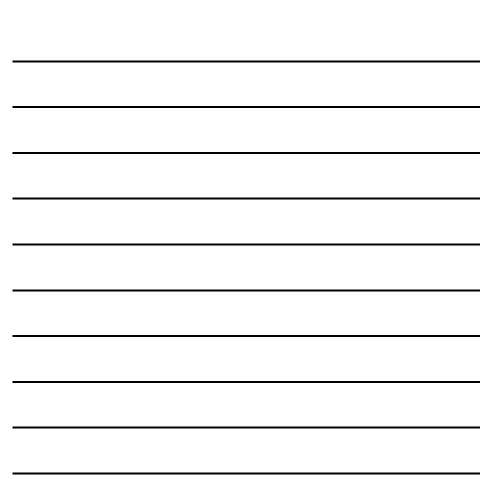
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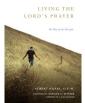
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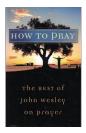
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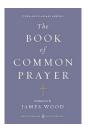
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The Lord's Prayer

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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 forever. Amen!

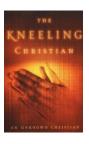
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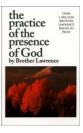
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SERVING SATURDAYS – **Saturdays** designated as days to pray for areas of service not only in the church but in the community and beyond, including missions we support financially as a church.

- Church Board & Finance Committee
- Preschool Prayer Pals Ministry
- Special Events (Fall Festival, VBS, etc.)
- Hospitality Team
- Local Missions
 - o Caring & Sharing of South Walton
 - o Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 - o Point Washington Medical Clinic
 - o El Shaddai Hispanic Ministry
 - o Be Generous Ministry

Global Missions

- Wycliffe Bible Translators
- o Samaritan's Purse / OCC
- Mission Aviation Fellowship
- Toys for Tots
- o Porch de Salomon (Guatemala)

Let's pray for God to raise up workers for the harvest and motivate them to serve Him through these ministries to help our church worship, connect, grow, serve, and reach those in our community and those in need throughout the world.

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Introduction to the Lord's Prayer

Situated in the center of the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to His disciples' request to teach them how to pray.

Take a moment to read today's passage from Matthew 6:5-13.

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one" (Matthew 6:5-13, NIV).

Another account of this interaction among the disciples and Jesus is found in Luke 11:1-4 (note "sins" vs. "debts"). For our purposes, we have used a variation of the traditional Lord's Prayer (found on the cover of this booklet), which renders the term "trespasses."

THANKFUL THURSDAYS – Thursdays are set aside as days of thanksgiving for all God has done and continues to do in and through His Church. Spend today reflecting on God's blessing you through the local church. Consider writing a card, making a phone call, sending an email or visiting a person who faithfully serves. Praise God for them and the tangible love they bring into your world.

In addition to being thankful for Community Church, we are commanded to give thanks in everything (1 Thessalonians 5:18). What other things are you thankful for? Answered prayers? Friends? Family? God's promises? Make sure to tell Him today and count your many blessings.

FOCUSED FRIDAYS – Fridays are times to focus prayer more specifically. Use this day of the week to pray fervently for any of the requests listed. Take a moment to pause and listen to God's leading you as you pray. Sometime folks will fast for a time to help them concentrate on a need. Your focused prayers can make a huge impact. If you need more ideas, see the Prayer Calendar's focus areas.

WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS – **Wednesdays** are set aside for prayers for the worship ministry of the church, including all who support the music, media, hospitality, and ushers ministry for Sunday worship.

• Worship Ministry Staff Musicians:

- o Pastor Scooter, Minister of Music
- o Mark Krueger, Piano
- o Jan Rundquist, Keyboard

• Worship Team Vocalists:

- Missy Squires
- o Amy Ward
- Vicki Ward
- Margaret Rogers

Media Team Members

- o Timothy Hoff, Soundboard Technician
- o David Rundquist, Camera/Livestream
- o Dusan Kurka, Computer/ProPresenter

Hospitality Team Members & Ushers

Let's pray for those who serve this ministry as well as all who attend worship. May we concentrate on the Lord, converse with Him, and commit to give to the ministry of this local church. Pray specifically for the Lord to meet the needs and bless this congregation and help us grow and glorify God.

Almost 2,000 years have passed since that moment of instruction, but this prayer has been preserved for all followers of Jesus to use as a template to guide them in prayer.

You will notice this pattern of prayer will be discussed in detail with devotional thoughts and action items (in blue) for each phrase given. Please take this opportunity to reflect and grow in your walk with Christ through the act of prayer.

It is our hope this journey will draw you closer to God and His Church in your faithful commitment to practice prayer. Let's begin our journey through the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father recognizes our relationship with God.

There is a special bond and joy in our relationship to God through faith in Christ Jesus. We can come to the Father, because we all are children of God through faith in Christ (John 14:6; Galatians 3:26). "And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, 'Abba, Father'" (Galatians 4:6, NLT).

"When you come to God in prayer, you come to your Father. He wants you to come as a child who is loved, who is accepted, who is cared for, and who is secure. He wants you to come in openness, in confidence, in truthfulness. He waits to hear your heart and to share His heart with you" (Roy Lessin).

"Draw near, then, seeking soul, with boldness; Draw near with the lowly boldness of a child—with the humble confidence of a son. Dear are you to your Father. Sweet is your voice to Him. Precious is your person, accepted in His Beloved. You cannot come too boldly— you cannot come too frequently—you cannot come with too large requests. You are coming to a King, that King your Father, that Father viewing you in His beloved Son" (Octavius Winslow).

Reflect on the reality of your being a child of God.

"If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:11, NIV).

TEACHING TUESDAYS – **Tuesdays** are selected as prayer times for all our teachers and preschool Staff. This includes all those who teach at our church preschool, small group Bible studies or Sunday School, and Kids' Connection.

Preschool Staff & Teachers:

- o Mrs. Kim Boguskie, Preschool Director
- o Mr. Rob Dickson, Preschool Custodian
- o Mrs. Cindy & Ms. Kelly Pre-K Class
- o Mrs. Susan & Mrs. Amber K4/older 3s Class
- o Mrs. Mary & Mrs. Robin K2/youngers 3s Class
- o Ms. Alex, Preschool Chapel Leader/Teacher
- Pastor Scooter, Preschool Music/Ten Commandments

• Small Group Bible Study Teachers:

- o Mr. Don Taylor & Mr. Robbie Rogers, Men's SS Class
- o Mrs. Linda Weiss, Women's SS Class
- Pastor Steve, Coed Bible Class / Lunchtime Bible Study

Let's pray for all to seek the Lord and be guided by His Spirit. These ministries help us grow. MINISTRY MONDAYS - Mondays are set aside for prayers for all the ministries of the church besides the worship ministry.

- Community Light Family Ministry
 - o Kids' Connection (Pre-K thru 5th grade)
 - o The Local Youth Ministry (Jr./Sr. high)
- Community Church Women's Ministry (CCW)
- Pathways Men's Ministry
- Learning through Loss Ministry (LTL)
- Ukulele Ministry
 - Community Ukesters
 - o Community Ukes
- Prayer Ministry Team
- Preschool Prayer Pals Ministry
- Pastoral Care & Congregational Care Ministries
- Brookdale Bible Study
- VANgels Ministry

Please pray for the Lord to work through these and other ministries of our church and provide workers for the harvest as we seek to grow closer to one another each week.

Pray our ministries help connect us better with one another and grow closer to God.

Who Art in Heaven; Hallowed be Thy Name is worship.

God is set apart as supreme and holy. We are to worship Him alone (Exodus 20:3-5). There are so many lesser gods (idols), seeking our attention and distracting us from worshiping the true God. Is there a distraction keeping you from surrendering your heart, soul, mind, and strength to loving Him and worshiping Him? Confess it to Him and recommit to worshiping Him more fully today.

"The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does (Psalm 145:17, NIV). "For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him" (Colossians 1:16, NIV).

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:28-29, ESV).

Worship God stating two qualities about Him worthy of praise.

"For this is what the high and exalted One says—he who lives forever, whose name is holy: 'I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite" (Isaiah 57:15, NIV).

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven is a call for God's Kingdom to come and manifest itself on earth, just like it is in Heaven.

We want to see His reign and rule extended on earth just like it is in heaven because we know the blessing that would bring. "Before we can pray, 'Lord, Thy Kingdom come,' we must be willing to pray, 'My Kingdom go'" (Alan Redpath). In Gethsemane, Jesus prayed: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done" (Luke 22:42, NIV; cp. Matthew 26:39).

"We are praying, as Jesus was praying and acting, for the redemption of the world; for the radical defeat and uprooting of evil; and for heaven and earth to be married at last, for God to be all in all....We can only pray this prayer for the church if we are prepared to mean: make us Kingdom-bearers! Make us a community of healed healers; make us a retuned orchestra to play the Kingdom-music until the world takes up the song" (N. T. Wright). "May each soul be rekindled with fire from above" (W. P. Mackay). This prayer is the catalyst for it.

Pray specifically for the fullness of God's Kingdom over your circles of influence.

"The time has come," he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" (Mark 1:15, NIV).

Ongoing Weekly Prayers by Day

STAFF SUNDAYS – **Sundays** are selected as prayer times for our church leadership (pastors and church board), including our ministry and support staff.

Pastoral Staff:

- o Steve Squires, Senior Pastor
- o Scooter Ward, Associate Pastor

• Church Board:

- o Betsy Stout-Jones, Board Chair
- Fran Eckert
- Gayle Lockwood
- o Donna McIntyre
- o Roni Mulcahy
- Moose Osterbrock
- Jeff Ragland

• Ministry Staff:

- Alex Swab, Director of Family Ministry
- o Kim Boguskie, Preschool Director

• Support Staff:

- o Susie Coffield, Church Administrator
- o Rob Dickson, Facilities Manager

- 25. "For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil" (1 Peter 3:12, NIV).
- 26. "Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief" (Psalm 143:1, NIV).

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

- 27. "But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life" (Jude 1:20-21, NIV; cf. Ephesians 6:18).
- 28. "The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray" (1 Peter 4:7, NIV).
- 29. "Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them" (Hebrews 7:25, NIV; cf. Romans 8:34).

Amen!

30. "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen" (Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV).

"Give us this day our daily bread" is a call for daily provisions.

This aspect of prayer is most familiar to us. We are encouraged to "approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need" (Hebrews 4:16, NIV). We are to cast all our anxiety on Him because He cares for us, and in return He offers us peace (1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6-7).

"Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden" (Corrie Ten Boom).

Many things can take us by surprise, but nothing takes God by surprise. The Father took care of our greatest need by giving His Son to be our Savior. Through the Person and work of Jesus, we are adopted into God's family by faith and invited around the table of God in a forever relationship. "He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:32, NIV). After completing the action below, you are invited to partake of Communion together with other believers, reminding us that Jesus is truly all we need.

Take a moment to ask for God's grace to meet whatever needs or burdens you have.

[&]quot;But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33, NIV).

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. To be forgiven by God and, in turn, forgive others is the Christ-centered life.

Here we take a moment to reflect on areas of sin in our own lives, seeking forgiveness for the things we have done wrong. The Bible tells us that if we cherish sin in our hearts, the Lord will not listen (Psalm 66:18). Personal sin hinders our prayers and affects our community. Sin is any thought, word, or action contrary to God's will and way. There is another type of sin called the sin of omission: "If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them" (James 4:17, NIV). We will sin as Christians, so it is important to humbly confess our failures and claim the forgiveness Christ has secured for us, as He promised: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9, NIV).

In turn, we are commanded by God to forgive just as He forgives us: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32, NIV). Forgiveness is the antidote to anger. Forgive and be forgiven—this is the way of Jesus.

Confess any sin in your heart to God and forgive those who have wronged you.

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins" (Matthew 6:14-15, NIV).

sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord" (James 1:5-7, NIV).

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

- 20. "If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!" (Psalm 66:18-20, NIV).
- 21. "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins" (Mark 11:24-25, NIV; cf. Matthew 6:14-15, 21:22).
- 22. "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:27-28, NIV).
- 23. "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16, NIV).

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

24. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" (Matthew 26:41, NIV).

14. "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV).

Give us this day our daily bread.

- 15. "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need" (Hebrews 4:16, NIV).
- 16. "In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly" (Psalm 5:3, NIV).
- 17. "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened" (Luke 11:9-10, NIV).
- 18. "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God" (Romans 8:26-27, NIV).
- 19. "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the

<u>Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil is a plea</u> for God to prevent temptations from coming our way.

This section encourages us to remember the Communion we have with the Father, Who has adopted us into His family. We have a relationship and spiritual resources at our disposal. "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world" (1 John 4:4, NIV). Since we have been blessed by God as His beloved children, we are expected to walk in a manner worthy of our calling (Colossians 1:10).

The enemy seeks to distract our attention and allegiance from God by any means necessary. May the Lord find us faithful to walk in step with His Spirit today. Jesus knows our every weakness and reminds us to "keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!" (Matthew 26:41, NLT). His grace is sufficient for our every need, and we know that if God is for us, nothing can be against us (Romans 8:31-39).

Ask the Lord to help you with the challenges you will face today and give you victory.

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it" (1 Corinthians 10:13, NIV).

For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever reminds us of the One we just prayed to and recalibrates our vision.

We are praying to the King of Kings and the Creator of all. "Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:18-20, NIV). God does have the authority and power to meet us in our journeys and give us success.

God exists outside the constraints of time and space, yet He is also present with us. He goes before us and with us. He has ordained all of our days and nothing takes Him by surprise. The future is just as sure as the past.

"I don't care what ideologies arise in the future, the ultimate winner is going to be the kingdom of God" (Billy Graham).

Spend some time thanking God for what He has done, is doing, and will do.

"The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all" (Psalm 103:19, NIV).

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

- 8. "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you" (John 15:16, NIV).
- 9. "May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer" (Psalm 19:14, NIV).
- 10. "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:1-4, NIV).
- 11. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12, NIV).
- 12. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7, NIV).
- 13. "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful" (Colossians 4:2, NIV).

The Lord's Prayer Related Scriptures

1. One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation!" (Luke 11:1-4, NIV).

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

- 2. "The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth" (Psalm 145:18, NIV).
- 3. "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:12-13, NIV).
- 4. "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (Jeremiah 33:3, NIV).
- 5. "Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear" (Isaiah 65:24, NIV).
- 6. "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it" (John 14:13-14, NIV).
- 7. "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him" (1 John 5:14-15, NIV).

"Amen."

"Even so come, Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:21, KJV).

The last phrase of our Bible captures the encouragement from Jesus: "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen" (Revelation 22:21-22, ESV). God has the last word. We are reminded that "It is written: 'What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived'—the things God has prepared for those who love him—these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us" (1 Corinthians 2:9-12, NIV).

The next 30 days will revolutionize our lives, church and community through your prayers. Are you excited to see what God is going to do when His people pray? Let's get after it, this is our time to shine!

Praise God the best is yet to come.

Go forth in Hope of Eternal Life, forever with Him.

"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God" (2 Corinthians 1:20, NIV).

Instructions for 30 Days of Prayer

For the **30 Days of Prayer**, a <u>Prayer Calendar</u> is provided to give you an overview the prayer plan. Please put it in a familiar place, so you can reference it daily throughout this prayer journey. On the calendar, daily **focus prompts** are provided to guide your prayer efforts throughout the month.

In addition to those focus prompts, a daily <u>Scripture</u> related to prayer is included for reflection. Many of the selected Scriptures are promises about prayer. Others are used to instruct or encourage prayer. <u>The list of Scriptures is provided on pages 16-22 for your convenience; however, you may prefer to look them up in your own <u>Bible</u>. You will notice an outline of the Lord's Prayer phrases with daily Scriptures for each day of the thirty days on pages 16-17.</u>

Lastly, daily prayers will involve <u>Ongoing Weekly Prayers</u>, which <u>are found on pages 14-20 of this booklet.</u>, as follows:

- Staff Sundays Leadership & Support Staff & Board
- Ministry Mondays Specific Ministries of our Church
- Teaching Tuesdays All Teachers (PreK/SS/KC) & Preschool Staff
- Worship Wednesdays Prayers for Worship / Media / Prayer
 Team
- Thankful Thursdays Thanksgiving for all God has done and continues to do.
- Focused Fridays Focus prayer more specifically for any of the requests
- Serving Saturdays Areas and opportunities in and outside church

The Lord's Prayer with Scripture Outline

- 1. Luke 11:1-4 (cp. Matthew 6:5-13)
 - Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
- 2. Psalm 145:18
- 3. Jeremiah 29:12-13
- 4. Jeremiah 33:3
- 5. Isaiah 65:24
- 6. John 14:13-14
- 7. 1 John 5:14-15

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

- 8. John 15:16
- 9. Psalm 19:14
- 10. 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- 11. Romans 12:12
- 12. Philippians 4:6-7
- 13. Colossians 4:2
- 14. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Give us this day our daily bread.

- 15. Hebrews 4:16
- 16. Psalm 5:3
- 17. Luke 11:9-10
- 18. Romans 8:26-27
- 19. James 1:5-7

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

- 20. Psalm 66:18-20
- 21. Mark 11:24-25 (cf. Matthew 6:14-15; 21:22)
- 22. Luke 6:27-28
- 23. James 5:16

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

- 24. Matthew 26:41
- 25. 1 Peter 3:12
- 26. Psalm 143:1

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

- 27. Jude 1:20-21 (cf. Ephesians 6:18)
- 28. 1 Peter 4:7
- 29. Hebrews 7:25 (cf. Romans 8:34)

Amen!

30. Ephesians 3:20-21