

Prayer 5.24.2020

We encourage you to take a few minutes and use this as a guide for prayer, whether individually or together as a group.

A Prayer to Read:

Dear Jesus, Lord of All,
"Your throne is forever and ever,
 The scepter of uprightness is the
 Scepter of your kingdom.
You have loved righteousness
 And hated wickedness;
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
 With the oil of gladness
 Beyond your companions.

You, Lord Jesus, laid the foundation of the earth
 In the beginning,
And the heavens are the work of your hands;
They will perish, but you remain;
 They will wear out like a garment,
Like a robe you will roll them up,
 Like a garment they will be changed.
But you are the same,
 And your years will have no end."
 (Hebrews 1:8-12)

"O, Lord,
When we look at your heavens,
 The work of your fingers,
The moon and the stars,
 Which you have set in place,
What is man
 that you are mindful of him,
And the son of man
 That you care for him?
Yet you have made him a little lower
 Than the heavenly beings
And crowned him
 With glory and honor.
You have given him dominion
 Over the works of your hands;
You have put all things
 Under his feet . . .
O LORD, our Lord,
 How majestic is your name
 In all the earth!"
 (Psalm 8:3-9)

You established a covenant with your people, O God, saying,
"I will put my laws into their minds
And write them on their hearts,
And I will be their God,
And they shall be my people . . .
For I will be merciful
Toward their iniquities,
And I will remember
Their sins no more."
(Hebrews 8:10,12)

"Therefore, since we are surrounded
By so great a cloud of witnesses,
Let us also lay aside every weight,
And sin which clings so closely,
And let us run with endurance
The race that is set before us,
Looking to Jesus,
The founder and perfecter of our faith,
Who for the joy that was set before him
Endured the cross, despising the shame,
And is seated at the right hand
Of the throne of God."
(Hebrews 12:1-2)

Now, O God of Peace,
"Who brought again from the dead
Our Lord Jesus,
The great shepherd of the sheep,
By the blood of the eternal covenant,"
We pray that you will
"Equip us with everything good
That we may do your will,
Working in us that which is pleasing in your sight,
Through Jesus Christ,
To whom be glory forever and ever.
Amen."
(Hebrews 13:20-21)

A Prayer for another local church:

Lord Jesus, we pray for our friends at Providence Church in Avon. We thank you Jesus for their ministry and desire to make your precious name known. We ask that you would prosper them and bless their virtual outreach efforts, that their kingdom work would continue despite the limitations they are facing during this time. We think of Pastor Austin and the rest of the leadership team, Lord, and we ask that you would cause fresh streams of living water to spring up in them and refresh their congregation. We thank you, Father, that you supply in abundance all that is needed and we pray that Providence Church would call on your name, believing you to provide for them according to your riches and mercy. Lift their eyes to you Lord and cause them to fix their gaze on the cross each and every day.