

Lifting 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; all 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, for 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

"But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith." *Philippians 3:1-9*

- Father, forgive us for our self-sufficiency.
- Father, forgive us for our self-righteousness.
- Father, forgive us for our self-reliance.
- Father, forgive us for our self-serving.
- Father, forgive us for our self-promotion.

Lifting Our Voices Together in Thanksgiving

"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!" *Psalms 34:1-3*

- Thank the Lord for His abundant blessings.
- Thank the Lord for answering our prayers and our cries for help.
- Thank the Lord for forgiving our sins and taking away our shame.
- Thank the Lord for sustaining us through our troubles.
- Thank the Lord for His goodness that satisfies our deepest longings.

Lifting Our Voices Together in Supplication

Prayers for Our Parishes:

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." *John 13:34-35*

- Pray for the Lord to raise up leadership for all our parishes.
- Pray that our members would get to know each other and build strong relationships with one another.
- Pray that our parishes will be marked by fervent prayer from the very beginning.
- Pray that our members would experience fun and fellowship at parish gatherings.
- Pray that we would invite each other into our homes and experience authentic hospitality as a church family.
- Pray that those around us would know that we are Christ's disciples by our love for one another.

Prayers for our City, Nation, and 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.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine:
 1. That they would know that Jesus is the only source of true peace, safety, comfort, truth, and freedom.
 2. That God will pour out His mercy on the people of Ukraine and use even such suffering to bring nonbelievers to Himself.
 3. That the church will remain united and believers will remain faithful in sharing the Good News.

Prayers for our World Missionaries:

- Pray that the Lord would use the World Missions Conference to reshape our view of missions and revive our hearts as we see how He is working through our missionaries.
- Pray that our mission partners will have consistent, meaningful devotional lives in the Word.
- Pray for strong marriages, good parenting skills, and for the missionaries' families in their home countries.
- Pray for their emotional needs— that they'd be assured of God's love and presence.
- Pray for their adaptability to the culture, fluency in the language, and good relationships with national workers.
- Pray for the people whom they serve—that they might meet Jesus, be transformed by the gospel, and be equipped to proclaim the gospel faithfully to their own people.
- Pray for unity and maturity in the national churches that are being established.

Save the Dates: Our next prayer meetings will be on
Wednesdays, April 6 and May 4 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.