) Arise (arise)
Arise, arise, my soul, arise!
Arise! (arise!) Arise (arise!)
Arise, arise, my soul, arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

CHORUS

He ever lives above, for me to intercede
His all-redeeming love
His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race.

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh
And "Father, Abba, Father" cry!

CHORUS

Words by Charles Wesley (1742) Music by Daniel Towner (2002) – Public Domain

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

Written by Daniel Muckala/Andy Cherry/Jason Ingram ©2012 Kobalt Music/Sony ATV

BREATHE ON ME

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with Thine,
To do and to endure,
To do and to endure.

Lyrics by Edwin Hatch (1878) Music by Cameron Gray (2011) © 2011 Rough Harbor Music

SERMON NOTES

[something I have learned]

[something I will share]

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

CHORUS

HATCH/GRAY

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glow with Thy fire divine,
Glow with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity, of Thine eternity.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew.