

First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 23, 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. *For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.* (Psalm 47:7-8)

Prayer Focus: The Government

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! (Psalm 97:1) **Praise** the LORD that he is reigning over all things. **Pray** that all may rejoice because he rules over all.

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 Boulware Family** (James & Sue)
- **The Bowden Family** (Graham, Ginny, & Park)
- **The Bowden Family** (Paul & Mary)
- **The Bowden Family** (Gib)
- **The Bowen Family** (Norma)

Pray for FPC Ministers and Staff

Please pray for -

- **The Ministerial Staff** (David Strain, Ralph Kelley, Ed Hartman, Billy Dempsey, Wiley Lowry, Brister Ware, David Felker, Bill Wymond, Cory Brock, Gary Sinclair)

Pray for FPDS/Twin Lakes

Please pray for -

- **the Board, administration, and staff of Twin Lakes Conference Center**
- **the Grade 4 and Grade 5 FPDS Teachers** ~ **Pray** for creativity in teaching as they faithfully connect from a distance. **Pray** for perseverance for the teachers, the boys and girls, and their families. **Pray** for Gospel opportunities and spiritual renewal amongst our families

Pray for the World

pray for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life... (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

Please continue to pray for -

- **those struggling with loneliness and the effects of isolation** ~ especially as we enter five to six weeks
- **those who have lost their means of employment; small businesses which are struggling**
- **the persecuted church** ~ in a time when the world's focus is on covid-19, millions of Christians are still suffering, and facing persecution for their faith; some are modern day martyrs.

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 or by calling (601)353-8316.