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MORE: AS THE DEER

Psalm 42

GATHERING
CHURCH



O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

WATTS/CROFT

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

***Our shield, and our eternal hope Oh Lord,
You are the ancient of days, and worthy of our praise.***

Under the shadow of Thy throne,
Still may we dwell secure.
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

CHORUS

***O God, You are, You are our help, You are our helper.
To all, generations, You will be, forever and ever.***

You are the ancient of days, and worthy
You are the ancient of days, and worthy of our praise

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF REPENTANCE, LAMENT, INTERCESSION & HOPE

Lord God, Creator of all things. We repent for the idols we make, for our disobedience, and for the ways we doubt your love and goodness. Help us to remember that we are creatures, that we are weak, that we are sinful.

We pray for this nation, especially for those who lost family and friends. We ask that you would reconcile all divisions through the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and we ask that you would guide our leaders to govern this nation with justice and righteousness.

Father, we put our trust in you. We mourn for the hurts caused by Evil in your world. Pick up our pieces, mend our brokenness, heal our wounds. Rebuild us in faith, hope, and love.

**We thank You for your Son who suffered, died, and was raised to new life. We thank You for your Spirit who turns hearts of stone into hearts that are alive. We thank you for the New Creation that You are working in our midst.
Amen.**

GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

HALL

We bow our hearts
We bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes
From evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

***So give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Oh God let this be a generation that seeks
Who seeks Your face, Oh God of Jacob***

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BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

REDMAN

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

CHORUS

***Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name***

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

CHORUS

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MIGHTY TO SAVE

FIELDING/MORGAN

Everyone needs compassion,
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The Kindness of a Savior
The Hope of nations

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

REFRAIN

**My Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave**

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing, for the glory of the risen king, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen king, Jesus

REFRAIN

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As the children are dismissed to participate in Gathering Kids activities, find someone you don't know, welcome them, and exchange a sign of Christ's welcome and peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC : "COME HOLY SPIRIT"

STINE

Written by Nat Stine

COMMUNION.

Come and receive the meal 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. For those volunteering with the kids or playing in the band, Communion will be available immediately following the worship service in the Music Room.

AGNUS DEI

SMITH

Alleluia, Alleluia
For the Lord God almighty reigns
Alleluia, Alleluia
For the Lord God almighty reigns
Alleluia

Holy, holy are you Lord God almighty
Worthy is the lamb Worthy is the lamb
You are holy, holy are you Lord God almighty
Worthy is the lamb Worthy is the lamb
Amen

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DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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HAPPENINGS (www.allgather.org/calendar)

PRESENT BEFORE GOD

CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER

ENGAGED IN THE WORLD

HOME GROUP FAIR: Next Sunday we'll hold a church-wide home group fair. This will be a prime chance to meet home group leaders and get involved with a group of study, prayer, and service.

MAC & CHEESE COOK-OFF: On the same Sunday (9/18), our potluck will feature a Mac & Cheese cook-off, start tweaking your original recipes!

VISITOR CARDS: If you are new or just have never filled out a visitor card before, have a little fun and fill out a Gathering Church mad lib to help us get you connected to the life of this community.

EAGLES NEST TUTORING is still looking for tutors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 - 6 pm. It's a great tutoring program for the children of Oak Creek Village Apts. who need assistance with English as their second language. If you'd like to volunteer to tutor, contact Laura Yost-Grande at lauraivg@gmail.com.

BOOK HARVEST: Give a book. Change a life. During Sept. bring in books new and old to contribute to local child literacy.

COMMUNICATION: To have an announcement included email: happenings@allgather.org. Keep up with the Gathering Church on Twitter ([@allgather](https://twitter.com/allgather)) or www.facebook.com/allgather.