

The Prayer Needs of Our Church Family

Give thanks for the beauty of spring and the reminders of new life...that God makes all things new!

That we would all be more effective stewards of the resources (time, talents, financial means) that our Lord has entrusted to us, cheerfully giving to this and other ministries – investing in His Kingdom, from an eternal perspective.

Pray for those in our churches dealing with family & relational struggles.

Ask that the Lord would provide suitable employment for those seeking work.

Lift up those who suffer from addictions to substances or behaviors that are destructive.

Pray for Cindy Wright's rehabilitation from hip replacement, as well as her physical struggles from rheumatoid arthritis. Give thanks that she is at home!

Ask the Lord to continue to grant grace to Lynn Limon after surgery & her return to work.

Surgery: Connie Bennett, foot, March 22.

Health & Strength: for many in our church family who are suffering various illnesses, setbacks and chronic maladies.

For Andrew and Norene Brunson suffering persecution in Turkey. Pray for his release from prison and that our nation's leaders would intervene effectively.

Family of the Week: Harold and Shirley Boswell.

College Students: Isaac Sasser, Jack Snow, David & Seth Spaulding.

Military: Josh Limon, Qatar and Steven Mendiola, Kansas.

Homebound Members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, George McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Gene Parks and Mae Wilburn.

Local Church: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. Powell Sykes.

Local Ministry: Piedmont Rescue Mission.

Regional Ministry: ARP Connect/Ministry to Muslims in USA, Ali & Tari Mitchell.

Foreign Missions: Andy & Nanette Howard, Pakistan.

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“Great is the LORD who delights in the welfare of his
servant!”

Psalm 35:27

Sunday Evening
March 12, 2017

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.
Psalm 92:1-2

Prelude Julie Snow

Reading from God's Holy Word Pastor Bryan Crotts

Luke 23:1-56

***Opening Hymn** #76

O for a Thousand Tongues

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors or equals.

Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to every one in their several places and relations.

Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

Prayers of the Congregation Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication

The Psalms Psalm 35

Prayer

***Closing Hymn** Psalm 35:1-3; 27b-28
Trinity Psalter

Plead, LORD, against contending foes,
And fight with them who fight with me.
Take hold of buckler and of shield;
Rise up and my defender be.

Draw out the spear and stop the way
Against the men pursuing me;
And to my soul in mercy say,
"I am salvation unto Thee."

"Because He loves His servant's peace!"
And thus my tongue will meditate
Upon thy perfect righteousness,
And all the day Thy praise relate.

Tune: HAMBURG LM (*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*)