



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH

This month, the Kentucky Annual Conference will be focusing on a time of prayer. We believe that prayer has the power to bring about our repentance, change hearts, spark revival and renew our land. We will focus these next thirty days intentionally praying for The Commission on the Way Forward, the Kentucky Annual Conference, our churches, and our world. We will pray prayers that our own clergy and laity have written, we will pray prayers from the Scripture, and we will pray prayers of the saints.

Let us begin this month by saying the prayer Jesus taught, also known as the Lord's Prayer. Often, we say these words without stopping to explore the fullness of their meaning. You are invited to pause after each phrase to allow the Spirit to speak to you in this prayer:

Our father in heaven, (pause)
May your name be hallowed; (pause)
Your kingdom come, (pause)
Your will be done, (pause)
On earth as in heaven. (pause)
Give us today our daily bread. (pause)
Forgive us the wrong we have done, (pause)
As we have forgiven those who have wronged us. (pause)
And do not put us to the test, (pause)
But save us from the evil one. (pause)

Amen

Based on Matthew 6:9-13