

Daily Prayer Guide for Greenwich

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,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Special Prayer Requests for the Coming Months

1. Session Leadership

For faithfulness to God, openness to the Spirit, and unity in decision making as the Elders and Pastors shepherd the Greenwich family.

2. Generation to Generation Financial Campaign

For vision, understanding and generous commitment as we begin a three-year effort to invest in the future of Greenwich.

3. Denominational Realignment

For God's guidance and protection as we begin the conversation with the presbytery Discernment Team

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

Denominational Realignment Prayers

For God's favor upon the health, marriage and family, work relationships, and ministry efforts of the members of the Discernment Team: Robert Austell, David Baer, Henry Brinton, Miriam Dewhurst, John Molina-Moore, Jessica Tate and Robert Zemke.

Lord, hear our prayer

May the Discernment Team and the Greenwich family experience a fuller expression of Christ's power and presence as we gather for worship each week in our respective churches.

Lord, hear our prayer

May God's strong tower and sheltering wings protect against every scheme of the devil that would seek to disrupt, divide or diminish the work of God at Greenwich and in National Capital Presbytery.

Lord, hear our prayer

That God would give 'ears to hear, eyes to see and hearts that understand' to the Discernment Team, Session and the Greenwich Church family.

Lord, hear our prayer

A spirit of humility, transparency, generosity and respect to be present at Greenwich and in every conversation with the Discernment Team.

Lord, hear our prayer

An openness to creative possibilities and collegial solutions as conversations are held between the Discernment Team and Greenwich.

Lord, hear our prayer

For God to equip members of the Discernment Team to be wise and sympathetic, such that our concerns are understood in the spirit in which they are raised.

Lord, hear our prayer

May Jesus Christ be glorified, the Name of God honored and the unity of the Spirit preserved at every step of this journey.

Lord, hear our prayer