

## KIDS' DISMISSAL & 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.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**We believe in God the Father: Almighty Creator of heaven and earth.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ: God's only Son, our Lord.**  
**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**  
**Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;**  
**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;**  
**He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father,**  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit: The holy catholic Church,**  
**The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**  
**The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## 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.

## NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS

What can wash away my sin?  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
 What can make me whole again?  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Oh! precious is the flow  
 That makes me white as snow;  
 No other fount I know,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my pardon, this I see,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
 For my cleansing this my plea,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN**

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## LOWRY

Nothing can for sin atone,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
 Naught of good that I have done,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN**

This is all my hope and peace,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
 This is all my righteousness,  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN**

Glory! Glory! This I sing—  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus,  
 All my praise for this I bring—  
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **REFRAIN**

## PRaise GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

## THOMAS/MAINZER

### HAPPENING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH ([www.allgather.org/calendar](http://www.allgather.org/calendar))

#### PRESENT TO GOD

Get ready for the **Kids' Summer Shake-up!** During June and July, our Gathering Kids will have an opportunity to participate in a special program that includes singing, crafts, and story-telling. This is a great time to invite friends, neighbors, and classmates to be included in the life of our church.

#### CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

**Summer Meal Schedule:**  
**Today**  
*Last Weekly Potluck Meal*  
**June 10**  
*Kids' Summer Shake-up Cookout*  
**June 17**  
*Kids' Summer Shake-up Potluck Picnic*  
**June 24**  
*Leadership Team Meal Meeting*

#### ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

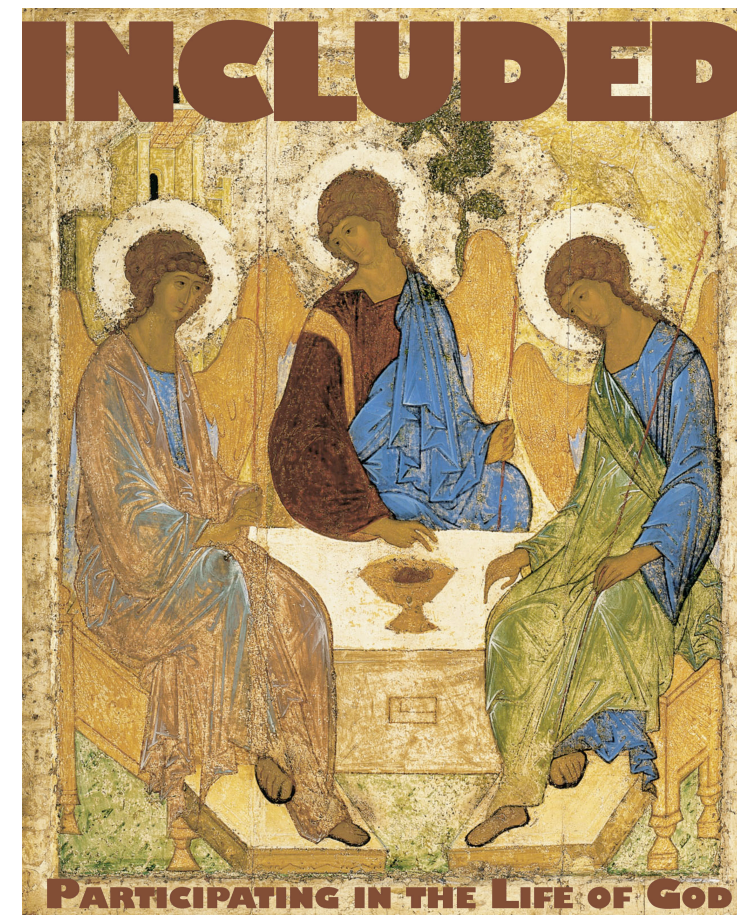
If you'd like to help **serve the teachers of Creekside** Elementary School lunch on their last day of class, see **Nicole Silvanic** or email at [nsilvanic@gmail.com](mailto:nsilvanic@gmail.com).

Fill out a visitor's card to be included in church communications. To have an announcement included email: [happenings@allgather.org](mailto:happenings@allgather.org). Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter ([@allgather](https://twitter.com/allgather)) or [www.facebook.com/allgather](https://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).

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June 3, 2012  
 Psalm 62 | 1 John 5:1-21



## LIFE: The Way of Confidence

"The love of Jesus, which had been fixed upon his people from all eternity, is manifested to them in time — by calling them out of darkness into his marvelous light. They are dead — until he quickens them by his Spirit; dark — until he enlightens them by his word; in bondage — until he frees them by his grace. They are in Christ, and they are new creatures; old things are passed away, and behold, all things are become new. God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love with which he loved them, has quickened them together with Christ, and by grace they are saved. Salvation is now brought home; their sins, which are many, are all forgiven them, and they are accepted in the beloved. They are now the people of God, they have obtained mercy and are habitations for God through the Spirit."

- James Smith (1802—1862)

## NEW WONDERS

MCCRACKEN

Look again at the Cross  
 Where you are found and lost  
 Make a new song of praise  
 Fill your cup at the mouth of the spring  
 New wonders we will sing  
 As the Spirit pulls the embers of our hearts

Brother, do not forfeit grace  
 As the Savior pleads  
 Your pardon with His blood

Look around, every sparrow, every flower  
 All creation sings out loud of a grand design  
 You are small, but  
 You are filled with breath and life  
 If you seek then you will find  
 As the Father looks with favor on His child  
 Oh the Savior pleads your pardon with His blood  
 And the Spirit blows the embers of our hearts.

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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.

## WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

CONVERSE

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
 All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 What a privilege to carry  
 Everything to God in prayer!  
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit,  
 Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
 All because we do not carry  
 Everything to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
 Cumbered with a load of care?  
 Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
 Thou wilt find a solace there.

Have we trials and temptations?  
 Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged—  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Can we find a Friend so faithful,  
 Who will all our sorrows share?  
 Jesus knows our every weakness;  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised  
 Thou wilt all our burdens bear;  
 May we ever, Lord, be bringing  
 All to Thee in earnest prayer.  
 Soon in glory bright, unclouded,  
 There will be no need for prayer—  
 Rapture, praise, and endless worship  
 Will be our sweet portion there.

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## GIVING AT THE GATHERING CHURCH

**Four ways to give financially:** (1) In the black box on the back table on Sundays, (2) online through Paypal ([www.allgather.org/giving/](http://www.allgather.org/giving/)), (3) by automating a draft through your bank, or (4) by mailing a check to PO Box 16402/Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

## DAYS OF ELIJAH

MARK

These are the days of Elijah,  
 Declaring the word of the Lord:  
 And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
 Righteousness being restored.  
 And though these are days of great trial,  
 Of famine and darkness and sword,  
 Still, we are the voice in the desert crying  
 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

**Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
 Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
 Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,  
 And out of Zion's hill salvation comes**

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These are the days of Ezekiel,  
 The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
 And these are the days of Your servant  
 David,  
 Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
 These are the days of the harvest,  
 The fields are as white in Your world,  
 And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
 Declaring the word of the Lord!

CHORUS

## BLESSED ASSURANCE

CROSBY/KNAPP

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
 Angels, descending, bring from above  
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

REFRAIN

**This is my story,  
 This is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long;  
 This is my story,  
 This is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
 I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
 Watching and waiting, looking above,  
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

REFRAIN

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## SALVATION'S SONG

TOWNEND/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.**

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.

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

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