

## **Monthly Living Devotional**

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective” (James 5:16). This daily devotional is an important ministry of our church. The scripture readings that are included for each day direct our attention to and shed light upon the texts we read together each Sunday morning. The individuals and families listed each day are part of our extended family, and knowing that we have so many folks praying for us each day can be a powerful and uplifting experience. We hope you find this guide useful to your daily prayer life.

### **Sat, 01 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 37:1-9; Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 20:29-34;

Pray for: Doyle & Zelma Edmondson

### **Sun, 02 Oct 2016** (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

### **Mon, 03 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 3; Habakkuk 1:5-17; James 1:2-11;

Pray for: Billy & Holly, Zach, Addison, & Garrett Goodrich

God of all the ages, you have revealed your grace in our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we wait patiently on your mercies, strengthen us to live in your justice, that with our open hearts we may hear and accomplish your will, through Christ, who lights the way to life everlasting. Amen.

### **Tue, 04 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 3; Habakkuk 2:5-11; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21;

Pray for: Holston Presbytery

### **Wed, 05 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 3; Habakkuk 2:12-20; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24;

Pray for: Charles Harmon

### **Thu, 06 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 111; Leviticus 14:33-53; 2 Timothy 1:13-18;

Pray for: Claire & Eric Idell

O God of compassion, through the witness of a captive maidservant you healed Naaman in the waters of the Jordan. Through Jesus you healed the lepers. Heal us so that we may follow Christ with joy, giving thanks with all our being. Amen.

### **Fri, 07 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 111; Numbers 4:34—5:4; 2 Timothy 2:1-7;

Pray for: Pauline Hayes

**Sat, 08 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 111; Numbers 12:1-15; Luke 5:12-16;

Pray for: Lena Hensley

**Sun, 09 Oct 2016** (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

**Mon, 10 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 61; 2 Kings 5:15-19a; Acts 26:24-29;

Pray for: Robert Hill & Family

O God of compassion, through the witness of a captive maidservant you healed Naaman in the waters of the Jordan. Through Jesus you healed the lepers. Heal us so that we may follow Christ with joy, giving thanks with all our being. Amen.

**Tue, 11 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 61; 2 Kings 5:19b-27; Ephesians 6:10-20;

Pray for: Carroll & Judy Hinkle

**Wed, 12 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 61; 2 Kings 15:1-7; Matthew 10:5-15;

Pray for: Mr & Mrs Dan Burkey

**Thu, 13 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 121; Isaiah 54:11-17; Acts 17:22-34;

Pray for: Allen & Pam Johnson

Holy One, we lift our eyes to you in hope and awe. Grant that we may reject all apathy of spirit, all impatience and anxiety, so that, with the persistence of the widow, we may lift our voice again and again to seek your justice. Amen.

**Fri, 14 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 121; Genesis 31:43—32:2; 2 Timothy 2:14-26;

Pray for: Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

**Sat, 15 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 121; Genesis 32:3-21; Mark 10:46-52;

Pray for: Bennie King

**Sun, 16 Oct 2016** (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5; Luke 18:1-8

**Mon, 17 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 57; 1 Samuel 25:2-22; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11;

Pray for: Jim & Margie Lister

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**Tue, 18 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 57; 1 Samuel 25:23-35; James 5:7-12;

Pray for: Bob & Olivia Lodge & Family

**Wed, 19 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 57; 1 Samuel 25:36-42; Luke 22:39-46;

Pray for: April & Olivia Marengo

**Thu, 20 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 84:1-7; Jeremiah 9:1-16; 2 Timothy 3:1-9;

Pray for: Nancy Roberts & Gary Miller

O God, the strength of those who humbly confess their sin and place their hope in you, save us from vain displays of righteousness, and give us grace to keep faith with the true humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Fri, 21 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 84:1-7; Jeremiah 9:17-26; 2 Timothy 3:10-15;

Pray for: Joan Mitchell

**Sat, 22 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 84:1-7; Jeremiah 14:1-6; Luke 1:46-55;

Pray for: Bart & Diane Morrell

**Sun, 23 Oct 2016** (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Sirach 35:12-17 or Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke

**Mon, 24 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 84:8-12; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Peter 4:12-19;

Pray for: John & Beth, Emily, Spencer Morrell

O God, the strength of those who humbly confess their sin and place their hope in you, save us from vain displays of righteousness, and give us grace to keep faith with the true humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Tue, 25 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 84:8-12; Daniel 5:1-12; 1 Peter 5:1-11;

Pray for: Kyle Morrell

**Wed, 26 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 84:8-12; Daniel 5:13-31; Matthew 21:28-32;

Pray for: Meme Manitus, Schuyler, & Will Exum

**Thu, 27 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 32:1-7; Proverbs 15:8-11, 24-33; 2 Corinthians 1:1-11;

Pray for: Eleanor Lowery

Holy God, all our worship is met by the cleansing gaze of your passion for justice. Enfold us in your grace that we may embody our devotion in acts of justice and in defense of the helpless, to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Fri, 28 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 32:1-7; Job 22:21—23:17; 2 Peter 1:1-11;

Pray for: Doug & Carol Purington

**Sat, 29 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 32:1-7; Isaiah 1:1-9; John 8:39-47;

Pray for: Brian & Sarah, Wallace Wyatt

**Sun, 30 Oct 2016** (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Isaiah 1:10-18; Psalm 32:1-7; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

**Mon, 31 Oct 2016**

Read: Psalm 50; Nehemiah 13:1-3, 23-31; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13;

Pray for: Janice & Joe Roberts

O Ancient of Days, through the outpouring of your Holy Spirit you comfort and bless all creatures. Gather from the four corners of the world all those who weep in despair and loneliness, those who are hungry, naked, or poor, those who have withstood oppression and are bowed in anguish before violence. Grant that they may rejoice in the new life of justice and peace that your promised your people through the compassionate witness of Jesus. Amen.