

Opening Sentence: *Those who go out weeping will come again with joy for the Lord has done great things for us and we are glad indeed.*

Prayer for Psalm 126:

Faithful God, like a grain of wheat falling into the earth your Son went into death, so that after three days the earth might bloom with the joy of his rising. Let the seeds of justice, which we plant with tears, bring forth the power of the resurrection in the places of death and despair, and gather us at last into the joyful harvest of the saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



Read Psalm 126:

Take a moment to reflect on the Psalm. What does this Psalm make you think of? What is God revealing to you in these words? Share your thoughts.

Read the prayer list aloud. Name any others you wish to pray for.

Closing Prayer:

Eternal God, by your word you commanded:

“Let there be light!”

By your Spirit you have revealed the light of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Shine in our hearts this day with the light of your good news and illumine our dreams with the vision of your holy realm.

God of glory, we praise you for your presence in our lives, and for all goodness that you shower upon us in Jesus Christ.

Especially we thank you for the communion of the Holy Spirit . . . time to savor the goodness of creation . . . the enjoyment of friends and family . . . the pleasure and wonder of living . . . all beauty that moves and delights us . . .

God of grace, through Jesus Christ we are one with all your children and we offer our prayers for all whom you love.

Especially we pray for independent, indigenous, and emerging churches . . . refugees and homeless men, women, and children . . . those who pass by their neighbors in need . . . those who offer a prophetic witness . . . your blessing on those we too often forget . . .

Lord, be our light when shadows are falling.

Lord, be our light when trouble is near.

Lord, be our light as we watch and wait

for the dawning of your new creation;

through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Hear us now as we pray the prayer he taught us saying, Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Prayer Requests for WPC Members

Nancy Craven, Claire Breihan, Jena Stubbs, Margie Johnson, John Griffis, Richard and Marian Robertson, Anne Forrest

Friends and Relatives of WPC

Dean Lindsey (brother of Ann Wilhelm)
Jane and Lee Larkin (parents of Jim Larkin)
Julio and Zoila Torrez (cousins of Adrienne Inglis)
The family of John Chai upon his recent death (friend of Adrienne Inglis)
Rachael, Stephanie, and Julie (daughters of Francys Day)
Olachi Ezeh (friend of Katie Burns)
Amelia Sudderth (mother of Sara Shippey)
Britney Henix and her family (friends of the Somerville family)
Margaret and Darrell Mathes and prematurely born daughter, Maude (friends of Stan and Cynthia Shaw and Margaret Murphy)
Bill Harwell (husband of Sara Rider)
Meredith (friend of Betsy Hilliard)
Carolyn Bobo (friend of Sara Rider)
Theresa Mosely (friend of Katie Burns)
Lisa Kimble and her son, Dylan Kimble (friends of Lea Anne Porter and Michael Gianotti)
Memory Pohl (daughter-in-law of David and Leslie Pohl)
Rob Corley (cousin of Katie Burns)
Barb Mahler (friend of Adrienne Inglis)
Dashiell Morgan, his parents Robin and Troy, and big brother Reilly (friends of Ellen Williams Hensle)
George Bethune (cousin of O. R. Schmidt)
Winnie and Leslie Gage (friends of WPC)
Jean Catozela (friend of Molly Hatchell)
Janin Hunter Robert (friend of Charlotte Trafton's mother, Ann Knapp)
James Breckenridge (father of Karen Gernstein)
Josh Tomfohr and family (friends of Emily Mika)
Marie Johnston (friend of the WOW Steel Magnolias)
Bernie Van Der Linde (friend of 'Becca Scoggin)
Don Boswell (cousin of Ben Boswell)
Don Little (cousin of Patricia Boswell)
Ann Sell (sister of Jack Wilhelm)
Lucas Gourley and the Gourley family (WPDS child)
Dana Hartgraves (friend of Mary Moody)
Julie Imbach (cousin of Adrienne Inglis)
Nemesio Sanchez (friend of Sara Rider)
Bob Westbrook (brother-in-law of Cindy Sullivan)
John Breihan (son of Claire Breihan)
Barbara Williams (cousin of Maraba DiRaddo)

Eleanor Forrest (sister of Anne Forrest)
Rosemary Standerfer (former office administrator for WPC)
Carrie Burns (sister of Katie Burns)
Laura Cross and family (friends of the Mika family)
Jim Richmond (Jennifer Richmond's father)
Christy Burns (sister of Katie Burns)
Becky Taylor Scott (sister of Tim Taylor)
Patricia Broxton (sister of Cathy McGarity)
Jack Moore (father of Brian Moore)
Jeffrey Lynd (friend of Nancy and Grover Campbell)
Lisa Marshall (sister of Cindy Sullivan)
Paul Amos (husband of Linda Amos)

The Church and the World

The people of Haiti and Afghanistan; the human family as the coronavirus pandemic changes and continues; immigrant children and families at our border; refugees around the world; healing and reconciliation in our nation; our mission partner, Melissa Johnson, and the people of Zambia; God's good creation; those serving in the military; peace and peace workers everywhere.