

Prayer focus: “The blessings that come with being poor in spirit”

This evening we come to pray that the Lord would teach us how to have assurance in prayer through the conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer.

Pray...

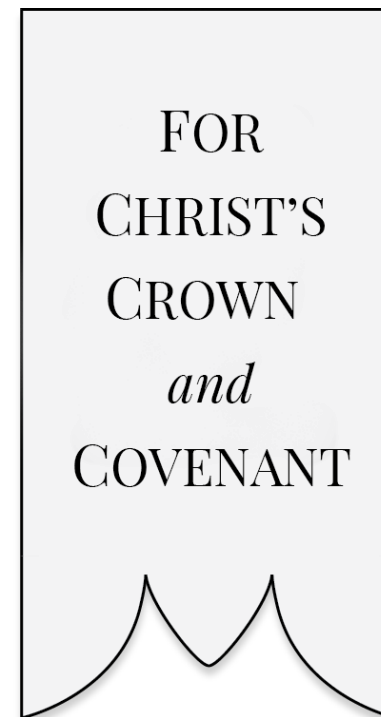
- For our witness – and that we would not fall prey to the temptation to cease our evangelistic outreach.
- Pray for churches in Canada and ministers jailed for ministering in view of unreasonable restrictions from the civil magistrate.
- For us to be watchful for temptation and pray before temptations come (Matthew 26:41)
- For the Lord to uphold us in our temptations and for us to lean on His strength to take the way of escape (1 Corinthians 10:13).
- For the Lord to forgive our sins – in every possible sphere: individual, congregational, national, and family. Forgive us our debts (Matthew 6:22).
- For the Lord to grant us a heart as ready to forgive as He is (Psalm 86:5).
- For the Lord to heal the nation’s deep divisions through a revival (Psalm 85) of faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:28).
- That God would use our new magistrates to execute His will (Romans 13:4-5), and that justice would prevail (Psalm 33:5). Protection for the Church from unjust laws and persecution from the growing wickedness in the power structures of our society.
- For protection from the Coronavirus (Psalm 91:3), and that it would abate through the repentance and growing faith of God’s people.
- For the Lord to raise up ministers of the gospel to go into the harvest (Matthew 9:38).
- Pray that the Lord would preserve our congregation’s lampstand (Rev 2:5) and witness to McKinney.
- Pray for the church as she is persecuted and that she would have a godly witness (Matthew 5:10). Pray that the church in our nation would not be persecuted so we could live godly lives (1 Timothy 2:2).
- Pray for the increase of Christ’s Kingdom over the earth (Matthew 6:10).
- Pray for our congregation, that we would walk as befitting the sons and daughters of light (Ephesians 5:8), that the world would perceive us as His children and give glory to God.
- Pray for our families, that the Lord would preserve our families and call all of the covenant children to Himself (Acts 2:38), that they would not depart from the way in which they should go (Proverbs 22:6), and provide godly spouses for them.
- Thank Christ for His great care for us (Luke 22:40, 45) and for fulfilling all righteousness (Matthew 3:15) on our behalf.

Please continue to pray over these things through the week as a guide for your own personal and family prayers.

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“That in all things He might have the preeminence”

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Why art thou cast down, O my soul?
And why art thou disquieted within me?
Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

PSALM 42:11

PRAYER MEETING. MAY 18TH, 2021

Call to worship	Psalm 42:11
* Prayer	
* Psalm	Psalm 42D <small>BOPEW</small>
Scripture Reading	Zephaniah 3
Prayer	
Sermon <i>"Blessed are the poor in spirit"</i>	Matthew 5:1-3
* Prayer of application	Pastor Prakashpalan
* Prayer of intercession	Elder Schoeneberger
* Prayer of intercession	Elder Silva
* Psalm	Psalm 25A <small>BOPEW</small>
* Benediction	2 Corinthians 13:14

Outline

- I. The context: Christ the King.

- II. The character: poor in spirit.

- III. The blessing: the kingdom of heaven.

Larger Catechism Q. 83. What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life?

A. The members of the invisible church have communicated to them in this life the first-fruits of glory with Christ, as they are members of him their head, and so in him are interested in that glory which he is fully possessed of; and, as an earnest thereof, enjoy the sense of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, and hope of glory; as, on the contrary, sense of God's revenging wrath, horror of conscience, and a fearful expectation of judgment, are to the wicked the beginning of their torments which they shall endure after death.

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