

# SECOND DAY PRAYER

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## Pray for Our Churches

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you. As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." *Psalms 16:1-2*

- Pray for the Lord to preserve and flourish church staff and church officers throughout our city—may they take refuge in God and rely on Him to meet all their needs.
- Pray for church members across the city to relate to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ—may we delight in our shared membership in Christ's family and love one another as our Father has loved us.
- Pray for churches in Memphis to submit gladly to Christ's rule and reign—may our congregations declare with our lips and our lives that Christ is Lord.
- Pray for wholehearted devotion among Memphis churches—may God convince entire congregations that we have no good apart from Him, and in His presence "there is fullness of joy" (*Psalms 16:11*).

## Pray for Our City

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. *Isaiah 29:7*

- Pray for the Lord of the harvest to draw many Memphians to Christ, granting them the joy of His salvation and establishing them in healthy, gospel-centered churches.
- Pray for God to bless and prosper the work of our many local ministry partners as they seek to advance God's shalom to neighborhoods throughout Memphis.
- Pray for God to use parish ministry at 2PC to open doors for our members to bring the gospel of grace to the doorstep of every home in Memphis.
- Pray against violent crime in Memphis, pleading with God to get a name for Himself by bringing hope, healing, and peace to every zip code and street corner of our city.

## Pray for Our World

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praise of your name. Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him. He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations—let not the rebellious rise up against him. *Psalms 66:1-7*

- Pray that people "from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages" (*Revelation 7:9*) would bow down to the Lord and sing His praises.
- Pray for God to open the mouths of His people to proclaim His gospel, that Christ might more quickly return (*Matthew 24:14*).
- Pray for our global missions partners as they communicate and demonstrate the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ—that God would sustain them in faith, holiness, and joy and bring forth fruit that remains from their labor.
- Pray for God to conquer the hearts of corrupt and warring kings with His gospel of grace, bringing peace where there is chaos and laughter where there is grief.

OUR NEXT SECOND DAY PRAYER WILL BE THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022.