

**Church Prayer Gathering  
Wednesday March 1, 2023  
6:30-7:30 PM**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** (based on Psalm 13)

**Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?**

People: How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

**Leader: Consider me and answer me, O Lord my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death.**

All: But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

**Prayer**

**Song:**           *Take My Life and Let it Be*

**Bible Teaching** (*Isaiah 26:3*)

**Rev. Charlie Phillips**

“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.”

~ Psalm 20:7

“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.”

~ Psalm 118:8

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?”

~ Psalm 56:3-4

## Group Prayer Time

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

### Target Groups

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” ~ Matthew 28:18-19a

~ Spend time praying for people in your target groups

- For God to help you move your relationships forward—toward the proclamation of Christ
- For God to draw near to those far from him
- For God to break down your fear and apathy so that you can enjoy your call to Gospel proclamation

### Confession

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. ~ Psalm 51:10-12

~ Spend time confessing sin and acknowledging the need for his mercy and forgiveness

- For your lack of stewardship (time, finances, relationships)
- For your unforgiving heart
- For your tendency to marginalize certain people and elevate others

## Thanksgiving

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.” ~ Psalm 136:1

~ Spend time sharing the many reasons you’re thankful to God (for His grace, love, sustenance, etc).

- For the many new members at Westminster
- For our church’s leadership (elders, deacons, staff)
- For a Christ-centered church vision

~ Feel free to share your personal reasons for thanksgiving.

### Supplication

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

~ Pray for:

- Lisa Hester and Leana Haupt who recently lost their mothers
- Nicole Halter as she undergoes treatment
- That those on the sidelines of ministry would jump in and help (especially with nursery and children’s ministry)
- Rita Shockley as she undergoes chemo treatments

~ Feel free to share your needs.

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

**(7:26 PM) Song:**     *This is My Father’s World*

### **Benediction**

☞ 3/01 Hot Spot: *Culver’s*

(The next prayer gathering will be **April 5th** at 6:30 pm)