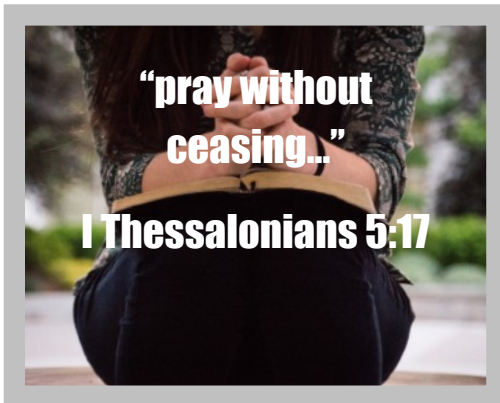


PRAYER VIGIL@LAURENTIAN



6 HOURS OF
DEDICATED PRAYER
FOR OUR CHURCH &
COMMUNITY

Prayer Guide

Thank you for participating in this time of dedicated prayer for our church and community. Hudson Taylor said "When we work, we work. When we pray, God works." We want God to work! Whether you have a regular time of prayer already or are new to personal prayer, I hope this guide is of help to you.

There are two parts. **The first part is a prayer and scripture devotional...** a simple guide to help you enter into a prayer time. Thanks to "Church of the Highlands" for making this available. The second part will help us **focus our prayers** to specific people and needs. I encourage you to write down names and requests in the space provided and lift each person and need to the Lord in prayer.

Praying with you,
Pastor Jason

Part 1: PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE DEVOTIONAL

This is a great prayer outline mixed with Scripture readings. Simply walk through the outline while you look up the passages of Scripture.

1. THANKSGIVING & PRAISE - PRESENT YOURSELF TO GOD

MARK 12:30

- Think of a fresh reason to thank Him (Psalm 100:4, 118:24).
- Present your body in worship (Romans 12:1; Psalm 63-3,4) by:
 - Kneeling before Him as your Lord
 - Lifting your hands to Him as your Source
 - Standing in praise before Him as your King
 - Clapping your hands with rejoicing Dancing with joy as a child
 - Bowing your head in humility
 - Sing a new song to Him (Psalm 96:1,2; Colossians 3:16).
 - Invite Holy Spirit assisted praise (Jude 20; 1 Corinthians 14:15).

2. CONFESSION AND CLEANSING – PRESENT YOUR HEART TO GOD

PROVERBS 4:23

- Ask God to search your heart (Psalm 139:23,24) for:
 - Sin – receive cleansing and righteousness
 - Selfishness – receive holiness and sanctification
 - Stress – receive life and power
 - Sickness – receive healing and strength
- Remember the danger of self-deception (Jeremiah 17:9; 1 John 1:6-10).
- Set a monitor on your mouth and heart (Psalm 19:14, 49:3).
- Ask God to help you keep His purposes and goals in view (Psalm 90:12; Philippians 3:13-14).

3. ORDER AND OBEDIENCE – PRESENT YOUR DAY TO GOD

(PSALM 37:5)

- Present the day's details (Psalm 37:4,5, 31:14,15; Deuteronomy 33:25):
 - Choose the fear of the Lord.
 - Commit your works to God.
- Indicate your dependence upon God (Proverbs 3:5-7; Psalm 131:1-3).
- Request specific direction for actions & decisions (Ps.25:4,5;Isaiah 30:21).
- Choose to obey God's explicit instructions (Matthew 6:11, 7:7-8).
 - In the Word of God
 - By choosing to do His will

Part 2: Focus Our Prayers

1. Pray for My Church Family

Ask God to bring someone in our Laurentian Church family to mind, and pray for them.

My Church Family _____

2. Pray for My Family

Pray for members of your family by name (spouse, children, siblings, etc).

3. Pray for My Church

Pray for God's direction for our church and for our church leaders.

Pastor Jason & Chrissy

Advisory Board Members: Steve Szydlik, Tim Scarrow,

Tony & Verna Verlinden, Bill Powell

4. Pray for My Government

Prime Minister Trudeau

Premier Doug Ford

Mayor Al MacDonald

Other government leaders that come to mind:

5. Pray for Health Needs

We all know many who have health needs. Pray for them by name.

6. Pray for My Friends, Co-workers and Peers

If you asked them, what would they ask you to pray for? If you don't know, just lift them up to the Lord by name.

7. Pray for Those Who Need God

This list might overlap with some names above, but pray specifically for those you'd love to see come to saving faith in Jesus.

8. Pray for My Life

What would you like to see God do in your life?

9. Pray for Our Students, Teachers & Faculty and Schools

Protection, wisdom, success...

10. Pray for Churches In Our Community

Pray that other Christian churches in our community would reach people for Christ and have wisdom and blessing in their ministries.

11. Pray for Our World

Pray for missionaries sharing Jesus in nations around the world. Also pray for places where there is war and unrest, that the peace of Christ would reign.

12. Pray for Next Weekend

The AMP Team will be arriving on Friday, March 1st. Pray for safe travel, wisdom as they lead us, and for the Holy Spirit to be our guide.

Other Requests
