

**JESUS SPREADS HIS BANNER O’ER US**

While the sons of earth retiring, from the sacred temple roam;  
 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.

**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

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**ROBINSON**

Jesus sought me when a stranger  
 Wandering 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

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all Creatures here below!  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost!

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**THOMAS/MAINZER**

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April 6, 2014  
 Psalm 100 | Acts 10:34-11:18



**LIVING IN GOD’S STORY**

*A Study of the Book of Acts*



“Grace is the celebration of life, relentlessly hounding all the non-celebrants in the world. It is a floating, cosmic bash shouting its way through the streets of the universe, flinging the sweetness of its cassations to every window, pounding at every door in a hilarity beyond all liking and happening, until the prodigals come out at last and dance, and the elder brothers finally take their fingers out of their ears.”

-Robert Farrar Capon

## COME YE SINNERS

HART/SMITH

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,  
Full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing doubt no more.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and broken by the Fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous;  
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.

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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.

## PASS US NOT O GENTLE SAVIOR

CROSBY/DOANE

Pass us not, O gentle Savior, hear our humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass us by.

Kneeling there in deep contrition, help our unbelief.

**Savior, oh Savior, hear our humble cry,  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass us by.**

Trusting only in Thy merit, would we seek Thy face;  
Heal our wounded, broken spirits, save us by Thy grace.

Let us at Thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief;

Thou the spring of all our comfort, more than life to me,  
Whom have we on earth beside Thee,  
Whom in Heav'n but Thee.

"Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior" Lyrics - Francis Crosby (1868) Music - William Doane (1870) arr by Gentle Wolves

## 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

**Oh no, You never let go  
Lord, You never let go of me**

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?

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

**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**

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

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## UP ON A MOUNTAIN

AIUTO

Up on a mountain our Lord is alone  
Without a family, friends, or a home  
He cries, "Oh, Oh, Oh, will you stay with me?"  
He cries, "Oh, Oh, Oh, will you wait with me?"

Up in the heavens our Lord prays for you  
He sent his Spirit to carry us through  
So it's true that you're not alone.  
Do you know He came all the way down?

Up on a mountain our Lord is afraid,  
Carrying all the mistakes we have made.  
And he knew it's a long way down.  
Do you know it's a long way down?

So it's true that you're not alone.  
Do you know He came all the way down?

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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.

## SERMON NOTES

[Something I have learned.]

[Something I will share.]

## 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 members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the back of the room during and after communion.