

FRC



Devotional

September 5-26

Monday, September 6

Lord, open our lips. And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:
Come let us adore him

Psalms 148:1-5, 11-14

Hallelujah!

Praise GOD from heaven,
praise him from the mountaintops;
Praise him, all you his angels,
praise him, all you his warriors,
praise him, sun, and moon,
praise him, you morning stars;
Praise him, high heaven,
praise him, heavenly rain clouds;
Praise, oh let them praise the name of GOD—He spoke the word and they were!

Earth's kings and all races,
leaders and important people,
Strong men and women in their prime,
and yes, graybeards and little children.
Let them praise the name of GOD—
it's the only Name worth praising.
His radiance exceeds anything in earth and sky;
he's built a monument—his very own people!
Praise from all who love GOD!
Israel's children, intimate friends of GOD.
Hallelujah!

(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

2 Timothy 4:3-5 – “For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure

suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”

Prayer of Surrender

- Ask God for His mercy to enable FRC to present our body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is FRC's spiritual worship (Romans 12:1). Confess to the Lord that FRC doesn't have the understanding or the authority to direct our own steps (Jeremiah 10:23). Pray that He would help FRC look to Him as our Master.
- Pray for God's daily grace to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. Acknowledge to Him that whoever wants to save her life at all cost will lose it, but whoever loses her life for Jesus' sake will save it (Luke 9:23-24). Share with Jesus that FRC won't withhold anything – including our very lives – from Him.
- Echo Jesus' prayer in the garden: “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from us. Yet not what we will, but what you will.” (Mark 14:34-35). Consider what aspects of God's will FRC may be resisting, and what “cup” FRC may be refusing.
- Express to God FRC's desire to humble ourselves under His mighty hand, trusting that when the time is right, He will exalt FRC (1 Peter 5:6).
- Concede to Jesus that He is the true vine, and His Father is the vinedresser. Humbly acknowledge to Him that He has the right to take away every branch in Him that does not bear fruit, and to prune every branch that does bear fruit, that it may bear more fruit.
- Pray that God would teach FRC to abide in Christ. Confess that as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can FRC bear fruit unless FRC abides in Jesus. Claim the promise that whoever abides in Jesus and Jesus in him

will bear much fruit, for apart from Him FRC can do nothing(John 15:1-7).

- Take a moment to meditate on the truth that FRC is not FRC's own, for FRC was bought with a price.
- Share with God FRC's desire to glorify Him in FRC's body, as it belongs to Him (I Corinthians 6:20).

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

A-F.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.
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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Tuesday, September 7

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength, and our redeemer. Psalm 19:14

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you generously pardon all who repent and turn to You, now satisfy in every repentant heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A Song to the Lamb

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power are yours by right, O Lord our God, For you created everything that is, and by your will they were created and have their being; And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your blood you have redeemed for God, From every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God. And so, to him who sits upon the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, forever and for ever more. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

2 Chronicles 7:14 – “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

Prayers for Our Church

- Ask that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give the members of our church the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of our hearts

enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward you who believe (Ephesians 1:17-19).

- Pray that the members of our local church would speak evil of no one, avoid quarreling, be gentle, and show perfect courtesy toward all people (Titus 3:2). Pray likewise that they would handle confrontations biblically and that church discipline would be exercised when necessary (Matthew 18:15-17).
- Ask the Lord to enable and inspire our church members to use their spiritual gifts to serve each other (I Peter 4:10-11).
- Pray that our local church congregation would take its participation in “The Great Commission seriously” – going and making disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything Jesus commanded (Matthew 28:19-20).
- Ask the Lord to grant a spirit of unity in our local church – that you may all be one, just as God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ are one. Pray that the members would be one in God, so the world may believe that Jesus was truly sent by God (John 17:21).
- Beg God to enable our local church to receive the word of God not as a human word, but as it is, the Word of God, and that this Word would work in those who believe (I Thessalonians 2:13).
- Pray that our church members would exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of us may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin (Hebrews 3:13).
- Ask God for His grace in helping our church consider how to stir up one

another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and more as you see the Day drawing near (Hebrews 10:24-25).

- Pray that our church members would have genuine love for the Lord, for each other, and for the world.
- Ask for God's grace to help you all abhor what is evil and hold fast to what is good.
- Pray that our local congregation would not be idle in zeal, but would be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. Ask that He would guide you in rejoicing in hope, being patient in tribulation, being constant in prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, and seeking to show hospitality (Romans 12:9-13).

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name **G-M**.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Go in the love of God our Father, the saving grace of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday, September 8

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all
our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power
of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

A Call to Praise

Come let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy
to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with
psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King
above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his
pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would listen to his voice!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

Psalm 80:19 – “Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!”

Prayers for Youth:

1. Salvation/Purpose: God has a plan and purpose for every student. We pray that many in this generation would come to Christ and follow Him as Lord and savior. Regardless of what their circumstances, give them passion and a deep-seated knowledge of God’s purpose for living.
2. Friendships: We know the truth that you are (and become) who you hang out with. We pray God will give today’s teenagers wisdom in choosing their friends and that God will bring people into their lives who will point them to Christ. I also pray that He will use students to encourage and build up each other like never before.
3. Character: Today’s teens are bombarded with every temptation known to man, and the enemy is seeking to destroy their character. We pray that young people may experience an ongoing transformation by having their minds renewed and that they will be examples to the world in their speech, lives, love, faith, and purity. I also ask for greater Christ-like role models for our students, especially among their own peers.

4. Purity: We pray that God would give our students a hunger for righteousness greater than a desire for sexual pleasure, and that they would see through the enemy's lies. We ask God to strengthen them and give them the drive to flee sexual immorality and help them reserve the gift of sex for marriage.

5. Passion: May God grant this generation an anointing of power by the Holy Spirit to be the most significant witness for Christ Jesus that we've ever known. We also pray that their zeal for obedience would supersede any other human desire that they have.

6. Money: The root of evil is the love of money. We pray that God would give spiritual eyes to today's teens and help them to view money as a great resource for Kingdom purposes. May God grant them contentment in all things because of their richness in Christ Jesus.

7. Submission and Honor: We pray that this generation would submit to Christ and to those in authority over them. May God give them grace to love, respect, and honor their parents, teachers, spiritual leaders, and governing officials.

8. Spiritual Growth: We pray that God nurtures the soil of the hearts of young people and grants them a greater sensitivity to their spirit so that they may grow in the knowledge and grace of Jesus Christ. We also pray for more passionate workers for the harvest of youth ministry.

9. Discernment: We pray God would give our teenagers the knowledge of the truth of God and spiritual eyes to see so that the enemy would not be able to deceive them. I pray they may also be able to discern between the teachings of the Living God and false gods or prophets.

10. Hope: May God help today's teens take every thought captive for Christ. We pray He would also fill every young person with the hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and protect their minds and hearts from hopelessness. May God also help them to cling to Christ during discouragement and soak up His strength when offering this same hope to others.

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name **N-S**.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Don't forget



Tomorrow

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 9

Join us



Tonight

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 pm

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(confess your sins to the Lord as the Holy Spirit opens your heart to the Father's loving kindness)*

Psalm 103:8,10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

A Call to Praise

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

Matthew 24:14 – “And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

Prayer for our Country

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the Rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Grant us the courage to reject the “culture of death.” Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: Bless our land with honorable work and business, sound and godly learning, and civil conversation. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and form us into a united people. Endue with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name we entrust the authority of government, that

there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority

O Lord you are the ultimate Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve the people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name T-W.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Go in the power of the Risen Christ to love and serve God.

Friday, September 10

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

A Call to Praise

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
And to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be forever. Amen.

(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

Colossians 4:2-4 – “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.”

Prayer for Wisdom

- Thank God for His gracious promise to give wisdom generously to those who lack it. Claim that promise for yourself by asking Him for it in faith (James 1:5).
- Acknowledge to God that fools always think their way is right, but a wise person listens to advice (Proverbs 12:15). Ask the Lord to help you to be humble and teachable, willing to ask for and receive counsel from others.
- Pray that you would grow in wisdom as God defines it, and that you would humbly and wisely do good works.
- Ask Him to keep you from bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, and also from boasting and deceit, as those attributes are not characteristics of godly wisdom.
- Implore God to fill you with the wisdom from above – wisdom that is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere (James 3:13-17).
- Affirm to God your responsibility to pay careful attention to how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
- Ask for His grace to keep you from foolishness, and to enable you to understand what the will of the Lord is (Ephesians 5:15-17).
- Ask God to help you restrain your words and keep a cool spirit, as those are evidence of wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 17:27-28). Confess to the Lord any sinful tendencies in these areas.

- Pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might (Ephesians 1:16-19).
- Ponder the truth that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight (Proverbs 9:10). Ask God to increase your knowledge of the Holy One.
- Give God praise for His wisdom: “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!” (Romans 11:33) “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him” (Daniel 2:20-22).
- Boldly ask Him to reveal deep and hidden things to you.
- Commit to the Lord that you will choose wise companions and not foolish ones, agreeing with Him that whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm (Proverbs 13:20).
- Ask the Lord to keep you from being deceived about true wisdom, understanding that the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God (I Corinthians 3:18-19).

- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

Friends A-H.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.

Saturday, September 11

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:
Come, let us adore him.

Prayer of Confession

Lord forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Teach us to love justice, kindness and to walk humbly with you.

A Call to Praise

Psalm 34

I bless GOD every chance I get;
my lungs expand with his praise.

I live and breathe GOD;

if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: Join me in spreading the news;

together let's get the word out.

GOD met me more than halfway,
he freed me from my anxious fears.

Look at him; give him your warmest smile.

Never hide your feelings from him.

When I was desperate, I called out,
and GOD got me out of a tight spot.

GOD's angel sets up a circle
of protection around us while we pray.

Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see— how good GOD is.

Blessed are you who run to him. *(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

Revival Verse of the Day

Matthew 24:14 – “And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

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.

(Take a moment to meditate upon this prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to bring fuller meaning and depth of insight to these familiar words)

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name
Friends K-Z.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Go in the love of God our Father, the saving grace of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Monday, September 13

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Psalm 19:14

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing righteous in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen

Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing; Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:

Don't ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabboth, His Name, from age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,

His kingdom is forever.

Revival Verse of the Day

John 3:16-17 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Prayer for Victory

- Declare the promise that the Lord our God is the One who goes with us to fight for us against our enemies, to give us the victory (Deuteronomy 20:4).
- Confess to the Lord that those who remain steadfast under trial are blessed, for when they have stood the test, they will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him. Pray that He would give us a steadfast spirit that will endure under temptation (James 1:12).
- Pray that we wouldn't rely on our own power, but would be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God this day, and stand firm against the schemes of the devil. Acknowledge that we don't wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:10-12).
- Rejoice in God's provision, which allows us to proclaim, “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” Praise Him for the victory over sin and death, made available through our Lord Jesus Christ. Ask for His grace to help us be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord our labor is not in vain (I Corinthians 15:55-58).
- Ask that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give us the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the

knowledge of Him, having the eyes of our heart enlightened, that we may know what is the hope to which He has called us, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward we who believe, according to the working of His great might that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places (Ephesians 1:17-20).

- Marvel at the truth that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is now within us. Ask God to show us how to apply that power to secure victory in our lives.
- Exult in God's promise that everyone who has been born of Him overcomes the world. Ponder the truth that our faith is the victory that has overcome the world (1 John 5:4), and ask the Lord to strengthen our faith.

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

A-F.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
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- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Go in the power of the Risen Christ to love and serve God.

Tuesday, September 14

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all
our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power
of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

A Call to Praise

Come let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be forever. Amen.

(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

Psalm 85:6 – “Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?”

Prayers for:

The Victims of Addiction

Blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. Amen.

Justice

Lord, may justice flow like a river reaching barren lands and sun-scorched deserts where people feel forgotten and hopeless. Let your water of life comfort them where children lie abandoned or abused. Let your water of life protect them where communities suffer at the hands of prejudice. Let your water of life shield them Lord, we ask for a mighty downpour from heaven. May your sons and daughters hear your voice. May we live as you lead us to live, go as you bid us go, serve as you inspire us to serve, give as you teach us to give. May we do this until the earth is covered with your glory, oh God, as the waters cover the sea. In Jesus's Name,

Amen!

Prisons and Correctional Institutions

Lord Jesus, for our sake you were condemned as a criminal:

1. Visit our jails and prisons with your pity and judgment.
2. Remember all prisoners and bring the guilty to repentance and amendment of life according to your will, and give them hope for their future.
3. When any are held unjustly, bring them release; forgive us, and teach us to improve our justice.
4. Remember those who work in these institutions; keep them humane and compassionate; and save them from becoming brutal or callous.
5. And since what we do for those in prison, O Lord, we do for you, constrain us to improve their lot.

All this we ask for your mercy's sake. Amen.

The Poor and Needy

God, thank you for the abundance of life, relationships, health, comfort, and wealth you have provided, and thank you that even in times of need, despair, and brokenness, you are there. Please, put your arms around children and families in extreme poverty so they feel comfort and hope; meet their needs both physically and spiritually. And, Lord, guide me so I can be your hands and feet pursuing justice for the poor and upholding the cause of the needy.

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

G-M.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Wednesday, September 15

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Psalm 19:14

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you generously pardon all who repent and turn to You, now satisfy in every repentant heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

A Song to the Lamb

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

Splendor and honor and kingly power are yours by right, O Lord our God, For you created everything that is, and by your will they were created and have their being; And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your blood you have redeemed for God, From every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God. And so, to him who sits upon the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, forever and ever more. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

2 Chronicles 7:14 – “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

Prayers for the Church

A Prayer for Good to Prevail over Evil

Lord, what the enemy means for evil against our church body, we believe You can use for good.

Remind our hearts of this. When we are being attacked and crushed from all sides, remind us to put on the armor of God and fight the good fight. May we not fear but trust in Your provision for our church family. Increase our faith, Lord.

A Prayer for Unity as a Church Body

God, help our church body to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us. Help us in all our interactions with one another to have humble and gentle hearts. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant the Body of Christ unity. May we walk humbly with You, God, allowing You to show us our wrongs.

A Prayer to Seek the Lord

Jesus, twice You cleared the Temple in righteous anger because Your house was to be a house of prayer. Help us not to take that lightly. Lord, direct us to our knees and seal our commitment and desire to be devoted to communing with You in prayer. Let our church be known as a house of prayer. Keep us awake, alert. Fill our hearts with joy no matter the circumstances as we come to You as a church body in prayer. Amen.

Pray that church leaders prepare and equip believers for service.

Lord God, encourage our church leaders – and reinforce their calling and commitment to serve You. Give them the wisdom, knowledge, fortitude, and zeal to train and equip believers to be the church. Pour into them and guide them as they pour into us. Lord, You are the master builder, and we pray that You supernaturally gift our leaders to build up the body of Christ. Amen.

Pray that the church will boldly share Jesus

Jesus, Your Name is above all names. Only You can save! Savior, fill us with Your Spirit to boldly proclaim there is salvation in no one else but You! Through our church, shout Your Name, lift up Your Name for all to hear and all to see. Keep

us committed to sharing Your salvation and Your beautiful, wonderful, life-changing, eternity-altering name. Compel us to boldly call people to call upon your name as savior and Lord! Because of Your Name, and in Your Name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name N-S.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Don't forget



Tomorrow

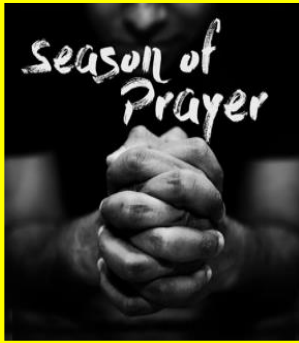
Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 16

Join us



Tonight

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 pm

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(confess your sins to the Lord as the Holy Spirit opens your heart to the Father's loving kindness)*

Psalm 103:8,10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

A Call to Praise

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

Acts 3:19-20 "Repent, therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus."

Prayer for our Country

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly ask you that we may continually prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable work and business, sound and godly learning, and loving community. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and form us into one united people. Empower with the Spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We give this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell securely in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve the people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of Self-Dedication

Almighty and eternal God,
so draw our hearts to you,
so guide our minds,
so fill our imaginations,
so control our wills,
that we may be wholly yours,
utterly dedicated unto you;
and then use us, we pray you, as you will,
and always to your glory and the welfare of
your people;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

T-W.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Go in the love of God our Father, the saving grace of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Friday, September 17

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve your grace and mercy. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also we acknowledge you are merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

A Call to Praise

Psalm 111

[111:1] Hallelujah!

I give thanks to GOD with everything I've got—
Wherever good people gather, and in the congregation.

[2] GOD's works are so great, worth
A lifetime of study—endless enjoyment!

[3] Splendor and beauty mark his craft;
His generosity never gives out.

[4] His miracles are his memorial—
This GOD of Grace, this GOD of Love.

[5] He gave food to those who fear him,
He remembered to keep his ancient promise.

[6] He proved to his people that he could do
what he said:

Hand them the nations on a platter—a gift!

[7] He manufactures truth and justice;
All his products are guaranteed to last—

[8] Never out-of-date, never obsolete, rust-proof.

All that he makes and does is honest and true:

[9] He paid the ransom for his people,
He ordered his Covenant kept forever.

He's so personal and holy, worthy of our respect.

[10] The good life begins in the fear of GOD—
Do that and you'll know the blessing of GOD.

His Hallelujah lasts forever! (*take a few moments to praise God with your own words*)

Revival Verse of the Day

Colossians 4:2-4 – “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.”

Prayer for the Lost

1) Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict them of their sin and bring awareness of God's righteousness and their coming judgment apart from salvation. (John 16:8)

2.) Pray that they wouldn't ignore the truth. (Romans 1:18)

3.) Ask God to rescue them from the kingdom of darkness and bring them to the kingdom of His Son. (Colossians 1:13)

4.) Pray that God would open eyes that are blind to their sin and need for a Savior. (Acts 26:16-18)

5.) Mourn with God that they are separate from Christ, excluded from the family of God, without hope and without God in the world. Then ask that in Christ Jesus those who are far away would be brought near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:12-13)

6.) Ask God to lead them toward accepting His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:23)

7.) Pray that the gospel would be unveiled to them. Ask that God would defeat Satan, who has blinded their minds to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

Friends A-L.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Go forth to love and serve God our Father, in the name of Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday, September 18

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:
Come let us adore him.

Prayer of Confession

Lord forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Teach us to love justice, kindness and to walk humbly with you.

A Call to Praise

Psalm 34

I bless GOD every chance I get;
my lungs expand with his praise.

I live and breathe GOD;

if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: Join me in spreading the news;
together let's get the word out.

GOD met me more than halfway,
he freed me from my anxious fears.

Look at him; give him your warmest smile.

Never hide your feelings from him.

When I was desperate, I called out,
and GOD got me out of a tight spot.

GOD's angel sets up a circle
of protection around us while we pray.

Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see— how good GOD is.

Blessed are you who run to him. *(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

Revival Verse of the Day

Matthew 24:14 – “And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

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.

*(Take a moment to meditate upon this prayer
and allow the Holy Spirit to bring fuller meaning
and depth of insight to these familiar words)*

The Nation(s)

Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Sincere Faith

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Mission

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

Friends M-Z.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Monday, September 20

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

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Come let us adore him.

Prayer of Confession

Lord forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Teach us to love justice, kindness, and to walk humbly with you.

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and GOD got me out of a tight spot.
GOD's angel sets up a circle
of protection around us while we pray.
Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see— how good GOD is.
Blessed are you who run to him. *(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

Revival Verse of the Day

Isaiah 57:15 - "For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly

spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

Prayer of Surrender

- Ask God for His mercy to enable FRC to present our body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is FRC's spiritual worship (Romans 12:1). Confess to the Lord that FRC doesn't have the understanding or the authority to direct our own steps (Jeremiah 10:23). Pray that He would help FRC look to Him as our Master.
- Pray for God's daily grace to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. Acknowledge to Him that whoever wants to save her life at all costs will lose it, but whoever loses her life for Jesus' sake will save it (Luke 9:23-24). Share with Jesus that FRC won't withhold anything – including our very life – from Him.

Prayers for Our Church

- Ask that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give the members of our church the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward you who believe (Ephesians 1:17-19).
- Ask the Lord to enable and inspire our church members to use their spiritual gifts to serve each other (I Peter 4:10-11).
- Plead with God to enable our local church to receive the word of God not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, and that this Word would work in those who believe (I Thessalonians 2:13).

Prayers for Youth:

1. Salvation/Purpose: God has a plan and purpose for every student. We pray that many in

this generation would come to Christ and follow Him as Lord and savior. Regardless of what their circumstances are, give them passion and a deep-seated knowledge of God's purpose for living.

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

A-F.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Tuesday, September 21

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Psalm 19:14

Prayer of Confession

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Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

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And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your blood you have redeemed for God, From every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

And so, to him who sits upon the throne, and to Christ the Lamb,

Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, forever and for ever more.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

2 Chronicles 7:14 – “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

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5.) Mourn with God that they are separate from Christ, excluded from the family of God, without hope and without God in the world. Then ask that in Christ Jesus those who are far away would be brought near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:12-13)

6.) Pray that the truth would be united with faith in their hearts. (Hebrews 4:2)

7.) Ask God to lead them toward accepting His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:23)

8.) Recount back to God that He isn’t willing that any should perish; ask Him to lead them to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:4)

9.) Acknowledge that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and that no one comes to the Father except through Him. (John 14:6) Ask that they would confess their sins, claiming God’s promise of forgiveness and cleansing. (1 John 1:9)

10.) Pray that the gospel would be unveiled to them. Ask that God would defeat Satan, who has blinded their minds to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

G-M.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.

- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Wednesday, September 22

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all
our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power
of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

A Call to Praise

Psalm 7:17 –

17 I will give thanks to the Lord because of His
righteousness; I will sing the praises of the
Name of the Lord Most High.

*(take a few moments to praise God with a song or
your own words)*

Revival Verse of the Day

Psalm 80:19 – “Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!”

Prayer of Surrender

- Ask God for His mercy to enable FRC to present our body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is FRC’s spiritual worship (Romans 12:1).

Confess to the Lord that FRC doesn’t have the understanding or the authority to direct our own steps (Jeremiah 10:23). Pray that He would help FRC look to Him as our Master.

- Pray for God’s daily grace to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. Acknowledge to Him that whoever wants to save her life at all costs will lose it, but whoever loses her life for Jesus’ sake will save it (Luke 9:23-24). Share with Jesus that FRC won’t withhold anything – including our very lives – from Him.
- Echo Jesus’ prayer in the garden: “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from us. Yet not what we will, but what you will.” (Mark 14:34-35). Consider what aspects of God’s will FRC may be resisting, and what “cup” FRC may be refusing.
- Express to God FRC’s desire to humble ourselves under His mighty hand, trusting that when the time is right, He will exalt FRC (I Peter 5:6).
- Concede to Jesus that He is the true vine, and His Father is the vinedresser. Humbly acknowledge to Him that He has the right to take away every branch in Him that does not bear fruit, and to prune every branch that does bear fruit, that it may bear more fruit.
- Pray that God would teach FRC to abide in Christ. Confess that as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can FRC bear fruit unless FRC abides in Jesus. Claim the promise that whoever abides in Jesus and Jesus in him will bear much fruit, for apart from Him FRC can do nothing (John 15:1-7).
- Take a moment to meditate on the truth that FRC is not FRC’s own, for FRC was bought with a price.
- Share with God FRC’s desire to glorify Him in FRC’s body, as it belongs to Him

- (I Corinthians 6:20).

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

N-S.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Don't forget



Tomorrow

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 23

Join us



Tonight

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Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 pm

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Prayer of Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(confess your sins to the Lord as the Holy Spirit opens your heart to the Father's loving kindness)*

Psalm 103.8,10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

A Call to Praise

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
And to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be forever. Amen.

(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

Matthew 24:14 – “And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

Prayers for the Church

A Prayer for Good to Prevail over Evil

Lord, what the enemy means for evil against our church body, we believe You can use for good. Remind our hearts of this. When we are being attacked and crushed from all sides, remind us to put on the armor of god and fight the good fight. May we not fear but trust in Your provision for our church family. Increase our faith, Lord.

A Prayer for Unity as a Church Body

God, help our church body to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us. Help us in all our interactions with one another to have humble and gentle hearts. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant the Body of Christ unity. May we walk humbly with You, God, allowing You to show us our wrongs.

A Prayer to Seek the Lord

Jesus, twice You cleared the Temple in righteous anger, because Your house was to be a house of prayer. Help us not to take that lightly. Lord, direct us to our knees, and seal our commitment

and desire to be devoted to communing with You in prayer. Let our church be known as a house of prayer. Keep us awake, alert. Fill our hearts with joy no matter the circumstances as we come to You as a church body in prayer. Amen.

Pray that church leaders prepare and equip believers for service.

Lord God, encourage our church leaders – and reinforce their calling and commitment to serve You. Give them the wisdom, knowledge, fortitude, and zeal to train and equip believers to be the church. Pour into them and guide them as they pour into us. Lord, You are the master builder, and we pray that You supernaturally gift our leaders to build up the body of Christ. Amen.

Pray that the church will boldly share Jesus

Jesus, Your name is above all names. Only You can save! Savior, fill us with Your Spirit to boldly proclaim there is salvation in no one else but You! Through our church, shout Your name, lift up Your name for all to hear and all to see. Keep us committed to sharing Your salvation and Your beautiful, wonderful, life-changing, eternity-altering name. Compel us to boldly call people to call upon your name as savior and Lord! Because of Your Name, and in Your Name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

T-W.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.
- Pray for protection.
- Pray for their personal needs.
- Pray as Holy Spirit leads you.

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Benediction

Go in the power of the Risen Christ to love and serve God.

Friday, September 24

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

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and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
And to the Holy Spirit.
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And will be forever. Amen.

(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)

Revival Verse of the Day

Colossians 4:2-4 – “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.”

Prayer for Wisdom

- Thank God for His gracious promise to give wisdom generously to those who lack it. Claim that promise for yourself by asking Him for it in faith (James 1:5).
- Acknowledge to God that fools always think their way is right, but a wise person listens to advice (Proverbs 12:15). Ask the Lord to help you to be humble and teachable, willing to ask for and receive counsel from others.
- Pray that you would grow in wisdom as God defines it, and that you would humbly and wisely do good works.
- Ask Him to keep you from bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, and also from boasting and deceit, as those attributes are not characteristics of godly wisdom.
- Implore God to fill you with the wisdom from above – wisdom that is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere (James 3:13-17).
- Affirm to God your responsibility to pay careful attention to how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
- Ask for His grace to keep you from foolishness, and to enable you to understand what the will of the Lord is (Ephesians 5:15-17).
- Ask God to help you restrain your words and keep a cool spirit, as those are evidences of wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 17:27-28). Confess to the Lord any sinful tendencies in these areas.

- Pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might (Ephesians 1:16-19).
- Ponder the truth that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight (Proverbs 9:10). Ask God to increase your knowledge of the Holy One.
- Give God praise for His wisdom: “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!” (Romans 11:33) “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him” (Daniel 2:20-22).
- Boldly ask Him to reveal deep and hidden things to you.
- Commit to the Lord that you will choose wise companions and not foolish ones, agreeing with Him that whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm (Proverbs 13:20).
- Ask the Lord to keep you from being deceived about true wisdom, understanding that the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God (I Corinthians 3:18-19).

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Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Prayers of Intercession

Pray for the people in our directory by name

Friends A-H.

- Pray for spiritual growth.
- Pray for fruitful ministry.

Saturday, September 25

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:
Come let us adore him.

Prayer of Confession

Lord forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Teach us to love justice, kindness and to walk humbly with you.

A Call to Praise

Psalm 34

I bless GOD every chance I get;
my lungs expand with his praise.

I live and breathe GOD;

if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: Join me in spreading the news;
together let's get the word out.

GOD met me more than halfway,
he freed me from my anxious fears.

Look at him; give him your warmest smile.

Never hide your feelings from him.

When I was desperate, I called out,
and GOD got me out of a tight spot.

GOD's angel sets up a circle
of protection around us while we pray.

Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see— how good GOD is.

Blessed are you who run to him. *(take a few moments to praise God with your own words)*

Revival Verse of the Day

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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.

(Take a moment to meditate upon this prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to bring fuller meaning and depth of insight to these familiar words)

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble
thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life; but above all for
your immeasurable love in the redemption of
the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means
of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we
pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show
forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in
our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and
righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of Self-Dedication

Almighty and eternal God,
so draw our hearts to you,
so guide our minds,
so fill our imaginations,
so control our wills,
that we may be wholly yours,
utterly dedicated unto you;

and then use us, we pray you, as you will,
and always to your glory and the welfare of
your people;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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