SALVATION’S SONG

TOWNSEND/SMALL

Loved before the dawn of time,
Chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior
I am His and He is mine, cherished for eternity.

When I’m stained with guilt and sin,
He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me;
Gives me strength to stand again,
Stronger than I was before.

So with every breath that I am given
I will sing salvation's song;
And I’ll join the chorus of creation
Giving praise to Christ alone.

All the chains of Satan’s curse
Lifted through His offering,
Satisfied through suffering;
All the blessings He deserves
Poured on my unworthy soul.

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.
Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah I will sing
with every breath that I am given
I will sing salvation’s song;
And I’ll Join the chorus of creation
Giving praise to Christ alone.

Stars will fade and mountains fall;
Christ will shine forever,
Love’s unfading splendor.
Earth and heaven will bow in awe,
Joining in salvation’s song.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

THOMAS/MAINZER

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Mustard Seed Grants: Have a great idea about how to love and serve people locally (or globally)? Apply for a Mustard Seed Grant: www.allgather.org/engaged/mustard-seed-grants. Applications are due 1/20/13.

Greens of Pine Glen Tutoring: Make sure some of your first marks on your new 2013 calendar include helping our on Weds. from 5:30-6:30. Be a part of loving and serving these Creekside students and families! Talk to chris@allgather.org if you’re interested.

Potluck Schedule: We’ll hold our first potluck of 2013 on Sunday January 20th!

Home Groups: Are your part of a Home Group? groups of people and families that meet regularly to learn, pray, grow and deepen relationships with each other and God? If you’re interested in finding one that’s right for you or your family check out www.allgather.org/connected/home-groups or contact chris@allgather.org.

WAYS 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.

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2012 GIVING $332,255.89

2012 BUDGET GOAL $300,000

Ways to Worship Through Giving:

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.

“The ragamuffin who sees his life as a voyage of discovery and runs the risk of failure has a better feel for faithfulness than the timid man who hides behind the law and never finds out who he is at all.”

- Brennan Manning
LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS       HOFFMAN/SHOWALTER
What a fellowship, what a joy divine,       O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;    Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,    O how bright the path grows from day to day,

REFRAIN
Leaning, leaning.  
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, 
Leaning, leaning.  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, 
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms. 

REFRAIN

Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is growing in doing three things well: 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.

WELCOME

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 Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Through only His power.
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
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.
All I do and say.

REFRAIN


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 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?
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

CHORUS
And 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
We’ll live to know You here on the earth

[Something I have learned.]

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BREATHE ON ME       HATCH/GRAY
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.

REFRAIN
Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew.

SERMON NOTES

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.

BE STILL, MY SOUL       SCHLEGEL/SIBELIUS
Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

CHORUS

VON SCHLEGEL/SIBELIUS

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