

Call to Prayer for Greenwich

February 2023

A Prayer for Greenwich

Almighty and eternal God, by your grace you have called us in this time and place to be your servant people as we follow our servant Lord.

Make your Holy Spirit move within and among us, that together we may live a new life bearing witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

Bind us together in faith, hope, and love,

that our shared life may be peaceable, and glad in your Spirit,

And that as we receive your gifts we may support one another in common ministry; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Prayer Requests for the Coming Months

1. Session Leadership

For attentiveness to God's Word, openness to the Spirit, and clarity in decision-making, especially in discerning responses to our survey.

2. Congregational Survey and Conversations

For unity in Christ to be shown in humility and graciousness toward one another where there may be differences of conviction.

3. Artist-in-Residence, Heather Sorenson (March thru May)

For a renewal in our worship services as Heather comes to be with us for a season of ministry. For God to minister *to* Heather and *through* her during her time as artist-in-residence.

Sunday **Worship Life of the Congregation**

- Deeper love for Jesus Christ in our worship services
- Worship leaders, musicians, and choirs
- Warm welcome for all who seek fellowship
- Ears to hear and hearts to embrace God's Word

Monday **Congregational Care and Fellowship**

- For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit
- The caring ministry of our Deacons
- Increased mercy and love for one another
- Unity and compassion within the church family

Tuesday **Leadership of Greenwich**

- Staff, Elders, Deacons, committees and volunteers
- Wisdom, courage, humility, and unity in all decisions
- Willing hearts and hands to serve others
- Growing network of leaders and ministry teams

Wednesday **Ministry of the Word**

- Favor upon all who teach and preach God's Word
- An increased hunger for the Word of God
- To be "do-ers" of the Word, not hearers only
- Conviction of sin and conversions to Christ

Thursday **Mission and Outreach of the Church**

- Our Mission Partners, far and near
- Effective witness to the community in word and deed
- Courage to share Jesus Christ with others
- An increased burden for those who need Jesus Christ

Friday **Families, Youth, and Children**

- Effective Sunday school and Preschool classes
- Growing youth fellowship and leaders
- God's protection and favor on marriages and families
- Children and parents to grow in Christ-likeness

Saturday **Stewardship of the Congregation**

- Generous hearts and open hands
- Increased awareness and use of our spiritual gifts
- Wise and diligent administration of church funds
- Faithful care of the buildings and grounds

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

Colossians 4:2