

SUNDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-13
SCATTERED PRAYER ROOMS



Sign up for an hour or more or learn more at parkchurch.org/prayer.
Learn about the prayer wheel above on the back of this card.

1. Quiet Your Heart:

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” (Psalm 46:10) Create space to sit in complete stillness, taking deep breaths, and quieting your mind and body. If needed, set a 5–10 timer to help you commit to this practice. As you become quiet, turn your attention to God and offer Him the first word in this time of prayer.

2. Pray Scripture:

Read Mark 11:15–19 out loud or silently. What do you notice? Return to the passage, reading it slowly one more time. Then, pray in response to what you just read, allowing God’s words to shape your conversation with Him.

3. Confession & Assurance:

Praying the words of Psalm 139:23–24, ask God to search your heart and reveal any offensive way that is in you. As God points out recent thoughts, actions, attitudes, and misplaced affections, turn to Him and ask for forgiveness.

After a time of confession, speak this truth from 1 John 1:9 out loud over yourself (or, if praying with others, over one another): “_____ if you confess your sins, He is faithful and just to forgive you your sins and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness.”

4. Praise & Worship:

Sing songs of praise that you may know by heart (examples might include: “The Doxology,” or “Amazing Grace”) or tell God what you love about His character.

5. Pray for Our Church & Community:

Spend time praying for specific people and circumstances within our church. Afterward, imagine yourself walking

the streets of your community. What people and places would you see?

You may notice students and educators beginning the school year at a nearby school, a local business trying to survive or a neighbor who is always alone. Bring these people and places to God in prayer.

6. Pray for Someone in Your Life Who Doesn’t Know Jesus:

Who has God put on your heart to share your faith with? This could be a co-worker, classmate, neighbor, friend, or family member. Pray for that person by name, asking God to draw them close and reveal the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. Ask for an upcoming opportunity to share your faith with them.

7. Pray for the Least Reached:

Ask the Holy Spirit to bring a country to mind. Or, consider praying for one of these five regions in the world that have a high percentage of least-reached people: (1) *Southeast Asia Crescent*: Indonesia and Brunei, (2) *Southern Europe*: France, Italy, Portugal and Spain, (3) *Greater Caucasus*: Azerbaijan, Georgia (including Abkhazia), Armenia and Republics in the North Caucasus Federal District of Russia, (4) *Horn of Africa*: Somalia, Djibouti, Eritrea and Ethiopia, (5) *Sahel*: Niger, Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso and Mauritania.

Pray for those who have yet to hear about Jesus and for followers of Jesus who are living as the minority in these places.

**Information courtesy of OM International in partnership with 24-7 Prayer.*

8. Pray for those Experiencing Poverty:

Conflict remains the primary driver of acute food insecurity and malnutrition around the world. Ten countries—Afghanistan, Bangladesh, the Democratic

Republic of Congo, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen—account for two-thirds of all people facing high levels of acute hunger. At the same time, we know that food insecurity is a reality in our nation and city as well. Ask God to give you His heart for this issue. Pray for peace where there is conflict, for provision, and for God to equip local churches and humanitarian responders.

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9. Pray for the Persecuted:

Pray for brothers and sisters in Christ in Africa, Asia, South America, and Latin America who risk rejection, imprisonment, and even death as they follow Jesus and serve His church in restricted and hostile nations.

Pray for any other situation God brings to mind where people have been harmed or treated unfairly for a long period of time.

10. Amen

Read Philippians 2:8–11. Before saying “Amen,” pause to meditate on the powerful Name of Jesus.

Why these areas of focus?

As you work through the guide, you’ll notice three prompts related to mission and justice: (1) the least-reached, (2) those experiencing extreme poverty, and (3) the persecuted.

It can be hard to pray for what we haven’t seen or experienced. This week, we stretch ourselves to pray for unseen places and for those we don’t know but who matter to God. We pray that God grows our imagination of His Kingdom here and now. May this week strengthen our vision of every tribe, tongue, and nation worshiping King Jesus.

While many things are worthy of our prayer, we’ve highlighted these three because they are the issues churches around the world will be praying for this week. We aim to unite our voices in prayer, asking God to hear and act (Daniel 9:19). Learn more about the Global Week of Prayer at 24-7prayer.com.