

Opening sentences: *Blessed are you, Lord God, the God of Israel. You alone do wondrous deeds!*

Prayer for Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14:

Almighty God, you gave the kingdom of justice and peace to your servant David. Extend to every nation the dominion of our Lord Jesus, David's son, so that in the light of his reign the poor may receive justice and all people of the earth may dwell in peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



Read Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14:

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 with the light of your good news and illumine our dreams with the vision of your holy realm.

We lift our voices in prayer and praise, holy God, for you have lifted us to new life in Jesus Christ, and your blessings come in generous measure. Especially we thank you for the good news of Jesus Christ for all...the wonder and beauty of...the love of family and friends...opportunities for faithful service...particular blessings of this day.

We hold up before you human needs, God of compassion, for you have come to us in Jesus Christ and shared our life so that we may share his resurrection. Especially we pray for the one holy catholic and apostolic church...peace and justice in the world...those in whom we see Christ's suffering...those who offer Christ's compassion...particular concerns of this day.

As you have made this day, O God, you also make the night. Give light for our comfort. Come upon us with quietness and still our souls, that we may listen for the whisper of your Spirit and be attentive to your nearness in our dreams. Empower us to rise again in new life to proclaim your praise, and show Christ to the world..

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

Thanks be to God for the December 21 birth of Leo James Wise, son of Cindy Farrar and Matt Wise

Jack Howard, Walle Conoly, Matt Scoggin, Mary Jansen, Kevin Blockinger,
George Bourianoff, Jena Stubbs, Margie Johnson, John Griffis,
Richard and Marian Robertson, Anne Forrest

Friends and Relatives of WPC

Friends and family of Jean Whitney upon her recent death (friend for many years of O. R. Schmidt)

Henning Runde (friend of O. R. Schmidt and Claire Breihan)

Jacob Reyes (friend of Katie Burns)

Larry Fields (father of Lesley Fields)

Chris Stevenson (son of Ron Stevenson)

Christopher Hoefross-Ross (son of Marilyn Ross)

Sandy Perkins (friend of Jare Smith)

Nyaleni Kueth Yam (mother of former member, Gatluak Chane)

Dean Wiesner (husband of Carol Giorda)

Doug and Melissa Byrkit (friends of WPC)

Dean Lindsey (brother of Ann Wilhelm)

Jane and Lee Larkin (parents of Jim Larkin)

Julio and Zoila Torrez (cousins 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)

Carolyn Bobo (friend of Sara Rider)

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)

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)
Lucas Gourley and the Gourley family (WPDS child)
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)
Jim Richmond (Jennifer Richmond's father)
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 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; God's good creation; those serving in the military; peace and peace workers everywhere.