

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

Lyrics by W Gadsby Music by Stephen Gordon ©2012 Grace and Peace

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

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee
 E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me
 Still all my song would be
 Nearer, my God, to thee
 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee

Though like the wanderer
 The sun gone down
 Darkness be over me, my rest a stone
 Yet in my dreams I'd be
 Nearer, my God, to thee
 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee

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ADAMS/MASON

There let the way appear, steps unto heav'n
 All that Thou sendest me in mercy giv'n
 Angels to beckon me
 Nearer, my God, to thee
 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee

The with my waking thoughts
 Bright with thy praise
 Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise
 So by my woes to be
 Nearer, my God, to thee
 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee

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THOMAS/MAINZER

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 Psalm 25:1-7 | Acts 16:11-15



LIVING IN GOD'S STORY

A Study of the Book of Acts



"For the early church, hospitality both participated in and anticipated God's hospitality. Christians offered hospitality in grateful response to God's generosity and as an expression of welcome to Christ 'who for your sake was a stranger.' For them, hospitality was connected to the promises of God and to the presence of Christ. It condensed attention to spiritual, social, and physical dimensions of life into one potent practice which was fitting conduct within the household of God." -Christine Pohl

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OPEN OUR EYES

Open up our ears to listen
Open up our eyes to see
Plant the seed of understanding
Grow it up like the tallest tree

Open up our ears to listen
Open up our eyes to see

MCCRACKEN

Plant the seed of understanding
Grow it up like the tallest tree

Pull the blinds
Open wide all the windows
Fill our hearts with the light of your truth

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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.

HIGHER GROUND

I’m pressing on the upward way
New heights I’m gaining every day
Still praying as I’m onward bound
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground”

Lord, lift me up and let me stand
By faith, on heaven’s table land
A higher plane than I have found
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground

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OATMAN/GABRIEL

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay
Though some may dwell where those abound
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright
But still I’ll pray till heav’n I’ve found
“Lord, plant my feet on higher ground”

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So, remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
and all your people sing along

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MAHER

So, remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Yeah, your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me

God I sing your grace is enough
I’m covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me
It’s enough for me

OVERWHELMED

I wonder what you think of frantic tales
That speak of you as if you’re not there
Oh, I wonder if it breaks your heart

I wonder if the mountain would really jump
Into the sea if only we believed
Oh, help our unbelief

Forgive us for the days that we stray
When we’re overwhelmed

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WHITE

We’ll look up and we’ll say
Glorious, beautiful
Jesus, we are weak so be our strength

I wonder when like a thief you will return
Will we be asleep, or do our hearts yearn
To come beneath Your burning gaze

We are overwhelmed by your love
We are overwhelmed by your love

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. In front of the stage there is an area available for private prayer. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer in the cafeteria during and after communion.