



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH

Phil 4: 4-7 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Lord we pray for the Commission on a Way forward and the path that you are carving out for us through them. Bless these individuals and endow them with clarity, wisdom and communication ability as they work together towards a shared understanding of your will. No matter the outcome, Lord, there will be bitter disagreement. May we learn to live together in our disagreement and be ever more committed to worship, study and prayer together. May the peace of God guard our hearts and minds and prevent us from acting poorly against our neighbor and thus hurt our witness to the world. May we live lives worthy of our calling. In Christ, **Amen.**

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