

SWEET DELIVERANCE

Oh my soul, admire and wonder;
 Jesus lived and died for thee;
 He has broke the bands asunder,
 And from bondage set thee free:
 Sweet deliverance, Jesus Christ was wrought for me.

I, a slave to sin and Satan, once did live and liked it well,
 But the God of my salvation,
 Died to save my soul from Hell:
 Precious Savior, let me ever with Thee dwell

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GADSBY/GORDON

All the debts I had contracted,
 He, in mercy, called his own;
 And, lest I should be neglected,
 Drew me near His gracious throne;
 Paid all charges, then, and for the time to come

Soon I hope to see His glory, and, with all the saints above,
 Sing and tell the pleasing Story,
 In the highest strains of love;
 And forever, live and reign with Him above.

THE MASTER’S CALLING

Listen while you still can hear,
 Listen while you still can hear
 The Master’s calling, the Master’s calling

Bow down while your knees still bend
 Bow down while your knees still bend
 The Master’s calling, the Master’s calling

**And I don’t want to walk away
 Don’t want to walk away from him
 No I don’t want to walk away,**

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COCKRELL

**Walk away from him
 Bind me to your side,
 Bind me to your side**

Praise Him while your lips still sing
 Praise Him while your lips still sing
 The Master’s calling, the Master’s calling

Seek him while your eyes still see
 Seek him while your eyes still see
 The Master’s calling, the Master’s calling

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all Creatures here below!
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost!

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THOMAS/MAINZER

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<p>MARCH 23rd 3on3 BASKETBALL TOURNNEY: Games will take place in the Creekside gym after our Sunday worship service, teams will be assigned that day, and snacks will be provided. Tournament is co-ed, and players must be 13 years old or older. Sign up this Sunday with Peyton Crump or Steve Efirid.</p>	<p>@allgather facebook.com/allgather</p> <p>Access a password-protected Church Directory at: www.allgather.org/info/directory/</p>	

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Psalm 62 | Acts 9:1-30



LIVING IN GOD’S STORY
A Study of the Book of Acts



“I have come to know a God who has a soft spot for rebels, who recruits people like the adulterer David, the whiner Jeremiah, the traitor Peter, and the human-rights abuser Saul of Tarsus. I have come to know a God whose Son made prodigals the heroes of his stories and the trophies of his ministry.”
 –Philip Yancey

COME, FOR THE FEAST IS SPREAD

Come, for the feast is spread, hark to the call;
 Come to the living Bread, offered to all.
 Come to His house of wine, low on His breast recline,
 All that He has is thine; come, sinner, come;

Come where the fountain flows, river of life;
 Healing for all thy woes, doubting, and strife.

BURTON/GORDON

Millions have been supplied; no one was e'er denied;
 Come to the crimson tide; come, sinner, come;
 Come to the throne of grace, boldly draw near;
 He who would win the race must tarry here.
 Whate'er thy want may be, here is the grace for thee,
 Jesus thine only plea; come, sinner, come;

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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.

MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
 Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
 This is my earnest plea:
 More love, O Christ, to Thee;
 More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
 Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
 This all my prayer shall be:
 More love, O Christ to Thee;
 More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Written by Elizabeth Prentiss (1865) Music by Kevin Twit (2005) ©2005 Kevin Twit CCLI #5158564

PRENTISS/TWIT

Let sorrow do its work, come grief or pain;
 Sweet are Thy messengers, sweet their refrain,
 When they can sing with me:
 More love, O Christ, to Thee;
 More love, more love, more love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;
 This be the parting cry my heart shall raise;
 This still its prayer shall be:
 More love, O Christ to Thee;
 More love, more love, more love to Thee!

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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!

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.

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CONVERSE

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.

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.

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.

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

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 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.

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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.]

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. There are members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the back of the room during and after communion.