

Welcome to The Gathering!

The Gathering is a unique service in the church. We like to call it an intergenerational, multi-sensory service that welcomes families, individuals, and youth to worship together in a praiseful and energetic atmosphere.

The music for the service is of a contemporary nature (vs. the traditional hymns of the church) and is led most often by our Praise Team. The Praise Team is comprised of singers, guitarist, pianist, and a drummer, with guest musicians from time to time.

The service often has guest speakers, skits to showcase a concept, special musical ensembles or soloists, take-away gifts that represent the theme of the service, and some traditions we have created that are unique to this service.

Many types of technology are used in this service, where it makes sense, and we even have our own Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thegatheringstmarks>.



While the service is normally led by the pastor, the leadership of the service is also comprised of laity of all ages, assisting with welcoming our visitors, readings, children's sermons and special liturgies.

(If the above Facebook link isn't active in your browser, simply copy and paste the URL into your browser window.)