

12-Hour Prayer Guide

Saturday, October 12, 2024

First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown

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Pray for Consecration Sunday (10/13/24)

In preparation for our 12-Hour River of Prayer Vigil, may we suggest that you spend time in quiet preparation for your 30-minute slot of time? Really listen to the Lord speaking to you from His Word. You might do this the day before. Then, when your 30-minute time comes you will be able to focus directly on intercession for your family and our church.

II Chronicles 7:14 *If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

Prayer for Personal Revival -- Thirst for God

1. PREPARATION

- **Praise God for who He is!**

Psalm 36:5-10 *"Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!"*

- **Confess your sinfulness and need for cleansing:**

Psa. 51:10-12 *"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."*

Phil 1:9-11 *"And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."*

I John 1:8, 9 *"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

- **Allow His Spirit to draw you near and listen as He speaks to you.** Write down what He tells you.
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2. REFLECTION

Psalm 63:1-3 *"God, You are my God; I eagerly seek You. I thirst for You; my body faints for you in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water. So I gaze on You in the sanctuary to see Your strength and Your glory. My lips will glorify You because Your faithful love is better than life."*

John 4:13-14 *"Jesus said, 'Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again. But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again -- ever! In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up within him for eternal life.'"*

Matthew 5:6 *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they will be filled."*

3. ASK GOD TO...

- Give you a deeper longing for His Word: Psalm 119:36-40; Matt 4:4
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- Examine your relationships: Ephesians 4:25-27 _____

- Help you know if you have contributed to broken relationships; John 13:34-35. Who?
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- Give you the courage to seek to restore fellowship: Colossians 3:12-15. How? Who do I need to forgive? Matt. 6:14
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- Help you be a peacemaker whenever possible. _____

Draw you close to Himself, refresh your spirit, renew your spiritual joy.

Saturday Prayer Vigil

Pray for Our Church, Our Church Family, Friends and Our Communities, and Our Missions

Proverbs 16:9 *"A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps and makes them sure."*

"Many times we make a plan, and then pray for it to work. But God wants us to pray first and ask Him for His plan. After we have His plan, then He wants us to trust Him to bring it to pass. We can live with an attitude of praise and thanksgiving, knowing that God's plans always succeed.

Activity birthed out of the flesh, our own effort without God, actually prevents God from showing Himself strong in our lives. The Bible describes that kind of activity as "works of the flesh." I've come to realize that works of the flesh are "works that don't work." That is not the way to live the higher life that God has prepared for us. Pray first, ask God for His plan, and trust Him to work in your life."
Joyce Meyer

1. REFLECTION

Luke 18:1-14 Here are 2 parables about prayer telling us something about the character of God. He is just, He is loving, and He is wise according to timing. Don't lose heart. He knows the time when He will get glory! *"...Men ought always to pray, and not to faint. . ."*

Hebrews 4:14-16 *"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."*

Philippians 1:9-11 *"And I pray this: that your love will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment, so that you can determine what really matters and can be pure and blameless in the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God!"*

Ephesians 3:17b-19 *"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: If prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness."*

Proverbs 3:9-10 *"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."*

2 Corinthians 9:7 *“Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

Hebrews 10:22-25 *“Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

2. ASK GOD ABOUT *(write in your specific requests and individual names.)*

1. Consecration of Our Stewardship *(time, talents and money)*

- Time _____
- Talents _____
- Money _____

2. Worship and Music: Contemporary and Traditional *(Stuart Spencer; Wes Allen; Joel Krott; members of Contemporary Worship band; our Church Staff and their families)*

3. Education (Children, Youth, Adults), Youth Groups and Small Group Ministry *(Holly Ascuito; Dave Fauvel – Youth Director, Amy Delgado, Preschool Director and their families)*

4. Needs of our Church Family

5. Session, Trustees, Deacons, Various Affiliated Committees (clarity, wisdom, vision)

6. Discipleship and Spiritual Formation

7. Outreach – Community and Missions (*Linda Jagiela and the Mission Committee*)

- Our own neighbors in our community
- Local and worldwide missionaries and mission organizations

8. Our Nation

- The national, state and local elections on November 5th
- Our children, schools, teachers, administrators
- A renewed focus on God

3. THANKSGIVING!

Philippians 4:4-7 *“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Colossians 3:17 *“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS FOR THIS TIME WITH THE LORD!