

Asbury Home Church Worship Service



Opening Hymn UMH #451

Be Thou My Vision

Opening Prayer

Though people may turn their backs on us,
 you do not hide your face from us.
Though others may try to take away our hope,
 you assure us of that future waiting for us.
You speak your name, Inscrutable Creator, and it is enough.
When we try to dictate our fears to you,
 you invite us to follow you into self-denial and service.
As we struggle to shape our lifestyle to yours,
 you carry us with you wherever we go.
You speak your good news,
 Teacher of open hearts, and it is enough.
Though we have done nothing to earn them,
 you pour out the gifts of grace and mercy upon us.
When we stumble over our lack of trust,
 you set us back on our feet, to follow you into the kingdom.
You speak your peace,
Breath of Holiness, and it is enough.
God in Community, Holy in One,
it is enough that you hear us
even as we pray as we are taught,
Our Father . . .

—both written by Thom Shuman and posted on his wonderful Lectionary Liturgies blog.

<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/> Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/02/call-to-worship-prayer-lent-2-b.html>

Scripture Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

^{17:1} When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless.

^{17:2} And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous."

^{17:3} Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him,

^{17:4} "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

^{17:5} No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

^{17:6} I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

^{17:7} I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

^{17:15} God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.

^{17:16} I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Sermon

“The Blessing of Getting Lost”

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 #99

My Tribute

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**

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