

First Presbyterian Church

Monday, May 18, 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 prayers to Him. *Great is our LORD, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.* (Psalm 147:5)

Prayer Focus: Attributes of God

God is **omniscient**. God has perfect knowledge of all things - the past, present, and the future. *O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.* (Psalm 139:1-5)

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 Cannada Family** (Warner)
- **The Cannada Family** (Meagan, Layne, & Aden)
- **The Cannada Family** (Barry & Angelyn)
- **The Capton Family** (Sara)
- **The Carpenter Family** (Hunter)

Pray for the World

Please pray (as we do every Monday) for -

- **The President and those in National Government** (for God's grace, protection, wisdom, discernment)
- **The Governor of Mississippi, State and City officials** (to know God, to serve people faithfully)
- **The Doctors, Nurses, and Medical staff** (for their physical and mental health: strength, patience, clarity in decision making, love, mercy) **Pray** for Christian doctors and nurses to be a shining witness to the Light of Christ. **Pray** also for their marriages and their families.

Pray for Missionaries and Ministries

Please pray for -

- **Mission to the World (MTW) Missionaries** (Johnny & Becky Long - Serge)
- **Mission to North America (MNA) Missionaries** (Chris Moody - Christian Medical & Dental Assoc.)
- **FPC Jackson Ministries and Other Ministries** (African Scholarship Exchange, Mission First)

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.