FRC



Devotional

September 22 - October 13



**Monday, September 23**

Lord, empower our words, So we may sing Your praise.

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

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Let us adore him

## **Prayer of Confession**

**A Prayer for Repentance**

Dear Lord, thank you for your forgiveness. Thank you for not abandoning us to our faults but reaching out to bring us home. Help convict us of sin and help us accept your mercy without shame. Thank you for the love you have poured out for us and all of your children. Help us live out of that love today. In Jesus' Name, Amen*. (*[*Charles Stanley*](https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/in-touch/in-touch-oct-16-2012.html)*)*

*(Take a few moments to confess your private faults)*

[**Psalm 100:1-5**](https://psalm91.com/psalm-100/)

1Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
2  Worship the Lord with gladness;
    Come before Him with joyful songs.
3Know that the Lord is God.
    It is He Who made us, and we are His;
    we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

4Enter His gates with thanksgiving
    and His courts with praise;
    give thanks to Him and praise His Name.
5For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
    His faithfulness continues through all generations.

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

**Revival Verse of the Day**

**[Isaiah 57:15](https://www.biblestudytools.com/isaiah/57-15.html)**

**15**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.

**Prayer of Surrender**

1. **Mercy and Worship**: Lord, help us through your mercy to live lives that are pure and pleasing to you. Let this be our way of worshiping you. (Romans 12:1)
2. **Guidance**: We admit we don't always know what's best. Please guide our actions and decisions. (Jeremiah 10:23)
3. **Daily Commitment**: Give us the strength daily to let go of our desires and follow you, Jesus. Please help us understand that true life comes from giving ourselves entirely to you. (Luke 9:23-24)
4. **Submission**: Like Jesus prayed, we say: "Father, we know you can do anything. If it's your will, please make things easier for us. But above all, let your will be done". (Mark 14:34-35)
5. **Humility**: We want to be humble under your watchful eye, God. We trust that you'll lift us up when the time is right. (I Peter 5:6)
6. **Connection**: Jesus, you're the trustworthy source of life, and God is the one who helps us grow. Please help us stay connected to you so we can be fruitful. (John 15:1-7)
7. **Identity**: We pause to remember that we belong to you, God. We were bought at a price.
8. **Glory**: We want our lives to reflect your glory, Lord, since we belong to you. (I Corinthians 6:20

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by the names **A-D and for our deacons, Elsie, Joe, and Karen.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email, or when you see them at church.)*

**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 24**

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.

*(Take a few moments to confess your private faults)*

**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 had 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 forever more.

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

*(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 have 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, and fulfill your ministry.

**Prayers for Our Church**

1. God, please give our church community the wisdom **to get to know you better**. Help us **see things the way you do** so we understand the great hope and blessings you have for us (Ephesians 1:17-19).
2. Help everyone in our church be kind, avoid arguing, **and treat everyone respectfully**. If there are issues, **let us solve them in a way that aligns with your teachings** (Titus 3:2, Matthew 18:15-17).
3. Inspire our community to **use their unique skills to help each other** (1 Peter 4:10-11).
4. Remind **us to take spreading your word seriously. L**et us teach and baptize people from **all walks of life**, just like Jesus told us to (Matthew 28:19-20).
5. God, help us be **unified like you and Jesus—one team with one goal**—so others will know Jesus was sent by you (John 17:21).
6. Let us listen to your words like they're not just sound advice but the absolute Truth that changes lives (1 Thessalonians 2:13).
7. Give us the **courage to keep each other on the right path** so we don't get lost in the distractions and lies that take us away from you (Hebrews 3:13).
8. Encourage us **to keep meeting and boosting each other’s spirits**, especially as we sense that your plans are coming together (Hebrews 10:24-25).
9. Help us **genuinely love you, each other**, and everyone else around us.
10. Give us the strength to **dislike what's wrong and cling to what's good.**
11. Keep us enthusiastic about serving you. **Please help us find joy even when times are tough**, always look for ways to help others, and be welcoming to everyone (Romans 12:9-13).

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory named **E-L and for our elders, Rosie, John, Marenda, and Pastor Dominick.**

• Pray for spiritual growth

• Pray for fruitful ministry

• Pray for protection

• Pray for their personal needs

• Pray as the 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 the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Wednesday, September 25**

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us, 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 a whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are genuinely 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 way,

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 keep us in eternal life by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**A Call to Praise**

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 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, it 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 Children/Youth:** *(add to these prayers parent’s influence and nurture)*

1. **Salvation/Purpose**: God, You have 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 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 that God will give children/youth wisdom in choosing their friends and bring people into their lives who will point them to Christ. We also pray that He will use children/youth to encourage and build up each other like never before.

3. **Character**: Today’s children and youth 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. We also ask for more excellent Christ-like role models for our children and youth, especially among their peers.

4. **Purity**: We pray that You would give our children/youth a hunger for righteousness greater than a desire for sexual and other pleasures. May they see through the enemy’s lies. We ask You to strengthen them and give them the drive to flee sexual immorality. Help them reserve the gift of sex for marriage

5. **Passion**: May You grant this generation an anointing of power by the Holy Spirit to be the most significant witness for Christ Jesus 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 ask You, oh God, to give spiritual eyes to today’s children/youth and help them view money as an excellent resource for Kingdom purposes. May You 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 You, Lord Jesus 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**: Oh God, nurture the soil of young people's hearts and grant them a greater sensitivity to their spirits so 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**: God, give our teenagers the knowledge of Your will and spiritual eyes to see through the enemy's lies. I pray they may also be able to discern between the teachings of the Living God and the false gods and prophets of the world.

10. **Hope**: Lord, help today’s children and youth take every thought captive for Christ. We pray You would also fill every young person with the hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Protect their minds and hearts from hopelessness. Merciful God, help them cling to Christ during discouragement.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory, **M-P,** **and those who lead worship.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the 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 at FRC

**Thursday, September 26**

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

Join us

Tonight

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 PM at FRC

**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**

1. **Healing Prayer:**
Father, heal our divided nation. Help us live as brothers and sisters. Amen.
2. **A Nation that Honors You Prayer:**
Lord, forgive our nation's drift from you. May we be a nation that honors your name. Amen.
3. **Prayer to Raise up Prayer Warriors:**
God, raise an army of intercessors for our country. Make us vigilant in prayer. Amen.
4. **Peaceful and Quiet Lives Prayer:**
Lord, turn our hearts toward peace. Guide our leaders to advocate for harmony. Amen.
5. **Prayer for Leaders to Work in Unity:**
God, help us to work together for the common good. Amen.
6. **Love for One Another Prayer:**
Lord, replace our selfish individualism with one that encourages sacrifice and self-giving love. Amen.
7. **Right Advisers Prayer:**
God, give our President and leaders wise counsel and expose godless and evil advisors. Amen.
8. **Prayer for Righteousness:**
Lord, turn our nation towards righteousness and away from evil. Shield us from evil and immoral activities. Amen.
9. **Fear of God Prayer:**
Father, let us be a nation that fears and focuses on you. Amen.
10. **Prayer Against Threats Within and Without:**
Lord, protect us from threats both within and beyond our borders. Amen..
11. **Prosperity Prayer:**
Lord, prosper our economy and relationships as we honor you. Amen.
12. **Prayer for Humility and Integrity:**
God, may we be a humble, honest, and principled nation. Amen.
13. **Prayer Against Disorder and Unrest:**
Lord, help us maintain order and peace in our nation’s cities and towns. Amen.
14. **Prayer for Justice to Prevail:**
Father, let justice be the cornerstone of our nation. Amen.
15. **Prayer for the Vulnerable:**Father, protect the vulnerable and help us uphold the cause of the oppressed, give food to the hungry, set prisoners free, and lift those bowed down. Amen
16. **Prayer for Spiritual Revival:**
Lord, ignite a spiritual revival that will start with us and extend to the nation. Amen.

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**For the upcoming Presidential election of the
United States
and all in Civil Authority**

**Heavenly Father,**

As our nation approaches an important decision-making period, we come before You with humble hearts. We thank You for the privilege of voting and the freedom we enjoy. We ask for Your wisdom to guide us and discernment as we make our choices.

Grant our leaders, present and future, a spirit of humility and a heart to serve the people with integrity. Help us to elect those who will govern with justice, righteousness, and a commitment to the well-being of all. Let peace and unity prevail, even when we may disagree.

Above all, we trust that You are sovereign and that Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Keep our nation in Your hands and help us to seek Your kingdom first, remembering that our hope ultimately rests in You. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by their names **R-W**.

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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**Benediction**

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

**Friday, September 27**

Lord, empower our words so we may sing 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

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God,** we acknowledge that we are unworthy to come into Your presence because of our many sins. We do not deserve Your grace or mercy if You were to deal with us according to our wrongs. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You.

Yet, even as we confess our sins and offenses, we recognize You as a merciful God, a loving and kind Father to all who turn to You. For the sake of Christ, Your Son, we humbly ask for Your mercy. Please forgive us for all our wrongdoings—the sins of our youth and our later years.

By Your Holy Spirit, take control of our hearts so that not only our actions but also the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our minds may be directed by You. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, belong all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**A Call to Praise**

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice. The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. Amen. Psalms 9:1-2; 9:7-10 (NIV)

*(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 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 us by asking Him for it in faith (James 1:5).
* Acknowledge to God that fools always think their way is correct, but a wise person listens to advice (Proverbs 12:15). Ask the Lord to help us to be humble and teachable, willing to ask for and receive counsel from others.
* Pray that we would grow in wisdom as God defines it and that we would humbly and wisely do good works.
* Ask Him to keep us from bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in our hearts and boasting and deceit, as those attributes are not characteristics of godly wisdom.
* Implore God to fill us 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 our responsibility to pay careful attention to how we 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 us from foolishness and to enable us to understand what the will of the Lord is (Ephesians 5:15-17).
* Ask God to help us restrain our words and keep a calm 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 us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him, having the eyes of our hearts enlightened, that we may know the hope to which He has called us, 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 our knowledge of the Holy One.
* Boldly ask Him to reveal deep and hidden things to you.
* Commit to the Lord that we will choose wise friends 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 us from being deceived about true wisdom, understanding that the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God (I Corinthians 3:18-19).
* 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 understand; He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him” (Daniel 2:20-22).

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the **fellow churches in the greater Palisades**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for their leaders and pastors
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

**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

**Saturday, September 28**

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. (MSG) *(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,

forever 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 who are called **Friends of the Church and for tomorrow’s worship team and service.**

 Pray for spiritual growth

* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the 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 30**

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 wandered from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires and inclinations of our own hearts, doing what we should not have done and neglecting what we should have done. There is no righteousness in us apart from You.

O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their sins and restore those who turn back to You in repentance, according to Your promises through Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant us the grace to live godly, righteous, and self-controlled lives from this day forward, all for the glory of Your 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 of the Lord, our God, who goes with us to fight for us against our enemies and gives us 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 grant us a steadfast spirit to endure temptation, trials, and persecution (James 1:12).
* Pray that we would not rely on our own strength but be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God today, standing firm against the devil's schemes. Acknowledge that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 6:10-12).
* Rejoice in God’s provision that enables us to declare, "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 our labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:55-58).
* Ask that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, would give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. Pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened to know the hope to which He has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to His mighty strength, which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 1:17-20).
* Marvel at the truth that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is now at work in us. Ask God to show us how to apply that power to secure victory in our lives.
* Exult in God's promise that everyone born of Him overcomes the world. Reflect on 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-D and for our elders Rosie, John, Marenda, and Pastor Dominick.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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# Benediction

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

**Tuesday, October 1**

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 keep us in eternal life by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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, encouraging accountability, 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 from 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, and 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, bring the guilty to repentance and godly living 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 prevent 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.

We ask for all this 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 us so we 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 **E-L** **and for our deacons Elsie, Joe, and Karen.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email or when you see them at church.)*

# Benediction

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Wednesday, October 2**

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, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, 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 have humble and gentle hearts in all our interactions with one another. Grant us patience for one another, bearing with one another in love. Grant the Body of Christ unity. May we walk humbly with 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 and alert. Fill our hearts with joy no matter the circumstances as we pray to You as a church body. 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!
Fill us with Your Spirit so we may boldly proclaim that there is salvation in no one else but You. Through our church, let Your Name be shouted and lifted high for all to hear and see. Keep us faithful in sharing the message of Your salvation and the power of Your beautiful, wonderful, life-changing, and eternity-altering Name. Compel us to call others boldly to call upon You 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 **M-P**.

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email or when you see them at church.)*

# 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 at FRC

**Thursday, October 3**

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

Join us

Tonight

Tonight

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7:00 PM at FRC

**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. 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.”

**Pray for the Persecuted Church (Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia, Libya, Yemen, Iran, Sudan, Nigeria, Eritrea, Pakistan)**

* Pray that persecuted Christians would know the hope God gives (Ephesians 1:18).
* Pray that Christians facing persecution would rely on God and not themselves (2 Corinthians 1:7-9).
* Pray that persecuted Christians would fearlessly tell others about Jesus (Ephesians 6:20).
* Pray their witness would inspire those who plan to harm them (Acts 16:25, Luke 6:27-31).
* Pray that God would provide for the physical needs of persecuted Christians (3 John 2).
* Pray they would experience God’s peace despite their weakness and current circumstances (2 Corinthians 12:9).
* Pray that God would protect them according to His will (Matthew 26:39).
* Pray that God would rescue them from dangerous circumstances (Psalm 91:15).
* Pray that persecuted Christians would feel deeply connected to Jesus in their suffering (John 15:19-20).
* Pray they would be completely faithful and surrender to God’s will (Revelation 2:10-11).
* Pray that they have wisdom and discernment for approaching every situation (Matthew 10:16-18).
* Pray that as they share in Christ’s sufferings, they can rejoice in the hope God offers them (1 Peter 4:12-14).

# 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 **R-W**.

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

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email or when you see them at church.)*

# 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, October 4**

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

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God,** we are unworthy to enter 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. Yet, even as we confess our sins and offenses, we acknowledge You as a merciful God, a loving and gracious Father to all who turn to You.

Therefore, for the sake of Christ, Your Son, we humbly ask that You show us mercy and forgive all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our later years. By Your Holy Spirit, take possession of our hearts so that You can guide and govern not only the actions of our lives but also the words of our mouths and the slightest thoughts of our minds.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

**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 with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open 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 Harvest**

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 won’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 God in the world. Then, ask that in Christ Jesus, those far away 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 **fellow churches in the greater Palisades area.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for their leaders and pastors
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email or when you see them at church.)*

# 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, October 5**

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 and 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)*

**For the upcoming Presidential election of the
United States
and all in Civil Authority**

**Heavenly Father,**

As our nation approaches a critical decision-making period, we come before You with humble hearts. We thank You for the privilege of voting and the freedom we enjoy. We ask for Your wisdom and discernment to guide us as we make our choices.

Grant our leaders, present and future, a spirit of humility and a heart to serve the people with integrity. Help us to elect those who will govern with justice, righteousness, and a commitment to the well-being of all. Let peace and unity prevail, even when we may disagree.

Above all, we trust that You are sovereign and that Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Keep our nation in Your hands and help us to seek Your kingdom first, remembering that our hope ultimately rests in You. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

**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, forever 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 of the Church** **and for tomorrow’s worship team and service.**

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

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email or when you see them at church.)*

**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, October 7**

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**

**Our God,** we genuinely apologize for our sins with all our hearts. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, we have sinned against You, whom we should love above all things. With Your help, we firmly resolve to repent, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads us to sin.

**Amen.**

**A Call to Praise**

**Dear Lord,** we adore You because You are great and greatly to be praised! (Psalm 145:3) All we need to do is look around to see Your greatness displayed. Creation reveals Your beautiful works, power, and beauty in all things. Romans 11:36 reminds us, "For everything comes from Him and exists by His power and is intended for His glory. All glory to Him forever!"

When we pause from the busyness of life, we notice You more clearly. We hear You in the songs of the birds and sense Your presence in the gentle breeze. We glimpse Your goodness in the miracle of new life, and the morning sunrise reminds us of Your mercies that are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22). As we go about our day, help us to admire Your greatness by pausing to enjoy the beauty of what You have created. In Your Son's holy name, Jesus, we pray, **Amen.**

 *(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.

**Prayers for Surrender**

* **Ask God for His mercy** to help FRC present our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to Him, as this is our spiritual act of worship (Romans 12:1).
* **Confess to the Lord** that FRC does not have the wisdom or authority to direct our steps (Jeremiah 10:23). Pray that He would guide us to look to Him as our Master.
* **Pray for God’s daily grace** to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. Acknowledge that whoever seeks to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will save it (Luke 9:23-24). Ask that FRC hold nothing back from Him, including our very lives.

**Prayers for Our Church**

* **Ask that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory,** would give the members of our church the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in knowing Him. Pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened so that we can see the hope to which He has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance among the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of His power toward those who believe (Ephesians 1:17-19).
* **Pray that the Lord would enable and inspire our church members** to use their spiritual gifts to serve one another faithfully (1 Peter 4:10-11).
* **Plead with God to enable FRC** to receive His Word not as a human word but the Word of God, and that this Word would work powerfully in those who believe (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

**Prayers for Youth**

* **Salvation and Purpose**: Pray that God’s plan and purpose for every student will be revealed. Ask that many in this generation come to Christ and follow Him as Lord and Savior. Regardless of their circumstances, pray that they will be filled with passion and a deep understanding of God’s purpose for their lives.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the people in our directory by name **A-D** **and for our deacons Elsie, Joe, and Karen.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email or when you see them at church.)*

# 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, October 8**

Let the words of our mouths 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 liberally 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 forever 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.

**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 God in the world. Then, ask that in Christ Jesus, those far away be brought near by the blood of Christ. (John 19:41ff)
6. Ask God to lead them toward accepting His gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:23)
7. Pray that the lost would 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. (I John 1:9)
8. 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 **E-L** **and for our elders Rosie, John, Marenda, and Pastor Dominick.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email, or when you see them at church.)*

# 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, October 9**

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 keep us in eternal life by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**A Call to Praise**

Psalm 7:17 – 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 in 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](https://adivineencounter.com/keep-god-first/), 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 steps](https://adivineencounter.com/10-prayers-for-gods-direction/) (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 from Him, including our lives.
* 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 resist and what “cup” FRC may refuse.
* Express to God FRC’s desire to [humble ourselves](https://adivineencounter.com/monday-minute-humility/) 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 prune every branch that does bear fruit so 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](https://adivineencounter.com/help-me-help-you/) (John 15:1-7).
* Take a moment to meditate on the truth that FRC is not its own, for [FRC was bought with a price](https://adivineencounter.com/when-fearfully-and-wonderfully-fade/).
* 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 **M-P**.

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email or when you see them at church.)*

**Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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**Thursday, October 10**

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

Join us

 

Tonight

Thursday FRC Congregational

Season of Prayer

Gathering 7 PM at FRC

**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 have humble and gentle hearts in all our interactions with one another. 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 and alert. Fill our hearts with joy no matter the circumstances as we pray to You as a church body. 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 Your name for all to hear and see. Keep us committed to sharing Your salvation and Your beautiful, outstanding, 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 **R-W.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

*(If God gives you a special message for any of the people you are praying for while you are praying for them, let them know what that message is in a call, text, email or when you see them at church.)*

**Benediction**

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

**Friday, October 11**

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

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God,** we confess we are unworthy to come into Your presence because of our many sins. We do not deserve Your grace or mercy if You dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. Yet, even as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, we also recognize that You are a merciful God, a loving and gracious Father to all who turn to You.

Therefore, for the sake of Christ Your Son, we humbly ask that You 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 Holy Spirit, take possession of our hearts so that You can guide and govern not only the actions of our lives but also the words of our mouths and the slightest thoughts of our minds.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

**A Call to Praise**

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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 with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open 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, and we claim that promise by asking Him for it in faith (James 1:5).
* **Acknowledge to God** that while fools believe their way is always right, a wise person listens to advice (Proverbs 12:15). Ask the Lord to help us remain humble and teachable, open to receiving counsel from others.
* **Pray that we may grow in wisdom** as God defines it and that we would humbly and wisely do good works.
* **Ask God to keep us free from bitter jealousy** and selfish ambition in our hearts and protect us from boasting and deceit, as these do not reflect godly wisdom.
* **Implore God to fill us with the wisdom from above** – pure, peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial, and sincere (James 3:13-17).
* **Affirm to God our responsibility** to walk carefully, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of our time because the days are evil.
* **Ask for His grace** to keep us from foolishness and to enable us to understand the will of the Lord (Ephesians 5:15-17).
* **Ask God to help us restrain our words** and maintain a calm spirit, as these are evidence of wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 17:27-28). We confess any sinful tendencies in these areas.
* **Pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,** would give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. We ask that the eyes of our hearts be enlightened so we may know the hope to which He has called us, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of His power toward those who believe (Ephesians 1:16-19).
* **Reflect on the truth** that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge and that understanding the Holy One is insight (Proverbs 9:10). We ask God to increase our understanding of the Holy One.
* **Boldly ask God** to reveal deep and hidden things to us.
* **Commit to the Lord** that we will choose wise companions, agreeing that whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools suffers harm (Proverbs 13:20).
* **Ask the Lord to protect us from deception** about true wisdom, knowing that the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God (1 Corinthians 3:18-19).
* **Praise God for His infinite 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).

**Prayers of Intercession**

Pray for the **fellow churches in the greater Palisades area.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for their leaders and pastors
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

**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

**Saturday, October 12**

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 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 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 world's redemption through our Lord Jesus Christ, the means of grace, and 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 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**

Pray for the people in our directory by name **Friends of the Church** **and for tomorrow’s worship team and service.**

* Pray for spiritual growth
* Pray for fruitful ministry
* Pray for protection
* Pray for their personal needs
* Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you

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