

PRAY EVERY DAY June 2, 2024 Resource

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

Scripture Invitation

Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid hands on him, he asked him, "Can you see anything?" And the man looked up and said, "I can see people, but they look like trees, walking." Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. (Mark 8:23-25 NRSV)

A Prayer for Morning: Zechariah's Song from Luke 1:68-79

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

Monday:	41, 52 * 44
Tuesday:	45 * 47, 48
Wednesday:	119:49-72 * 49, 53
Thursday:	50 * 59, 60
Friday:	40, 54 * 51
Saturday:	55 * 138, 139
Sunday:	24, 29 * 8, 84

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.

A Prayer from John Wesley's A Collection of Forms of Prayer for Every Day of the Week, 1733 (Wednesday Morning Prayer)

Lord Jesus – my way, my truth, and my life – you have said that I can follow you only by denying myself. You have diagnosed my disease; namely, self-love, a self-serving heart, and slavery to my own ambitions, desires, and emotions. This has been my idolatry: to serve myself as my god, to please myself, to do my own will.

Your own example is my cure. Although you made all things for your pleasure, you did not please yourself but made yourself a servant of all. You allowed yourself to be insulted, ridiculed, and nailed to a cross for me. How can I hesitate to renounce myself for you? Let me not presume to set myself above my master, to do not my will but the will of God. I am too much addicted to preserving physical comfort, to indulging myself, to insulating myself from any unpleasantness. Free me from this addiction so that I can serve you with my whole being, and not merely give you what is left over after I have served my ease and excess. Give me the grace to walk in your steps and take up my cross daily.

Help me this day to set aside any pleasure or desire that does not have you as its ultimate goal. Let me abstain from any pleasure that will not prepare me better to take

pleasure in you. Keep me from being distracted by the pleasures that the world entices me to pursue, which would only entangle me and keep me from drawing closer to you. Cause me to be aware of where my senses, appetites, and emotions would carry me, and let me resist every movement that will not honor you or advance your good in this world. Let me have a small victory over these impulses today, that I may hope for a greater victory tomorrow. Strengthen me to practice fasting, prayer vigils, and other spiritual disciplines. Let me accustom myself to small deprivations, so that no deprivation will ever cause me to be disloyal or disobedient to you.

Spend time in silence

Prayer for others and yourself

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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 Prayer for Evening: Mary's Song from Luke 1:46-55

A Prayer for Bedtime: Simeon's Song from Luke 2:29-32

Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.