

Asbury Home Church Worship Service



Opening Hymn UMH #540 *I love thy kingdom, Lord*

Prayer

My heart is glad this morning, O God,
I can't stop praising your name on high,
Since you call me your own,
You have made my heavy yoke light,
The green grass seems to be dancing with me,
The birds too join with me as I sing songs of salvation.

It is your calm presence, sufficient grace, and ardent love
that brought light into the dark night of my soul,
that upheld me and raised me up from my countless fallings,
that reignited your calling within my heart to follow your footsteps,
that taught me to empathize with the laughter and the mourner,
that delivered a wretch like me from blindness and bondage,
that grounded my soul with rest so that I may bear trials and persist through them.

The love you give me brings glory to your name,
Grant that I may proclaim and live by joy,
May I seek to rest in your beauty, order, and abundance.
Allow me to bear your yoke even through dark, difficult, and painful moments.

For I now have an understanding of what you said to your followers,
"Put on my yoke, and learn from me ... My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light"
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ,
who offered me rest and "acted to set things right in this life of contradictions."

You granted me this new day, O Lord,
So I will celebrate your presence,
I will serve you with all my heart and mind,
May you use the entirety of my being for your mighty will,
And I will keep singing.

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

By Rev. Taesung Kang, New Hampshire District Superintendent

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:30-32

³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

Sermon

"Plant Seed for the Future of Asbury UMC"

Rev. Yohan Go

Discussion questions

1. How is it with your soul?
2. Share your happiest memories at church. What do those memories tell you about the meaning of the church?
3. What kind of church do we want to be? What do we need to plant now to be that kind of church in next decade?

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

Closing Hymn UMH #545 *The Church's One foundation.*

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
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