

Lift Our Voices to the Lord

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

Lifting Our Voices Together in Praise

¹I love you, O Lord, my strength.

²The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

³I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies. *Psalms 18:1-3*

- Praise the Lord, He is our Rock!
- Praise the Lord, He is our Fortress!
- Praise the Lord, He is our Deliverer!
- Praise the Lord, He is the horn of our Salvation!
- Praise the Lord, He is our Stronghold!

Lifting Our Voices Together in Confession

³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied. *Matthew 5:3-6*

- Forgive us, Lord, for our pride and lack of humility. (3)
- Forgive us, Lord, for our self-righteousness and indifference toward sin. (4)
- Forgive us, Lord, for our demanding spirit and refusal to submit to Your will. (5)
- Forgive us, Lord, for hungering for unrighteousness and cultivating a self-centered appetite to satisfy ourselves. (6)

Lifting Our Voices Together in Thanksgiving

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. *Ephesians 1:1-10*

- Thank the Lord for the blessings of His salvation for us.
- Thank the Lord for His blessings to our church.

Lifting Our Voices Together in Supplication

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. *Acts 2:42-47*

Prayers for Our Church

- Pray that we would be a contagious church.
- Pray that we would be a church in awe of God's great works.
- Pray that we would be a loving church, sharing one another's burdens.
- Pray that we would be a hospitable church, bringing people into our homes.
- Pray that we would be a growing church, that the Lord would add to our number.

Prayers for Our Neighborhoods

- Pray that the Lord would help us reconnect with church members in our neighborhoods.
- Pray that the Lord would help us meet new people in our neighborhoods.
- Pray that the Lord would help us build friendships in our neighborhoods.
- Pray that the Lord would give us ways to serve people in our neighborhoods.
- Pray that the Lord would give us opportunities for spiritual conversations in our neighborhoods.

Prayers for Our 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 Date

Our next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday, May 5, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will observe National Day of Prayer a day early.

