



Who among the gods is like you, O LORD?  
Who is like you — majestic in holiness, awesome in glory,  
working wonders? Exodus 15:11

## THANK YOU for JOINING US

We are made to worship together, but we find ourselves living in a particular and unprecedented moment that has not touched American lives in generations. The good news is that while we are made to worship God together, we do not need to be in a particular place to meet with God. So I hope you have gathered together with your housemates, family, and maybe a couple others. God is present with us at all times, and He delights to meet with you today regardless of where you are or how many people you are with. We seek to offer this service as an encouragement to you amid these difficult times. We look forward to worshiping together again, breaking bread and giving hugs to one another. You are missed.

As an encouragement to others, please take a picture of your home gathering, post it to social media with the hashtag #abbottchurchathome and tag us on Instagram @abbottchurchbaltimore

Please send prayer requests to George by text message 804-931-6323

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You can access children's bulletins at the following address:  
[www.childrensbulletins.com/Covid19-childrens-activites-for-churches](http://www.childrensbulletins.com/Covid19-childrens-activites-for-churches)

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## WELCOME TO ABBOTT CHURCH

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (read responsively)

Psalm 89

I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

**I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant,

**'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.'"**

The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

**For who in the skies above can compare with the LORD? Who is like the LORD among the heavenly beings?**

In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him.

**O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you. Praise be to the LORD forever!  
Amen and Amen**

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### OPENING HYMN

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of thy Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN** *(In unison)*

O Lord, we want to enter your presence, worshipping you face to face, awed by your majesty, greatness, and glory, encouraged by your love. Yet there is a coldness in our hearts, an unwillingness to admit our sin and need for you. Forgive us, for Jesus' sake. Come near and strengthen us until Christ reigns supreme within us, in every thought, word, and deed. Give us a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens us to you, and always clings to the cross.

In Jesus' name, Amen

*(Please confess your sins silently to the Lord)*

## **WORDS OF COMFORT & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

May Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given you a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will, and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **AMEN**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Beautiful Wonderful Cross*

**There is a place where justice and mercy  
Flow as an endless stream  
Bringing salvation, life and redemption  
To sinners awaiting in need**

**At the beautiful, wonderful cross  
At the beautiful, wonderful cross  
Where the King of all glory  
Laid down His life for us  
At the beautiful wonderful cross**

**There is a place where we who are broken  
Can be restored again  
The past is forgiven, washed and forgotten  
By the love that has conquered sin**

**There is a place where hope everlasting  
Was sealed by the blood of the King  
To Him be the glory, honor and praises  
Jesus the victory**

Beautiful Wonderful Cross words and music Matt Boswell  
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## **EXTENDING GOD'S WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREETING**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary and worn and sad,  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk,  
Till trav'ling days are done.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say words and music Kevin Twitt  
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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Members of the congregation lead us in prayer.*

Lord of glory, it is good we are here. Fill us now with your presence, and dwell with us in our midst, that we would overflow with worship, in the splendor of your holiness.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord of glory, you send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Help us to set our faces steadfastly  
to where you would have us go,  
even if that means the way of the cross.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord of glory, king of nations,

your throne is built on righteousness and justice goes out before you.  
Turn the hearts of rulers toward you, that all peoples might behold your  
glory. For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord of glory, it is good to suffer with you that we might also be glorified  
with you. Give grace now to all who are afflicted, those in need or  
distress, poverty or hunger, the weak, the lowly, and the lost.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

And for what else should we pray?

Members of the congregation may add their own intercessions at this time, ending with,

For this, O Lord, we pray:

All: **Lord hear our prayer.**



Now gathering our prayers into one, let us pray boldly as our Savior has taught us:

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and  
ever. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE FOR THE SERMON.

John 17:1-5

1 When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

## SERMON

Pastor Craig Garriott

*"Glorify Your Son"*

## OFFERING

*Abbott Church depends on your generosity. It is important to realize that people's needs are only going to increase in the coming months. So will you help us come alongside others as we seek to minister with the good news of Jesus and meet people's needs? You can give online at [www.abbottchurch.org/giving](http://www.abbottchurch.org/giving) or by mailing a check to the church office at 3426 Bank St., Baltimore, MD 21224.*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown his head;  
His Name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue  
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his Name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King,  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

**NEED PRAYER?** From 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday, someone will be available to pray for anyone in need of prayer. The time will also be focused on praying for the ministry of our church and for God's Spirit to be at work in our midst. If you would like to be part of this new prayer ministry, please let the pastor know. Please text prayer requests to Julius or George.

**The May/June Upper Rooms** are have arrived at the office. Please let the office know if you would like one mailed to you. Please signify large or small edition. We can also let you do a curbside pick-up if you want to come by the office. You can also get the daily meditation from their website using the following address: <https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>  
Or if you prefer a PDF version for download to your computer or print, use this address: <https://upperroom.org/covid-19>

## HE HEARS

*"This is the assurance we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."* — 1 JOHN 5:14

**Prayer tip:** *The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Psalm 145:18*

### **Please pray for:**

- Your church staff, officers and leaders
- Men and women of the military, police and fire departments
- Family members and friends who are not walking with Christ
- Ongoing health concerns for the following members and friends:  
*Larry Halterman, Milly Flynn, Gene and Diane Shaw, Phyllis Brown, Dawn Brewer, Brent Schepleng, Clint Neuder, Brenda Neuder, Robin and Toni (Billie Mitchell's granddaughters), Narouz family (especially Vicky), Don Sapp, Jackie Lubin*
- *Raj Mohan's wife, dementia, and granddaughter, mental health issues*
- *Lydia Frasca, chemotherapy and radiation treatment*
- *David Files, pain management*
- *Nancy Steigler - cancer surgery, recovery and salvation*

### **MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES WHICH WE SUPPORT:**

- Andy and Bev Warren with MTW in Ethiopia
- Jason and Liz Polk with MTW in Ethiopia
- Jessica Ringsmuth with MTW in Kenya
- Bert and Nancy Williams with MTW in Uganda
- Bruce and Pat with MTW in France
- Chris Garriott with RUF at the University of Maryland
- Jacob Jasin with RUF-I at Johns Hopkins University
- Mountain View Bible Camp — Abbott Center for the Arts
- Abbott Tutoring Center. — We Care Ministry

*Prayer requests will be removed from list after 4 weeks unless updated*

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ABBOTT ONLINE**

Today, 8/30	10:45 AM Morning Worship
Monday-Friday, 8/31-9/4	12:00 PM Prayer -Please send requests to Julius, George, or to <a href="mailto:abbottchurchoffice@gmail.com">abbottchurchoffice@gmail.com</a>

**COMMUNITY GROUPS & ONGOING EVENTS: ALL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Tuesdays at 5:45 PM	<b>Abbott Tutoring Center.</b> Please see Ann Pfeifer - we need tutors!
1st Wednesdays 7:00 PM	<b>Session Meeting @ Room 8</b> Next Meeting TBD
Thursdays at 11:00 AM	<b>Senior Community Group @ Room 8</b>
Thursdays at 6:30 PM	<b>Highlandtown Community Group @ Warren Home (Manse)</b>
4th Fridays at 6:30 PM (5th Fridays on conflict nights)	<b>Abbott Fellowship Night (FAA)</b>
1st & 2nd Saturday mornings 10 AM-12 PM	<b>We Care Center @ Room 7+8</b>
3rd Sundays after worship service	<b>Prayer Group @ Room 8</b>



## Welcome to Abbott.

We're glad we worshiped with you today!

AUGUST 23, 2020

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## How may we serve you?

(please check the appropriate box)

- I am a visitor
- I would like to find out about how to become a Christian
- I am interested in membership  
(Abbott schedules classes regularly)
- I would like a call from the pastor
- I would like prayer
- I would like to join a community group
- My contact information has changed

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