



ORDER of PRAYER

March 24 & 26, 2020

As we prepare to pray together, take a moment to close out all your extra tabs, screens, and distractions. All we'll need in this time together is the order of prayer and the Facebook Live video screen. At the end of the service we'll invite you to post prayer requests in the comments. Until then, we'll focus the next few minutes on praying together.

Your entire family is invited to come together for this time of prayer, and there will be opportunities for all of us from the youngest to the oldest to lift our hearts and voices together.

INVITING THE LORD'S PRESENCE Psalm 121:1-2

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

All: My help comes from the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 84

Read Together

How lovely is your dwelling place,

 O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints

 for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and flesh sing for joy

 to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home,

 and the swallow a nest for herself,

 where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O Lord of hosts,

 my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house,

 ever singing your praise! *Selah*

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

 in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the Valley of Baca

 they make it a place of springs;

 the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength;

 each one appears before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;

 give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah*

Behold our shield, O God;

 look on the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts is better

 than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

 than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;

 the Lord bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold

 from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts,

 blessed is the one who trusts in you!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT *Philippians 2:1-11*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In this time, we'll prompt you to pray for various kinds of people and then we'll invite you to pray, whether you are alone or with others. If you are comfortable, we invite you to pray out loud. Children and students, we especially welcome your prayers. We'll close each section with the following response:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER..... *Psalm 126:4-5*

Leader: Restore us, O Lord, like streams in the desert!

All: Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!