

PRAY EVERY DAY September 24, 2023 Resource

What is one takeaway from the worship service that God is giving you?

Scripture Invitation

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psalm 16:11 NRSV)

*Praying the Psalms from the Daily Office (Morning * Evening)*

Monday:	80 * 77, 79
Tuesday:	78:1-39 * 78:40-72
Wednesday:	119:97-120 * 81, 82
Thursday:	83, 116, 117 * 85, 86
Friday:	88 * 91, 92
Saturday:	87, 90 * 136
Sunday:	66, 67 * 19, 46

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Bible in a Year with KUMC

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

Small Group or Personal Study

- Read Philippians 1:1-20.
- Philippians is a letter that Paul has written with Timothy to the Christians at Philippi. It is a place Paul knows well as he converted Christians and helped establish the church (Christian community) there (Acts 16 & 20). Paul writes while imprisoned as he was unable to visit in person but still desired to share in the gospel with them. Who is someone you cannot visit in person this week but you could share in the gospel with them with a letter of encouragement, testimony, or prayer? Write that person a letter and send it this week.
- Paul shares a contagious joy in this letter for the sharing the gospel. He is joyful how the Philippians have shared in the gospel from the first until that day and blessed Paul with support during his imprisonment. Paul rejoices that God will be faithful to complete the good work begun until the day of Jesus Christ. He is joyful though he is in chains that the gospel was being shared with the imperial guard and household and by those preaching Jesus besides Paul. When has there been a difficult time in your life, like Paul went through in prison, where God was still able to share goodness through you? What work has God begun in you that God will bring to completion that may be a source of joy for you?
- Read through the whole letter to the Philippians. It will probably take you about 15 minutes and see what you notice from reading the whole thing. An alternative to reading would be to listen to the whole letter read out loud, perhaps through a Bible App that has audio versions available. The majority of Christians heard these words read out loud until the printing press came along. If you listen, what sticks out to you about the letter from hearing it?

A Prayer attributed to Sir Francis Drake

O Lord God, when thou givest to thy servants to endeavour any great matter; grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same, until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory; through him who for the finishing of thy work laid down his life for us, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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?

A Collect from The Book of Common Prayer, 1979

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.