

Lift Our Voices to the Lord

They lifted their voices together to God. *Acts 4:24*

Lifting Our Voices Together in Praise

Praise God who controls all things by His power.

For his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; ³⁵all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?" *Daniel 4:34-35*

Praise God who has the right to direct all things as He pleases.

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, ²for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. *Psalms 24:1-2*

Praise God who strongly supports His people with His abiding presence.

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you. *Deuteronomy 31:6*

Lifting Our Voices Together in Confession

Forgive us, Lord, for our dull hearts toward God.

For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. *Matthew 13:15*

Forgive us, Lord, for depending on ourselves rather than God.

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. ²In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat—for he grants sleep to those he loves. *Psalms 127:1-2*

Forgive us, Lord, for serving ourselves instead of our neighbors.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others. ⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus... *Philippians 2:3-5*

Lifting Our Voices Together in Thanksgiving

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. *Psalms 103:2-5*

- Thank the Lord for His forgiveness.
- Thank the Lord for the ways in which He has healed you.
- Thank the Lord for redeeming your life.
- Thank the Lord for loving you and having mercy on you.
- Thank the Lord for satisfying you with good things.

Lifting Our Voices Together in Supplication

Prayers for Those Who are Hurting

- Pray God's peace for those who are anxious. *Psalm 23*
- Pray God's comfort for those who are lonely. *Psalm 139*
- Pray God's wisdom for those who are uncertain. *Proverbs 3:1-12*
- Pray God's assurance for those who are confused. *Isaiah 55:1-13*
- Pray God's hope for those who are grieving. *John 11:1-44*
- Pray God's protection for those vulnerable, helpless, and distressed. *Isaiah 25:4-5*

Prayers for Our Church *Acts 2:42-47*

- Pray that we would be a church overflowing with joy.
- Pray that we would be a church where broken relationships are restored.
- Pray that we would be a giving and sacrificial church.
- Pray that we would be hospitable to our neighbors.
- Pray that we would be merciful to those suffering and in need.
- Pray that we would be a worshipful church glorifying God continuously.
- Pray that we would be a diverse church for all peoples.
- Pray that we would be authentic in our fellowship with one another.
- Pray that we would be growing together in discipleship.
- Pray that we would be engaged in evangelism in neighborhoods.
- Pray that we would be devoted to fervent prayer.

Prayers for the City and the World

- Pray that the Gospel would be proclaimed and people would be saved .
- Pray that our ministry partners and missionaries would be strengthened and encouraged.
- Pray that God would bring about revival among our churches.
- Pray that all might experience God's Shalom (peace and well-being) where they live.
- Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send out laborers into His harvest.
- Pray that Satan's strongholds would be broken and God's kingdom would advance.

Save the Dates

Our next prayer meetings will be on Wednesdays,
April 7 and May 5, at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

