

Asbury Home Church Worship Service



“¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3: 14)

Opening Hymn TFWS #2164

Sanctuary

Prayer

Gather us in,
the lost and the lonely,
the broken and breaking,
the tired and the aching
who long for nourishment
found at your feast

GATHER US IN,
The done and the doubting,
the wishing and wondering,
the puzzled and pondering
who long for the company
found at your feast.

GATHER US IN,
the proud and pretentious,
the sure and superior,
the never inferior
who long for the leveling
found at your feast

GATHER US IN,
the bright and the bustling,
the stirrers, the shakers,
the kind laughter makers
who long for the deeper joys
found at your feast.

GATHER US IN,
from corner or limelight,
from mansion or campsite,
from fears and obsession,
from tears and depression,
from untold excesses,
from treasured successes,
to meet, to eat,
to be given a seat,
be joined to the vine,

be offered new wine,
become like the least,
be found at the feast.

GATHER US IN!

Wild Goose Worship Group, A Wee Worship Book, GIA Publications, Inc., pp.80-81

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Sermon

“That I May Gain Christ”

Rev. Yohan Go

Discussion questions

1. How is it with your soul?

Prayer for family and friends: Share your prayer concerns with your family and pray for people who need your prayer.

Closing Hymn UMH #368

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

The Lord’s Prayer

**OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME.
THY WILL BE DONE
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,
AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES,
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US,
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY,
FOR EVER AND EVER
AMEN**

If you are depressed or worried over coronavirus, you are not alone. If you need pastoral care or simply want to talk with someone, contact pastor Yohan Go Email: koyohan3@hotmail.com Cell: 617-678-9901 or call the church office 401-467-5122.