

**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 kneeling and prayer. Feel free to take some time before and after receiving to pray.

**LORD I NEED YOU**

**REEVES, STANFILL, MAHER, NOCKELS, CARSON**

Lord, I come, I confess  
 Bowing here I find my rest  
 Without You I fall apart  
 You're the One that guides my heart

And where You are, Lord, I am free  
 Holiness is Christ in me  
 It's where You are, Lord, I am free  
 Holiness is Christ in me  
**CHORUS**

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
 Every hour I need You  
 My one defense, my righteousness  
 Oh God, how I need You

Teach my song to rise to You  
 When temptation comes my way  
 And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
**CHORUS**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
 Where grace is found, is where You are

Written by Reeves, Stanfill, Matt Maher, Nockels and Carson © 2011 sixsteps / Sweater Weather (ASCAP)

**DOXOLOGY**

**THOMAS/MAINZER**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below  
 Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Written by Ken Thomas 1675 and Joseph Mainzer 1845 Public Domain

**UPCOMING [WWW.ALLGATHER.ORG/CALENDAR](http://WWW.ALLGATHER.ORG/CALENDAR)**

**New Office Space:** The church has recently begun leasing office space to house the day-to-day operations, pastoral offices, and provide meeting space for Leadership Team and other meetings. We're really excited about this opportunity to have a 24/7 presence in the community. Come by and check it out. Our address is 1415 W NC 54 (Suite 114) Durham, NC 27707 (near the intersection of 751 & 54 at Hamilton Centre).

**Save the Date for Super Saturday:** From 9am-noon on June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Gathering Kids will have a very special morning of a story, music, crafts, hayride/animal viewing, and ice cream at Maple View Farms. Heads up over the next couple weeks for more info!

**New weekly church email:** This new missive is filled with great stuff from a message from Mark about this coming Sunday, to helpful links and heads up on events and needs. If you haven't started receiving the new church email on Fridays, make sure you're signed up with a valid email address by completing a blue Madlib.

**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](http://www.allgather.org/engaged/mustard-seed-grants). The next cycle for applications opens today and closes on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be announced on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: [chris@allgather.org](mailto:chris@allgather.org). Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter (@allgather) or [www.facebook.com/allgather](http://www.facebook.com/allgather). Check out Music from the Gathering Church: [music.allgather.org](http://music.allgather.org) (to stream or buy) or [blog.allgather.org](http://blog.allgather.org).

**GIVING**

[WWW.ALLGATHER.ORG/GIVING](http://WWW.ALLGATHER.ORG/GIVING)

**First Quarter Giving Update:**  
 (Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2013)

Actual Giving: \$62,243  
 2013 Giving Goal: \$375,000

**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.

*the gathering church*



April 14, 2013  
 Psalm 119:57-72 | Matthew 6:1-18



"Christians are to be different from both Pharisees and pagans, the religious and the irreligious, the church and the world. That Christians are not to conform to the world is a familiar concept in the New Testament...authentic Christian righteousness is not an external manifestation only, but one of the secret things of the heart."

- John Stott

**JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE**

I am weak but Thou art strong  
Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

**TRADITIONAL**

When my feeble life is o'er  
Time for me shall be no more  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

**Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be**

When life's sun sinks in the west  
Lord, may I have done my best  
May I find sweet peace and rest  
In that happy home of the blessed

Traditional; Lyric Composer Unknown Music - "Closer Walk" Composer Unknown

**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.

**LET IT RISE**

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us,  
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us,  
Let the praises of the King, rise among us,  
Let it rise.  
Oh oh oh, let it rise,  
Oh oh oh, let it rise.

**DAVIS**

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us,  
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us,  
Let the joy of the King, rise among us,  
Let it rise.  
Oh oh oh, let it rise,  
Oh oh oh, let it rise.

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**HOW GREAT THOU ART**

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**BOBERG/TRADITIONAL**

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

**Then sings my soul,  
My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul,  
My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

**CHORUS**

Lyrics by Carl Gustav Boberg (1885) Music - Swedish Folk Traditional - Public Domain

**TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE**

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
At the impulse of Thy love.

**HAVERGAL/HEROLD**

Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in endless praise;  
Take my intellect and use  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing,  
Always, only for my King.  
Always, only for my King

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Words by Francis Havergal (1874) Music "Messiah" by Louis Herold (1830) - Public Domain

**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.]

**FROM THE INSIDE OUT (EVERLASTING)**

A thousand times I've failed  
Still Your mercy remains  
And should I stumble again  
I'm caught in Your grace  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

**HOUSTON**

**Let justice and praise become my embrace  
To love you from the inside out.**

Your will above all else, my purpose remains  
The art of losing myself In bringing You praise  
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

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Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

Everlasting  
Your light will shine when all else fades  
Never-ending

**In my heart and my soul,  
Lord, I give You control**

Your glory goes beyond all fame  
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise  
From the inside out Lord my soul cries out

**Consume me from the inside out, Lord**

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