

## Asbury Home Church Worship Service



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**Opening Hymn** UMH #600

*Wonderful Words of Life*

### **Prayer**

God, you split rocks in the wilderness,  
and gave your people abundant drink, as from the deep.  
Come to us, Lord.  
Give us that abundant water.

You made streams come out of the rock,  
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.  
Come to us, Lord.  
Send the waters down upon us.

You turned the desert into pools of water,  
the parched land into springs of water.  
Come to us, Lord.  
Create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
Come to us, Lord, and fill our longing.

(posted on Living Waters for the World, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/06/opening-prayer-abundant-water.html>)

### **Scripture Reading**

**Exodus 17:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

<sup>2</sup>The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt,

to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

**Sermon "The Wilderness, a Place to Learn How to Live Under God's Grace?" 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** TFWS #2008

*Let All Things Now Living*

**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](mailto:koyohan3@hotmail.com)  
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