

SECOND DAY PRAYER

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Pray for Our Churches

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. *1 Peter 5:6-10*

- Pray for believers in Memphis to cast all our anxieties on Christ, who cares for us.
- Pray for Memphis churches to be sober-minded and watchful, resisting the schemes of the devil by placing all of our faith in Christ.
- Pray for Memphis churches to take comfort in the solidarity we share with our fellow believers throughout the world, who likewise experience suffering yet stand firm in Christ, who holds us fast.
- Amid the great suffering our city and church have experienced this past month, pray for God Himself to restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us—particularly those who have poured out their lives in service of His flock.

Pray for Our City & Our Parishes

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. *Psalms 34:15-18*

- Pray for members of our parishes to band together and cry out to the Lord to bring healing where there is brokenness and righteousness where there is injustice in our city.
- Pray for God to use our parishes to advance righteousness and peace in Memphis, as well as to bind up the wounds of the brokenhearted.
- Pray for the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to revive our neighbors, friends, co-workers, and fellow Memphians who are spiritually lost, crying out to gods who can neither hear nor see, speak nor save.

Pray for Our Nation & Our World

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. *Colossians 4:2-6*

- Pray for God to open a door for Christians throughout the U.S. and the world to declare the mystery of Christ to those that don't yet follow Him.
- Pray specifically for persecuted Christians and those who have been imprisoned on account of their faith—that God would sustain them in joy and grant them opportunities to leverage their trial for kingdom advancement.
- Pray for Christians throughout the U.S. and the world to walk wisely among those that don't yet follow Christ, seizing every opportunity God gives us to demonstrate and communicate the goodness of God with both our lives and our lips.

OUR NEXT SECOND DAY PRAYER WILL BE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022.



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