

## Asbury Home Church Worship Service



“27 For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him.  
28 Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.”  
(1 Samuel 1:27-28)

**Opening Hymn UMH # 534**

***“Be Still, My Soul”***

### **Prayer**

We gather today O God, our guide and guardian,  
remembering those who have nurtured us,  
protected us, and helped us grow.  
We give you thanks for homes  
that accept us and affirmed us as your precious children.  
In the shelter of your healing love,  
fortify us as living stones,  
and build us into a spiritual home where all are welcome.  
In the name of Christ, our foundation and cornerstone, we pray, Amen.  
By Scifres, Mary

### **Scripture Reading**

**1 Samuel 1: 21-28**

<sup>21</sup> The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. <sup>22</sup> But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there forever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.” <sup>23</sup> Her husband Elkanah said to her, “Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. <sup>24</sup> When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. <sup>25</sup> Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. <sup>26</sup> And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. <sup>27</sup> For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. <sup>28</sup> Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.”

She left him there for the Lord.

**Sermon**

**YOU RAISE ME UP**

**Rev. Yohan Go**

## Discussion questions

1. How is it with your soul?
2. How has your mother impacted your life? What are you grateful for to your mother?
3. How has Asbury UMC as a mother church shaped and nurtured your faith? How do you nurture other people's faith?

**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

**Happy Mother's Day!**

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](mailto:koyohan3@hotmail.com) Cell: 617-678-9901 or call the church office 401-467-5122.