
Prayer Requests

Please make note of this week's prayer requests below:



Sermon Notes

*The Life-Changing Gospel of Jesus Christ
Mark 1:1-13*

*Presbyterian Church of Delta
January 28, 2024*



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Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

January 28, 2024 10:30 a.m.



"God demonstrates his own love for us in this; while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." ~Romans 5:8

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Requests

Pastor Mike Motsko

Invitation to Gather Around the Candle of Christ's Presence

All: Come, let us gather in this house of prayer to find rest for our souls. God draws each one to the Light of the world, Jesus. Let us prepare to worship God.

Prelude

Tami Egbert, pianist

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come and worship! God, Emmanuel, is already with us.

All: The quiet voice of God's Spirit is calling us to praise the Lord.

Leader: In this time of worship, we trust that God will strengthen us.

All: Jesus said, "Where two or more gather in my name, there am I in their midst."

***Unison Prayer of Adoration**

All: Almighty God, empower us to worship you in every part of our being. Illumine our souls to behold your glory, Lord Jesus. Teach us, Lord, how to love God and others. We ask your blessings in this hour of worship. Amen.

***Hymn #466** *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* *Kathe Thompson, leading*

Unison Prayer of Confession

All: Father of forgiving love, you know the degree of our day-to-day devotion to you. We confess that we need you every hour to help us to stay centered on Jesus. We also admit that we need your grace to help us to love you above all. Our Father in heaven, we thank you for the gift of the sacrifice of your only Son who died and rose to set us free to love as Jesus showed us to do. Hear our prayers and forgive us all our sins. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession ~ *In silence, let us confess our sins to God.*

Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness ~ *from Romans 12:1-2*

Leader: When we are honest to God and confess our sins, he helps us resist the

**Invites all to stand, as able*

conforming pressures of the world.

All: As we present our lives to God, the Holy Spirit transforms our inmost being and renews our minds to hear, discern and obey God's will. These acts of faith please God and assure us of his blessings.

Leader: In the Name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn #592** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old Testament Reading	<i>Isaiah 40:1-8</i>	Pg. 808
New Testament Reading	<i>Mark 1:1-13</i>	Pg. 1,551

Sermon *The Life-Changing Gospel of Jesus Christ* *Pastor Mike Motsko*

Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

All: Lord of all creation, all we are and have are yours. Help us to trust you in our offerings even though it means making inconvenient sacrifices. May you be pleased with our faith as we seek to do your will and work to spread the Gospel of Jesus, here and around the world. Amen.

***Hymn #357** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* *Tami Egbert, pianist*
Kathe Thompson, leader

***Benediction**

Postlude