

ANNOUNCEMENTS www.allgather.org/calendar

Child Dedication. On Sunday, June 7, the worship service will include a time for child dedication. Any parents who would like to participate, please contact Mark Acuff: mark@allgather.org.

Women's Retreat. Women's Walk with Christ, an affiliate of Marked Men for Christ, will be having its first NC weekend next September 11-13. They limit it to 45 people so it fills up quickly. For more info and to register, visit www.womenswalkwithchrist.org. Be part of the first pilot group to go!

INFORMATION & CONNECTING

To find out more about the Gathering Church, or to connect, please fill out a card on the back table and place it in the black box.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

First Quarter

Giving: \$58,288

YTD Goal: \$61,679 (17% of annual)

2015 Goal: \$370,000

GIVING www.allgather.org/giving

Giving is a vital part of our worship of God. If you would like to give this morning, you may do so by putting your offering in the black box on the back table. Thank you for your participation in the life and mission of this church.

Other ways to give:

- (1) By automating a draft through your bank.
- (2) By mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.
- (3) Online through Paypal.

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May 10, 2015
Psalm 4 | Romans 12:14-21



Golden Sea, Makoto Fujimura

I may repeat "Do as you would be done by" till I am black in the face, but I cannot really carry it out till I love my neighbor as myself: and I cannot learn to love my neighbor as myself till I learn to love God: and I cannot learn to love God except by learning to obey Him.

-C. S. Lewis

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE OF THE GATHERING CHURCH

Whether you come today as a skeptic, seeker, or believer, our hope is that you will sense the welcome of God, the love of others, and the opportunity to join Jesus Christ in sharing the grace of God with all people.

EVERLASTING GOD

BROWN/RILEY

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, you reign forever
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint, you won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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WELCOME

PSALM 4

Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God.
Give me relief from my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
How long will you people turn my glory into shame?
How long will you love delusions and seek false gods
Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.
Tremble and do not sin;
when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.
Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord.
Many, Lord, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?"
Let the light of your face shine on us.
Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound.
In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

RIVER WHERE MERCY FLOWS

MILLER

There is a river where mercy flows,
I'm going to follow it where it goes, where it goes
Where it goes follow wherever it goes

There is a fountain that will cleanse
All those who wash there from all sins
From all sins, from all sins
All those who wash from all sins

There is a refuge for wounded souls
Where broken hearts will be made whole

Be made whole, be made whole
Broken hearts will be made whole

There was a death that empties tombs
There was a scar that heals all wounds
Heals all wounds, heals all wounds
A scar that heals all wounds

There is one name that brings us home
It is no other than Christ alone
Christ alone, Christ alone
No other than Christ alone

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

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COMMUNION

Each Sunday, we remember that we only find life in Jesus, through the love he demonstrated by his death on the cross. So, bringing nothing, we come and receive his grace in the Bread and the Cup that he offers to those who follow him.

PRAYER

If you would like to have someone pray for you or for any other need, you will find Prayer Team members at the back of the gym who will gladly pray with you.

LOVE DIVINE

Purify our hearts with truth
And guide them in your way
Sanctify our lives anew
Have mercy, Lord, we pray

That we may do what's pleasing in your sight
And all the fullness of your sacrifice

We break this bread, we drink this wine
Remembering the cross
The beauty of your love divine
Is washing over us

That we may do what's pleasing in your sight
And all the fullness of your sacrifice

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CANTELON/GARRARD

Lord, we come to you
We're amazed by you
And all you've done
All you've done for us
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen

You have set us free
Oh the mystery of all you've done
All you've done for us
For all you've done
All you've done for us

OUR GOD SAVES

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son
In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come
We're gathered together to lift up your name
To call on our Savior to fall on your grace

Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As your saints bow down, as your people sing
We will rise with you, lifted on your wings
And the world will see that

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BROWN/BALOCHE

Our God saves, our God saves
There is hope in your name
Our God saves, our God saves
There is hope in your name

Mourning turns to songs of praise
Our God saves, our God saves

ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

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

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

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
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

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WESLEY/TWIT

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"

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

MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

PRENTISS/TWIT

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee	Let sorrow do its work, come grief or pain
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee	Sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain
This is my earnest plea:	When they can sing with me
More love, O Christ, to thee	More love, O Christ, to thee
More love, more love, more love to thee	More love, more love, more love to thee
More love, more love, more love to thee	More love, more love, more love to thee
Once earthly joy I craved	Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise
Sought peace and rest	This be the parting cry my heart shall raise
Now thee alone I seek, give what is best	This still its prayer shall be:
This all my prayer shall be	More love, O Christ to thee
More love, O Christ to thee	More love, more love, more love to thee
More love, more love, more love to thee	More love, more love, more love to thee
More love, more love, more love to thee	

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DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN/YOUTH AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Children and Youth are dismissed to participate in their various classes. As they leave, meet and welcome those around you, especially those you might not know. Feel free to fill in the front and center areas.

ROMANS 12:14-21

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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