

Church Prayer Gathering
Wednesday February 7, 2024
6:30-7:30 PM

“The same power which raised Christ from the dead, enthroned him in the heavenliness, and then raised and enthroned us with him, is at work within us to achieve infinitely more than we can ask or imagine”

~ Peter O'Brien

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

~ Hebrews 4:14-16

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him”

~ 1 Corinthians 2:9; Isaiah 64:4

Welcome

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 31:19-24)

Leader: Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those that take refuge in you in the sight of the children of mankind!

People: Blessed be the Lord, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in trouble. I had said in my alarm, “I am cut off from your sight”. But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.

Leader: Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful!

All: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

Prayer

Song: *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Bible Teaching (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Rev. Charlie Phillips

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 reveal to you the people around you He’s drawing to Himself
- For boldness in evangelism
- For opportunities to present the Gospel

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 believing in a small god rather than our Almighty God
- For your hardness of heart and lack of prayer
- For losing focus on Christ as the greatest source of life and joy

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 God’s healing grace to Bill Gifford, Doug Magnus, Lane Stephenson, Nicole Halter, and Ellen Osborne
- For a packed youth group
- For the ministry of the Word and the centrality of the Word at Westminster

~ 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:

- The poor and oppressed in our world
- Those suffering with anxiety and pain
- 100% assimilation in our Small Groups

~ Feel free to share your needs.

(7:25) Concluding Corporate Prayer

(7:26 PM) Song: *Before the Throne*

Benediction

☞ 02/07 Hot Spot: *Culver’s*

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