PRAYER BOOKLET

To Know Jesus AND To Make Him Known



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Therefore let us [with privilege] approach the throne of grace [that is, the throne of God's gracious favor] with confidence and without fear, so that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find [His amazing] grace to help in time of need [an appropriate blessing, coming just at the right moment]. Hebrews 4:16 (AMP)

PRAISE

From the rising of the sun to the going down of it and from east to west, the name of the Lord is to be praised! Psalm 113:3 (AMPC)

Praise is a time that we recognize and proclaim in His ears who He is. It's a time that we recognize His nature and power. It's the proper place to begin because praise place the Lord God in His rightful position with the purpose to exalt and glorify Him.

Scriptures to Prompt Praise [Your Bible concordance will also give you more verses to prompt your praise.]

For I know that Yahweh is great, and our Lord is above all gods. Psalm 135:5 (NKJ)

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all. 1 Chronicles 29:11 (NKJ)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the

preeminence. Colossians 1:15-18 (NKJ)

Who is like You among the gods, O LORD? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders? Exodus 15:11 (NASB)

CONFESSION

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 (NKJ)

- Ask the Holy Spirit what you need to bring to the Lord in confession and then confess as He prompts. (Psalm 66:18)
- Yield/turn control of your life over to Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:12-13) This is where repentance comes in.
- Trust your Lord that now the Holy Spirit fills and controls you. (1 John 5:14-15)
- Thank Him! (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

For the highest God above, who is and always will be, the only One who is holy has this to say: Eternal One: I live in the high and holy place, yet I am with the low, the weak, and the humble. I renew their vitality and revive their strength. Isaiah 57:15 (VOICE)

Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. James 4:8-10 (NIV)

THANKSGIVING

For Yahweh is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations. Psalm 100:4-5

Praise focuses on Who God is. Thanksgiving focuses on what God has done. Our thanksgiving belongs to God and is an expression of a grateful heart for His kindnesses and grace.

INTERCESSION

Pray always. Pray in the Spirit. Pray about everything in every way you know how! And keeping all this in mind, pray on behalf of God's people. Keep on praying feverishly, and be on the lookout until evil has been stayed. Ephesians 6:18 (VOICE)

Intercession releases God's power especially when praying the Word of God, the Sword of the Spirit, as it is echoing Jesus' "It is written..."

We live in the bold confidence that God hears our voices when we ask for things that fit His plan. And if we have no doubt that He hears our voices, we can be assured that He moves in response to our call. 1 John 5:14-15 (VOICE)

STAFF

May____ put his/her heart and soul into every activity as though doing it for the Lord Himself and not merely for others. From Colossians 3:23

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Worship and Congregational Care

- Paul McLain, Moderator
- James McPherson
- Chase Crichton

Discipleship and Equipping

- Patsy Adams-Warnock, Moderator
- Donald Hansens

Fellowship and Spiritual Growth

- Martin Evans, Moderator
- Pam Gardner
- Don Didelius
- Service and Outreach
- Nancy Reiff, Moderator
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- Evangelism and Church Growth
- Joleen Ferguson, Moderator
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- Organization and Leadership
- Doug Warnock, Moderator [President]
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COVENANT PARTNERS

Please use church directory to pray for your covenant partners at Walla Walla Presbyterian Church.

<u>Revival</u>

Please pray for Christ's followers:

- a resurfacing of a love for God,
- an appreciation of God's holiness,
- a passion for His Word,
- a convicting awareness of personal and corporate sin,
- a spirit of humility,
- a desire for repentance,
- and growth in righteousness.

Spiritual awakening

Please pray for those who need Jesus:

- an awakening and new awareness of one's need for Jesus
- opening one's eyes towards repentance and salvation and turning from darkness to light.

Open _____''s eyes and turn him/her from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that he/she may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Jesus. (From Acts 26:18)

PROGRAMS & MISSIONS

- Sunday services and Sunday school
- Youth programs including Young Life, InterVarsity, Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Bible study & prayer groups
- Wednesdays at First & Birch
- WWPC Volunteers
- Christian Aid Center, Blue Mtn. Action Council, Living in New Circumstances, SOS Clinic, Homeless Ministry; OCC
- Auden & Wendy Lujan & Family (Peru)
- Chris & Greg Callison (Iraq)
- David & Karen Eubank & Family (Burma & Iraq), FBR
- Eli & Hollie Moyer (country of Georgia in Eastern Europe)
- Pakistan Recording Ministries—Outreach Foundation
- Sharpstein Food Pantry; Dress the Kids (Sew'n Sews)
- Advocates for Africa's Children; World Renew

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