

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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Friday, March 27, 2020

## **Prayer Preparation**

Prepare your mind and heart to come before God with reverence and awe and to worship Him in spirit and truth. Ask God to hear your prayers to Him. *I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the LORD would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.* (Psalm 66:17-20)

## **Prayer Focus: Revival and Renewal**

Pray that God, in His sovereign mercy and grace, may “*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*” (Psalm 51:10-12) **Repent**, then, and **turn to** God, so that your **sins may be wiped out**, that **times of refreshing** may come from the Lord.

## **Prayer Guide: ACTS**

Offer praise and worship to God by expressing your **adoration** and reverence for Him through your prayers. **Confess** and repent of corporate and personal sin asking God for forgiveness in His mercy and grace. Offer genuine and sincere **thanks** to God for what He has done and will do. Humbly bring your **requests** to God in prayer using the prayer points provided.

## **Pray for the Congregation**

Please pray for -

- **The Andress Family** (David, Whitney, Paul, Avery, John Henry)
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- **The Angle Family** (Susan)
- **The Annison Family** (Ryan, Meg, Frazier)
- **The Antoon Family** (Tony and Marsha)

## **Pray for the World**

*“I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”* (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Please pray for -

- **institutions of education, their administration, and teachers** (as they adapt to the new norms, and having to use creative ways to continue educating and teaching the students)
- **Pastors and preachers as they prepare to proclaim God’s inerrant Word this weekend** (pray for much fruit)

## **Pray for Missionaries and Ministries**

Please pray for -

- **Mission to the World (MTW) Missionaries** (Jeff & Mary Baldwin - Greece)
- **Mission to North America (MNA) Missionaries** (Stephen Atkinson - Rogers, AR)
- **FPC Jackson Ministries & Other Ministries** (Livestream, Closed Caption Ministry)

Brothers and sisters, if you have any needs (physical, emotional, spiritual, or prayers), or become aware of any needs within your neighborhoods, we encourage you to submit those requests to [needs@fpcjackson.org](mailto:needs@fpcjackson.org) or by calling (601)353-8316.