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WELCOME



OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, we are gathered in your name to worship You and to learn how to serve you better. Sanctify our hearts and help us focus solely on You so we may worship You in spirit and truth and our offerings will rise to You as a sweet-smelling savor. We pray in the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Book Club



Sunday 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

Midweek service

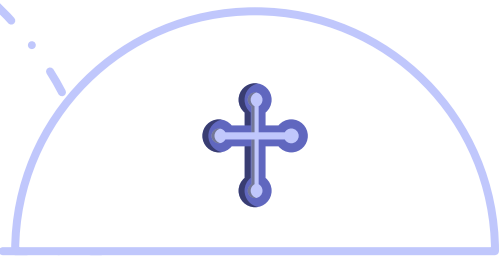
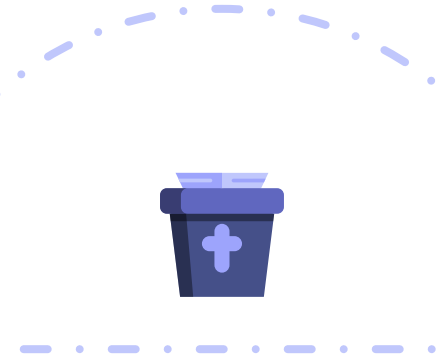
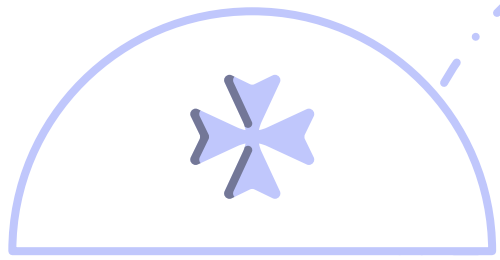


Thursday evenings
7:30 p.m. via YouTube.

Morning devotions



Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. via Zoom.



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
Praise the Lord, for He alone is worthy of praise.

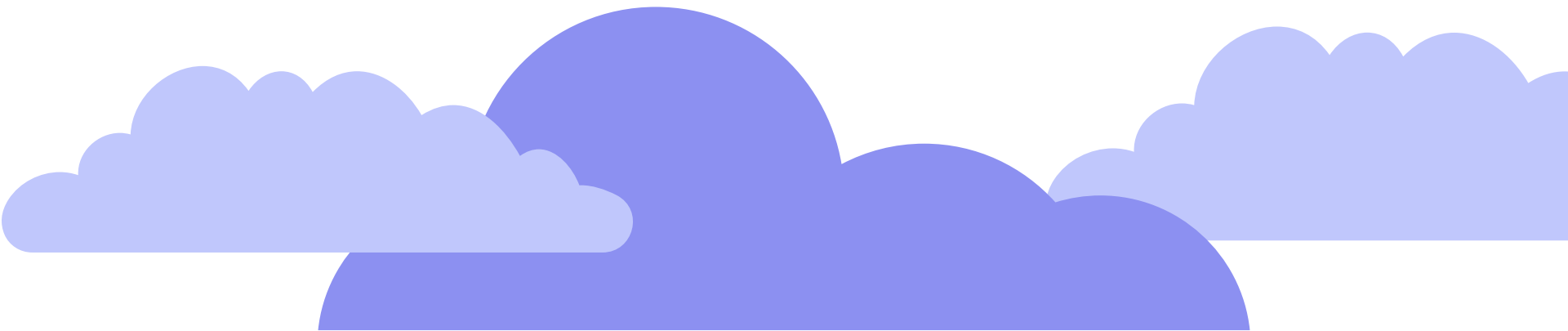
The Lord is better than good and greater than great.

He is all-powerful, all-knowing, and present everywhere, all the time.

The Lord is our rock and shield and a very present help when we need Him.

He is our conqueror, deliverer, and provider.

Praise the Lord!



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**Lord, I Want to Be
a Christian**

UNISON SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah

17:5-10 Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited saltland. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought, it is not anxious and does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I, the Lord, test the mind and search the heart to give to all according to their ways and the fruit of their doings.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH



I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.



Amen.



UNISON SCRIPTURE READING

Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stand in the way of sinners, nor sit in the seat of the scornful. But that person's delight is in the law of the Lord; and he or she meditates on God's law constantly. As a result, they shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that produce good fruit; his or her leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he or she does shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore, the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the power and privilege of prayer. Please hear us and grant our requests. Forgive our sins and deliver us from evil thoughts, desires, and powers. Grant us the courage to always do the right things for the right reasons, even when it is unpopular. As challenges threaten to overwhelm us, gently remind us that You, who are all-powerful, are our constant companion, Deliverer, Savior, and Redeemer. You promised never to leave or forsake us because You love and care for us. Strengthen us to rise above crises while keeping faith in You and glorifying You. In the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus, we pray. Amen.



ASSURANCE

THAT GOD

HEARS OUR

PRAYERS

PASSING THE PEACE

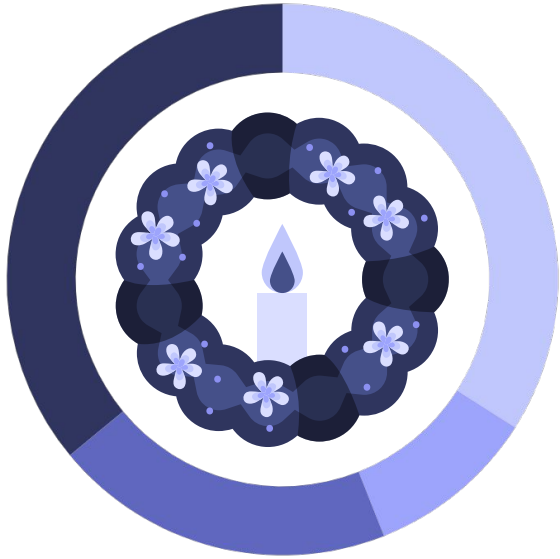


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MORNING MEDITATION



**Keeping Faith in
God: Cultivating
Christian
Character**

PASTORAL PRAYER



THE LORD'S PRAYER

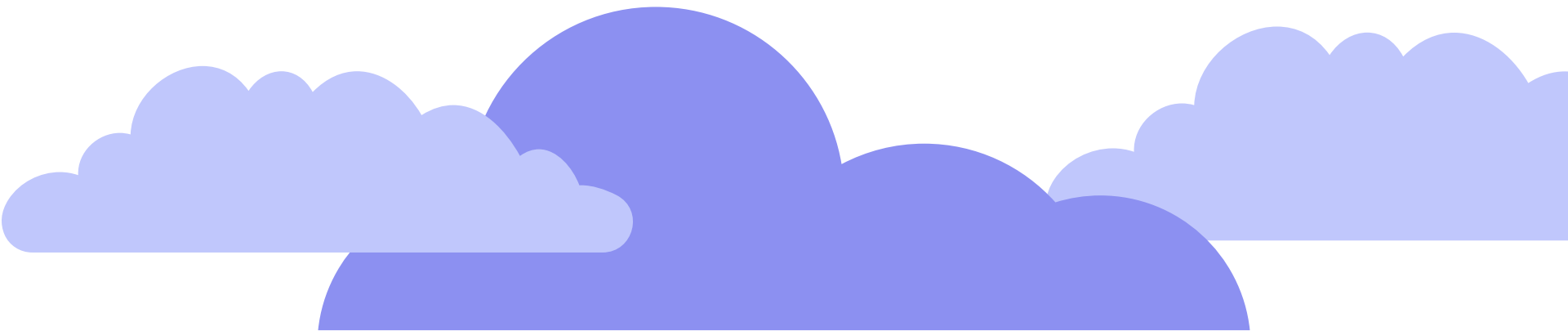
**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread, and forgive us our debts as we
forgive our debtors, and lead us away
from temptation and deliver us from
evil, for thine is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING





DEDICATION OF PLEDGE OFFERINGS



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**I Will Trust in the
Lord**

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