

PRAY EVERY DAY July 3, 2022 Resource

Praise with Psalm 30:1-2 (NRSV)

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

The Bishop Sharma Lewis Read the Bible in 2022 Challenge (One Year Bible Reading Plan)

You may find this plan on the Virginia Annual Conference website <https://vaumc.org>
or pick up a copy at KUMC.

The Bible in a Year with KUMC

This plan is available at KUMC and on the church website. This plan can be started at
anytime.

Hymn #467 from A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People Called Methodists, 1780

Peace be on this house bestowed,
Peace on all that here reside!
Let the unknown peace of God
With the man of peace abide!
Let the Spirit now come down,
Let the blessing now take place!
Son of peace, receive thy crown,
Fullness of the gospel grace.

Christ, my Master and my Lord,
Let me thy forerunner be;
O be mindful of thy word,
Visit them, and visit me!
To this house, and all herein,
Now let thy salvation come!
Save our souls from inbred sin,
Make us thy eternal home!

Small Group or personal study

- What was your furthest moment from God this week?
- What was your closest moment to God this week?
- Read Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
- Jesus does not just send out the 12, but here sends out 70 (or 72) ahead of him to do the work he has been doing. The work is urgent and there are not enough laborers. Jesus calls them to pray for laborers and sends them. Here is a reminder that Jesus does not limit those he sends out but fills disciples with peace and purpose to share. When you look at our church and community, where do you see Jesus work that needs doing?
 - Pray to God to send people to serve those who need the grace of God.
 - The 70 were sent with nothing but the power of God. Notice in the passage the things they were not to take along. Notice, too they were called to share the peace of God, heal the sick,

and share that the kingdom of God has come near whether people received them or not. They did not have to fear losing peace, for Jesus promised if peace was rejected, disciples would receive it back from God. In other words, we never have to fear running out of what God supplies. We can share peace boldly. From this passage, what contemporary items do you not need to worry about to share in the ministry of Jesus? Similarly, what do you need from God?

- How is Jesus including you like the 70 in those being sent? Or, how is God inviting you to receive with hospitality those being sent to you?

A Prayer of Augustine of Hippo

This only do I ask of thy extreme kindness. That thou convert me wholly to thee and thou allow nothing to prevent me from wending my way to thee.

Spend time in silence

Prayer for others and yourself

The Lord's Prayer

Share the Love of Jesus because It's All about Relationships

How will you or how did you share the love of Jesus with neighbor today with no strings attached? Write it down and share it this week in small group for support and prayer.

Singing Praise from Psalm 30:4-5 (NRSV)

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,

And give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;

his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.