

LEAVE IN SILENCE

At the end of the hour, return prayer cards to the table. You may take the prayer guide home with you for use in your personal prayer time, or you may leave it on the stand.



PRAYER VIGIL

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

“God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

II Corinthians 9:8

Friday/Saturday
Dates

6:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Guidelines for Hourly Prayer

Prayer is the lifting of heart, mind & will to God.

“Be still and know that I am God.”

Psalms 46:10

Preparing Yourself

Begin with a period of silence, acknowledging the presence of the Holy Spirit. You may want to repeat phrases such as: “Lord, thank you for inviting me to be here. Help me to hear what you want me to know about You and what Your purposes are for me.” Calm your spirit and center on God’s love for all people. Still your soul by focusing on a point of reference (cross, candle).

“O God, You have declared me perfect in Your eyes: You have always cared for me in my distress; I know You hear me as I call again. Have mercy on me. Hear my prayer.”

Readings from the Psalms

Psalm 23 Psalm 40 Psalm 86 Psalm 103
Psalm 121 Psalm 146 Psalm 150

Readings from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 29:11-13 Isaiah 53

Readings from the New Testament

Matthew 5:3-12 Matthew 11:28 Matthew 13:4-8 Luke 24:32
John 1:39-42 John 15:13-16 Romans 5:1-5 Romans 12:1-2
Galatians 5:22-23 Ephesians 2: 8-9 Ephesians 6:11-20
Philippians 3:20-21 I Corinthians 5:20 I Timothy 2:1-6

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”
Matthew 7:7-8

Suggested Prayers:

A.C.T.S.

- **Adoration:** Enter into fellowship with God with great respect and admiration. Tell the Lord of your love. Reflect on God’s greatness, power, mercy, patience, majesty and grace.
- **Confession:** As you come into God’s presence, you will be convicted of your sin. Be sure that it is cleansed and forsaken.
- **Thanksgiving:** Think of several specific things for which to thank God.

For your *church* and your *commitment* to it.

- **Supplication:** Here you make your requests known to God.

For the *unchurched* and the “*lost*”.

For *friends* and *acquaintances*
(use Prayer Request Cards here).

For *yourself*.

“In the chaos of life, retreat to the inner peace of Christ” Colossians 3:15