

Opening sentences: *We believe that we will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. We seek to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.*

Prayer for Psalm 27 —

Lord God, our light and our salvation, grant that your servants who seek your face in times of trouble may see your goodness in the land of the living, and that we may be set safely on the rock of our faith, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



Read Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 —

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:

We give you our praise and thanks, O God, for all gifts of love we have received from you, and for your persistent mercy in Jesus Christ.

Especially we thank you for the grace and peace of Jesus Christ...all creatures with whom we share the earth...those whom we love and who have loved us...support and encouragement from others...food and drink to share in your name...

We give you our cares and concerns, O God, because we know you are kind and care for your children in every circumstance.

Especially we pray for the churches and the people of Ukraine and Russia...people who live in poverty...those who are sick or suffering...those who work for their healing...comfort and peace for those who are dying...

To you, O God, we give up the burdens of this day, trusting your love and mercy. To you, O God, we surrender ourselves, trusting our risen Lord to lead us always in the way of peace, today, tomorrow, and forever.

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

Joan Culver, Amy Rodman, Carol Giorda,
Richard and Marian Robertson, Anne Forrest

Friends and Relatives of WPC

- John Breihan (son of Claire Breihan)
The family of Max Johnson upon his January 5 death (uncle of Sheryl Stack)
Jerry Edwards (friend of Celia Bell)
Roger Sullivan (father of Brian Sullivan)
Sarah Lockart (daughter of Jim Lockart)
Dylan Kimble (godson of Michael Gianotti and Lea Anne Porter)
Family and friends of Sally Fisher (friends of Anne Forrest)
Carolyn Lippard (sister of Celia Bell)
Neil Martin (friend of Michael Gianotti and Lea Anne Porter)
Debbie Ernst (friend of Lea Anne Porter)
Grant Clifton and Family (friends of Emily and Dale Mika)
Jeff Joseph (friend of Matthew Wise)
Suzanne and James Breckenridge (parents of Karen Gernstein)
Margaret and Lyn Willcox (friends of Lesley Fields)
Valerie Inman (friend of Carol Miller)
Charley Brown (brother of Jimmy Brown)
Shanna Dawson Choate (friend of Adrienne Inglis)
Joy and Spencer Frantz (family of Mary Frantz Roberts)
John and Martha Walker (cousin of Ann Wilhelm)
Laura Cross and family (friend of the Mika family)
Pat Westerfield (mother of Layla Young)
Vick Williams (friend of O.R. Schmidt)
Cally Mills Brown (friend of Lesley Fields)
Barb Mahler (friend of Adrienne Inglis)
Katie and Michael Schmidt (friends of Mary Frantz and Andy Roberts)
Margaret Ann Lindsey (mother of Ann Wilhelm)
Kathleen Wallace (friend of Emily Mika)
Meredith Simmons (friend of Lesley Fields)
Hannah Whitmore (cousin of Cynthia Hanes)
Kelly Maxson and her son, Gus (friends of Kate Oliver and Angela Oliver)
Patricia Broxton (sister of Cathy McGarity)
Milner Wilson and Peggy Hilliard (grandfather and mother of Betsy Hilliard)
David Randle (friend of Ellen Williams Hensle)
Christopher Hoeffner-Ross (son of Marilyn Ross)
Jane Larkin (mother of Jim Larkin)
Rachael, Stephanie, and Julie (daughters of Francys Day)
Winnie and Leslie Gage (friends of WPC)
Don Little (cousin of Patricia Boswell)

Bob Westbrook (brother-in-law of Cindy Sullivan)
Eleanor Forrest (sister of Anne Forrest)
Rosemary Standerfer (former office administrator for WPC)
Becky Taylor Scott (sister of Tim Taylor)
Jack Moore (father of Brian Moore)
Lisa Marshall (sister of Cindy Sullivan)
Paul Amos (husband of Linda Amos)

The Church and the World

Wisdom and diplomacy for our leaders; women around the world facing oppression; the people of the LGBTQIA+ community and their friends, families, and loved ones as they continue to face persecution; the people of Ukraine and government leaders; immigrant children and families at our border; refugees around the world; healing and reconciliation in our nation; mission co-worker Melissa Johnson and the people of Zambia; God's good creation; those serving in the military; peace and peace workers everywhere.