

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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Tuesday, April 7, 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 prayer. *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 your minds in Christ Jesus* (Philippians 4:6-7).

## **Prayer Focus: Jesus Christ**

*Rejoice in the truth that, as Christians, we have a great High Priest who lived the life we could never live* ~ Perfect obedience in all of life and death! You may want to read Hebrews 4 (especially focus on verse 15). **Praise God** for the life of Jesus! **Pray** that you may more fully grasp and appreciate the covenantal love of God toward us, in the person of Christ, even unto death. **Pray** that many others may begin to grasp this truth, be made aware of the wretchedness, and seek the one provision.

## **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 Barksdale Family** (Alyssa)
- **The Barlow Family** (Mimi)
- **The Barlow Family** (Jenny)
- **The Barnes Family** (Trip & Sandra)
- **The Barnes Family** (Patrick)

## **Pray for FPC Ministers and Staff**

Please pray for -

- **The Mission and Outreach Ministry** (Ed Hartman, Leo Yen, Jo Lynn Mayfield)
- **The Deacons, Women's Ministry, and Pastoral Staff** who are coordinating the Mercy Ministry to the congregants and community ([needs@fpcjackson.org](mailto:needs@fpcjackson.org)). **Pray** that they have wisdom, grace, patience, and love as the list of needs mounts, both within our congregation and our communities.

## **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 pray for -

- **YOUR neighborhood in which God has providentially placed you.** **Pray** for those who are unaware or indifferent to the existence of God that God would quicken their conscience, causing them to seek water from the Rock. **Pray** for the elderly and/or single in your immediate community: this season of isolation may exacerbate their loneliness. **Pray** for opportunities to extend Christ's hand of love and mercy.

**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.**