

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023



We come with fervent hearts to praise You Lord. You are The Word, the Way, Truth and Life. The Alpha and Omega, Lion of Judah, Almighty God who was, and is, and is to come. You clothed Yourself in flesh and dwelt among us, to remove our sin and clothe us in Your righteousness that we might dwell with You forever and ever.

As the Church we commit to pray and love our neighbor and nation as You loved us, that our reputation in this world would be rooted in Your love. Holy Spirit work and overflow through us in every prayer, thought, word, and deed. May our character, conversations, and conduct reflect the righteousness in which You clothed us and command us to live.

We PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE who live, worship, learn, work, serve, sacrifice, create, and consume in every area of life in our community and country. We commit to pray, love, and share the testimony of our hope; the gospel of Jesus, as we pray for all people to believe and follow Jesus as Lord. Lord, continue to reveal Yourself so that all would realize and receive all that You are and all that You have done as our Creator, Teacher, Savior, Redeemer, the Lion and the Lamb and the King of Kings who is Sovereign and Supreme everywhere and over everyone. Let no man or woman believe they are God; despising God's image in them, His design of them, or authority over them. But You call us to be imitators of You Lord, as Your children speaking and acting as You have written and walked. We pray that the Lord would be blessed by all people in everything we think, feel, say and do; that Jesus would be glorified and His love multiplied through His followers wherever He has established them in the Church, Family, Education, Business and Workplace, Military, Government, and in Arts, Entertainment and Media.

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With broken, humbled hearts we repent of our sins. Confessing to You our faithlessness, prayerlessness, and disobedience. Forgive us for our doubt, our prideful and quarrelsome words that reveal our unclean hearts. Cleanse us and renew a right and steadfast spirit within us we pray.

With an obedient heart we put on the full armor of God; Your breastplate of righteousness guards our heart from which flows the springs of life. We pray fervently for our communities and country; the people who are in the Church, Family, Education, Business and Workplace, Military, Government, Arts, Entertainment and Media. Every person is Your workmanship, fearfully and wonderfully created and loved. With hopeful hearts we pray that all would choose to receive Your love and follow You. We pray that America would confess, "Jesus is Lord" and reflect Your righteousness in every sphere of influence, and every aspect of our lives. We ask that heavenly hope would flood our hearts, silence hate, and that You will heal our land.

Believing You; all You are, all You said, and all You have promised, we pray fervently in righteousness and avail much. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen!

We pray for...

FAMILY

John 1:12-13, Deut. 6:6-7, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 1 John 3:1

CHURCH

Romans 12:4-5 & 10, Hebrews 10:21-25, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, Acts 2:42, Col. 1:18

BUSINESS & WORKPLACE

Gen 2:15, Ecc 3:9-11, Col 3:23-24, Psalm 90:17, Proverbs 12:14

EDUCATION

Mark 10:14, Colossians 1:9-10, Proverbs 22:6, Col. 1:28, Titus 2:7-8

MILITARY

Zechariah 4:6, Psalm 91:4-5, 2 Cor. 10:3-4, Eph 6:11-13, Psalm 138:7

GOVERNMENT

Romans 13:1-2, 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Isaiah 56:1, 2 Chronicles 19:6-7, 2 Chronicles 19:9

ARTS, MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Corinthians 9:24-25, 2 Timothy 4:8, Jeremiah 31:13, Exodus 31:2-5, Eph. 5:1-5