

Welcome to the Election Night Prayer Meeting at Living Faith Christian Church.

Tonight is a chance for us to seek the LORD on a night when change is coming to the United States, no matter the outcome of the Presidential Election. As the people of God, it is a time for us to seek the LORD's face through prayer and align our hearts with His. It's been a challenging year. But God is faithful.

Tonight is designed as a self-directed prayer experience. Once you arrive at station one please begin and move through each station at your own pace. The second to last station is a communion table where you can have a time of reflection upon and remembrance of our king, Jesus.

At each station you will turn to the next page in this guide and read about the focus for that prayer station.

This election night is unlike any other of our lifetime as we are also still walking through the COVID-19 pandemic. And so, we ask that you would please wear your mask when you are around others and maintain social distancing throughout the night. We will have sanitizer throughout the stations.

It is also a cold November night. We have a few warming spots along the way. Please be mindful to not congregate with others during this time.

Take a breath.

Take your time.

The LORD is in this place.

Station 1 ||| Confession

Confession is an acknowledgement of sin and wrongdoing against God and others.

Confession of sin is a good place to start when we pray.

Take time now to confess your sins to God.

||| Confess the sins you have committed against Him. Try and be specific.

||| Confess the sins you have committed against others. Try and be specific.

||| Ask for forgiveness for the sins you have committed against God & others.

Psalm 32:1-6a - How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered! 2 How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit! 3 When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. Selah. 5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah. 6 Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found;...

Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above

“Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing” by Robert Robinson

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Station 2 ||| Country

The United States as a whole, needs prayer. Take time to pray for the nation.

||| Confess the sins of the United States & ask for God's forgiveness on behalf of her people.

||| Pray for the leaders of the United States:

||| The President, Donald Trump & His Cabinet

||| Congress

||| Federal Judges

||| The Armed Forces & Other Essential Workers

||| Pray for the Presidential candidates, especially Donald Trump & Joe Biden

||| Pray for the election

Daniel 9:4-5 - I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed and said, "Alas, O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments, 5 we have sinned, committed iniquity, acted wickedly and rebelled, even turning aside from Your commandments and ordinances.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NLT) - I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. 2 Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

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Station 3 ||| State Of Rhode Island

Our state, Rhode Island needs prayer.

Take time to pray for the state and cities of Rhode Island.

||| Confess the sins of our state & ask for God's forgiveness on behalf of her people.

||| Pray for the leaders of Rhode Island:

||| The Governor: Gina Raimondo

||| General Assembly

||| Mayors

||| Police Officers, Fire Fighters, First Responders, Healthcare Workers

||| School Boards & School Administrators

||| Pray for the election.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV) - if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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Station 4 ||| The Family

Our families need our prayers. Whether we have believers in our family or not, interceding on their behalf is important.

Take some time now to pray for your family.

Where applicable, pray for your

||| spouse

||| child(ren)

||| parents,

||| siblings

||| extended family

||| pray against spiritual attacks against your family

||| pray for specific needs or concerns relating to your family

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Station 5 ||| The Church

Take some time now to pray for the church. Pray for the church in general, the church in America and specifically the church you are a part of.

- ||| Pray for courage and boldness for the people of God
- ||| Pray for the church to be a light during a dark time
- ||| Pray for the church to stand firm during persecution
- ||| Pray for open doors to speak the gospel

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Station 6 ||| Personal Prayer

Take some time now to pray for yourself.

Your heavenly Father is listening and ready to hear your prayer.

Philippians 4:6-7 - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

James 5:13a - Is anyone among you suffering? Then he must pray.

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Station 7 ||| Communion

Communion is an ancient and sacred tradition of the church of God. It is at the Lord's table that we remember and celebrate, mourn and look ahead. Jesus himself instituted this practice on the very night he was to be arrested.

Scripture tells us that before we partake in the Lord's supper, we should examine ourselves (1 Corinthians 11:28). That is why communion is station 7. We arrive at the 7th station having confessed our sin and pleaded on behalf of our nation and families. We have prayed for our own lives and now arrive at the place that reminds us of and brings us to the feet of Christ.

Communion symbolized the sacrificial death of Jesus on our behalf. The bread represents his body, which was broken for us. The cup represents his blood which was poured out for us. Communion should remind us that Jesus died, instead of us. His body was broken and his blood was shed so ours would not be. He died the death of a criminal even though he was sinless. That is what we remember with the bread and the cup.

Communion also symbolizes the victory of God. To dine at the Lord's table, we also remember that he rose from the grave on the third day. We share this "meal" now because that is what you do when you celebrate - you have a feast. And this feast foreshadows the forever feast in the age to come when the redeemed will dine with the great figures of faith, with Jesus at the head of the table. That day we will break bread and raise our cup to celebrate that death is no more and that our God has triumphed.

Cross and crown come together in the bread and the cup.

And that is why it is fitting on the night when our nation awaits word of who will be the next leader, who will govern and rule over the next administration - that we pause and remember who our true king is. Our king is not a once in a generation figure. He is not shackled by term limits. And no matter what the outcome of this election, he is the one with the real authority over all the nations. Our hope and future is secure, and it has nothing to do with an election tonight

Isaiah 9:7a - There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,

And so, with these things in mind we approach the table of the king.

When you are ready, please take one set of the communion elements for yourself.

Then when your heart is prepared, begin by taking the bread. And follow afterwards with the cup.

You can read the communion verses on the wall before you do each.

Stay in this space for as long as you'd like and then continue to the final station, Station 8.

Station 8 ||| Praise & Thanksgiving

Take some time now to declare the greatness of God. Praise God by speaking about who He is and what He has done. The following list may help you remember specific things to praise & thank Him for.

||| God's Character (faithfulness, compassionate, just, etc)

||| Creation

||| Salvation

||| Prayers He has answered

||| How He provides for you

Psalm 135:1-3 Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; Praise Him, O servants of the LORD, 2 You who stand in the house of the LORD, In the courts of the house of our God! 3 Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;

Exodus 34:6-7 - Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; 7 who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."

You are free to leave when you are finished. There will be a "I Prayed" sticker for you as you exit.

May we continue to seek the LORD and be the people He is calling us to be in this day.

Matthew 6:9-10 - "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.