

**Church Prayer Gathering**  
**Wednesday April 3, 2019**  
**6:30-7:30 PM**

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature, upholding all things by His powerful word.

~ Hebrews 1:3

15He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

16For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

17And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

18And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning,

the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

~ Colossians 1:15-20

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

~ Titus 2:13

**Welcome**

**Song:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**Confession** (*Heidelberg Q. 31*)

**Leader:** Why is [Jesus] called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

**People:** Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

**ALL:** Praise his name forever!

**Prayer**

**Bible Teaching** (*Colossians 1:15-20*)      **Rev. Dr. Stacey M. Cox**

*Who is Jesus?*

## **Group Prayer Time**

*(Take the liberty to move through these needs as you feel led.)*

### **Gospel**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” ~ John 1:29

~ Spend time praising and adoring God (F/S/HS) for who he is, his work and his ways.

*(The passages on the **back page** can be used to help consider the work of each person in the Trinity in our creation and redemption.)*

### **Discipleship**

“You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus...Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything” (2 Tim. 2:1,7).

~ Pray for understanding and insight into God’s word.

- Grace to rest in God’s promises and to apply to life.
- Obedience in what is discovered, etc.

~ Pray for WC’s pastors and leaders and teachers and their ministries.

### **Local**

“Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ~ Jesus (Matthew 9:38)

~ Pray WC members would joyfully and boldly speak of Jesus and leverage their lives with their neighbors for the cause of Christ.

~ Pray for:

- Upcoming Easter services.
- Local witness of Westminster Church
- Fruit in the ministries of WC.
- Choices Pregnancy Center

- The work of Phil Brown with FCA at GHS
- WC’s ministry at Riverside Academy
- Alan Foster – MNA church planting coordinator

### **Global**

“God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!” (Ps. 67:7)

Pray for:

- Persecuted Christians in Nigeria.
- Davisons – MTW, Japan
- Spectrum Ministries – Tijuana, Mexico

### **Personal Needs**

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” ~ 1 Pet. 5:7

~ **Feel free to share your needs.**

## **(7:25) Concluding Corporate Prayer**

**(7:26 PM) Song:** *Before the Throne of God Above*

## **Benediction**

☞ 04/03 Hot Spot: *Zaxby’s* (1977 Textile Way)

(The next prayer gathering will be **May 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30 pm)