

I SHALL NOT WANT

ASSAD/BROWN

From the love of my own comfort
 From the fear of having nothing
 From a life of worldly passions
 Deliver me, O God

And I shall not want, no I shall not want
 When I taste your goodness I shall not want
 When I taste your goodness I shall not want

From the need to be understood
 From the need to be accepted
 From the fear of being lonely
 Deliver me, O God
 Deliver me, O God

From the fear of serving others
 From the fear of death or trial
 From the fear of humility
 Deliver me, O God
 Deliver me, O God

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JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

CROSBY/DOANE

Jesus, keep me near the cross
 There a precious fountain
 Free to all, a healing stream
 Flows from Calvary's mountain

Near the cross, O Lamb of God
 Bring its scenes before me
 Help me walk from day to day
 With its shadows o'er me

In the cross, in the cross
 Be my glory ever
 Till my raptured soul shall find
 Rest beyond the river

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
 Hoping, trusting ever
 Till I reach the golden strand
 Just beyond the river

Near the cross, a trembling soul
 Love and mercy found me
 There the bright and morning star
 Sheds its beams around me

Words by Fanny Crosby (1869) Music by W. Howard Doane

DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

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Psalm 23



Makoto Fujimura, *Between Two Waves of the Sea*

"Not only is Jesus Christ the goal of our prayer; he himself also accompanies us in our prayer. He, who has suffered every want and has brought it before God, has prayed for our sake in God's name: 'Not my will, but thine be done.' For our sake he cried on the cross: 'My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?' Now we know that there is no longer any suffering on earth in which Christ will not be with us, suffering with us and praying with us--Christ the only helper.

On this basis the great Psalms of trust develop. Trust in God without Christ is empty and without certainty; it is only another form of self-trust. But whoever knows that God has entered into our suffering in Jesus Christ himself may say with great confidence: 'Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.'"

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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HIGHER GROUND

OATMAN/GABRIEL

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"

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

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

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"

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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.

FOREVER

TOMLIN

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
 His love endures forever
 For he is good, he is above all things
 His love endures forever
 Sing praise, sing praise

From the rising to the setting sun
 His love endures forever
 By the grace of God we will carry on
 His love endures forever
 Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
 His love endures forever
 For the life that's been reborn, his love endures forever
 Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

His love endures forever, his love endures forever
 His love endures forever, forever

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
 Forever God is with us, forever, forever

Forever you are faithful, forever you are strong
 Forever you are with us, forever and ever

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OVERWHELMED

WHITE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BROKEN VESSELS (AMAZING GRACE)

HOUSTON/MYRIN

All these pieces broken and scattered
 In mercy gathered mended and whole
 Empty handed but not forsaken
 I've been set free, I've been set free

Oh I can see you now
 Oh I can see the love in your eyes
 Laying yourself down
 Raising up the broken to life

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost but now I am found
 Was blind but now I see

You take our failure, you take our weakness
 You set your treasure in jars of clay
 So take this heart Lord, I'll be your vessel
 The world to see your life in me

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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. 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.