

First Presbyterian Church

Monday, May 4, 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. *Ah, LORD God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.* (Jeremiah 32:17).

Prayer Focus: Attributes of God

The power to execute God's will is called His **omnipotence**. Berkhof reminds us that "God manifests His power in creation, Rom. 4:17; Isa. 44:24; in the works of providence, Heb. 1:3; and in the redemption of sinners, I Cor. 1:24; Rom. 1:16" (*Systematic Theology*, p. 80). While it is true that God is omnipotent, this does not mean that God can do everything. For example, God "can neither lie, sin, change, nor deny Himself, Num. 23:19; I Sam. 15:29; II Tim. 2:13; Heb. 6:18; Jas. 1:13,17 (*Systematic Theology*, p. 80).

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 Brown Family** (Fill & Betty)
- **The Brown Family** (Turner & Katie)
- **The Brown Family** (Wade & Robyn)
- **The Brown Family** (Will & Sally)
- **The Brown Family** (Bonnie)

Pray for the World

Please pray (as we do every Monday) for -

- **The President and those in National Government** (for God's grace, protection, wisdom, discernment)
- **The Governor of Mississippi, State and City officials** (to know God, to serve people faithfully)
- **The Doctors, Nurses, and Medical staff** (for their physical and mental health: strength, patience, clarity in decision making, love, mercy) **Pray** for Christian doctors and nurses to be a shining witness to the Light of Christ. **Pray** also for their marriages and their families.

Pray for Missionaries and Ministries

Please pray for -

- **Mission to the World (MTW) Missionaries** (Jay & Maureen Kyle - Redeemer City to City)
- **Mission to North America (MNA) Missionaries** (Seth & Julia Still - Cleveland, MS)
- **FPC Jackson Ministries and Other Ministries** (Sew & Sow Medical Mask 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 or by calling (601)353-8316.

