

Asbury Home Church Worship Service



“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)

Opening Hymn UMH # 528 Nearer, My God, to Thee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyxXGdG3-lo>

Prayer

Gracious God,

We are living in unprecedented times. Fear and anxiety spread from person to person faster than the coronavirus. Fear has easily turned to xenophobia and hatred toward other people, who are also created in your own likeness and image. Loving God, fill our heart with your divine love and cast away our fear. Help us to guard our heart from hatred.

Holy God, you alone are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. We ask that your peace and healing presence be with us as we pray for each other in love. In this exceptional time, help us live out your command to love one another and be a light in the world. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,[a]
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me

all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Sermon

The Lord is my shepherd

Rev. Yohan Go

Discussion questions

1. Share your feelings and emotions about what is happening in our current situation? How do you deal with your stress, fear and anxiety over the coronavirus situation?

2. Slowly read Psalm 23. What does the Psalmist tell us about God? Where is God?

3. What is God doing in the current situation? How does the fact that “the Lord is my shepherd” comfort and encourage you?

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

Closing Hymn # 377– It Is Well with My Soul

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zY5o9mP22V0> played by Audrey Assad

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**

God bless you!

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27)

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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