
Weekly Prayer Focus: Pray for Mentors and Discipleship

Please be in Prayer for:

- Jan Snider asks the congregation to remember Nancy Leventon who is homebound, recovering from a broken foot.
- Dr. Peter Wagner collapsed on January 13 and was transported to UWA Medical Center with some heart issues. Peter attended WPC growing up and his wife, Julie, has reached out asking for prayer.
- Please keep the Carter family in your prayers.
- Kathy Dowd is recovering at home from being in the hospital last week.

Continued Prayers: Buck Hubbert, Virgil & Janet Bluhm, Sally Jehring, Barbara Wahl, Wilma Brown, Nathan Hensley, Kathy Dowd, Chuck Bode, Gordon Shewfelt, Vi McGregor, Herb McDougall, Doris Crawford, Nels Hadden, Meri Bretthauer, Llois Coplan, Melodee Bailey, Ernie Dickason, Millie Lofberg, Nancy Rockwell, Jeff Smith, Clint Lemmon, Elizabeth Duncan, Leira Mann, Nauna Mattis, Ashley Farr, Kathy Dowd, and for Peg Warren. *-please send updates to the church office.*



January 22, 2017

“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”

God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude “Hark, the Glad Sound!”

-by Stewart Landon

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: *The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: *“Come,” my heart says, “seek the face of the Lord.”*

Your face, Lord, do I seek.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise “Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!” (vv. 1,2,3)
#305 in the Purple hymnal

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, your face, turned toward us, is our light and our salvation. Do not hide your face from us! Do not turn away from us in anger! We confess how often we have turned away from you—distracted by chores and obligations, embroiled in quarrels and contests, reluctant to follow your lead and live lives marked by obedience and sacrifice. O God, arouse us to repentance. Help us to heed our hearts, for they tell us to seek your face.

Pardon and the Peace

Welcome and Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 9:1-4
p. 638 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
p. 166 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:12-23
p. 3 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon “The Outdoors Life”

God Calls for a Response

Hymn of Response “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”
(vv. 1,3,4)
#721 in the Purple hymnal

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

The Offering

Offertory “Wonderful Words of Life” Duet
-by Philip P. Bliss arr. by Cindy Berry

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn “I, The Lord of Sea and Sky”
#69 in the Purple hymnal

Benediction

Postlude “On Our Way Rejoicing”
-by Lani Smith from the tune ‘Hermas’

*Please stand if able