

First Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Prayer Preparation

Prepare your mind and heart to come before God with reverence and awe and to worship Him in spirit and truth. Ask God to hear your prayer. *I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.* (Psalm 18:1-2).

Prayer Focus: Jesus Christ

In the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the love of God toward sinners meets the justice of God toward sin ~ Read John 3:16 and Romans 3:24-26. **Thank** God for the atonement of Christ as a display of the good pleasure and will of God. **Pray** that God would impress upon His people the realization that the atonement was absolutely necessary for reconciliation. And that we would worship God for His perfect purpose in Christ!

Prayer Guide: ACTS

Offer praise and worship to God by expressing your **adoration** and reverence for Him through your prayers. **Confess** and repent of corporate and personal sin asking God for forgiveness in His mercy and grace. Offer genuine and sincere **thanks** to God for what He has done and will do. Humbly bring your **requests** to God in prayer using the prayer points provided.

Pray for the Congregation

Please pray for -

- **The Burrow Family** (Hollis & Abigail)
- **The Burrow Family** (Courtney)
- **The Burrow Family** (Rebecca)
- **The Bursi Family** (John, Jack, Ella, & Adam)
- **The Burt Family** (Jim & Rachel)

Pray for FPC Ministers and Staff

Please pray for -

- **The Mission and Outreach Ministry** (Ed Hartman, Leo Yen, Jo Lynn Mayfield) ~ Pray for the Lord's leading regarding opportunities to reach our neighborhoods, during this season, with the Gospel. **Pray** for each person, their marriage, and their families.
- **our FPC Task Force** ~ **Pray** for wisdom. **Pray** for discernment. **Pray** for clarity in decisions to be made.

Pray for the World

pray for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life... (1 Tim.2:1-2)

Please pray for -

- **the Continent of Asia** ~ **Pray** for the faithfulness of the church; for the increase in Gospel opportunities; and for wisdom, grace, and love to be evidenced and enacted by the Christian community
- **the Lord's almighty hand to act swiftly to tear down and shatter wicked institutions**, bringing those involved to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Brothers and sisters, if you have any needs (physical, emotional, spiritual, or prayers), or become aware of any needs within your neighborhoods, we encourage you to submit those requests to needs@fpcjackson.org or by calling (601)353-8316.