

## Prayer focus: learning to pray to “our Father which art in heaven”

This evening we come to understand the Lord’s Prayer – and especially, to pray with know Him as “our Father which art in heaven” as we bring to Him our cares tonight.

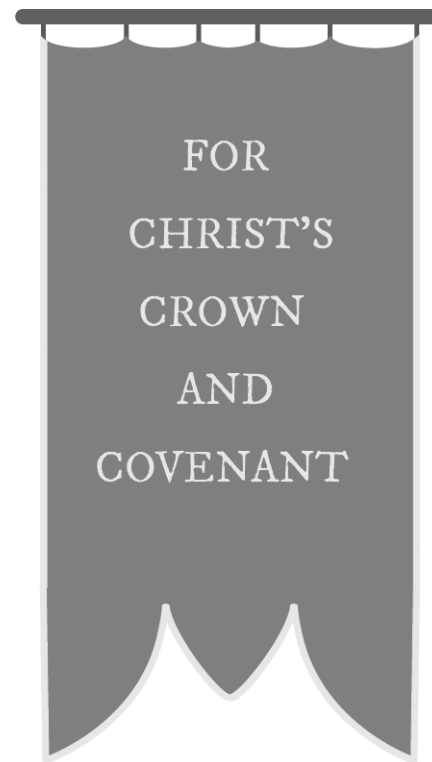
Pray...

- With a serious meditation on what it means that God is your Father as He has not only created you, but also adopted you into His household.
- With a serious meditation on what it means that God is OUR Father as we consider ourselves a portion of the body of Christ as a congregation.
- With a serious meditation on what it means that God is in Heaven as we focus on the glory of God, being heavenly minded, and seeking the glory which awaits.
- For the Lord to heal the nation’s deep divisions through a revival of faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:28).
- For protection for the magistrates and police who are trying to keep order against growing lawlessness (Romans 13:4-5), and that justice would prevail in those areas where there are injustices in our nation (Psalm 33:5).
- For protection from the coronavirus (Psalm 91:3), and that it would abate.
- For a competent portion of those things we need in this life (Matthew 6:11), including food, work, and covering.
- For the Lord to raise up ministers of the gospel to go into the harvest (Matthew 9:38).
- Pray that the Lord would preserve our congregation’s lampstand (Rev 2:5) and witness to McKinney, especially in our transition.
- Pray for the church as she is persecuted and that she would have a godly witness (Matthew 5:10). Pray that the church in our nation would not be persecuted so we could live godly lives (1 Timothy 2:2).
- Pray for the increase of Christ’s Kingdom over the earth (Matthew 6:10).
- Pray for our congregation, that we would walk as befitting the sons and daughters of light (Ephesians 5:8), that the world would perceive us as His children and give glory to God.
- Pray for our families, that the Lord would preserve our families and call all of the covenant children to Himself (Acts 2:38), that they would not depart from the way in which they should go (Proverbs 22:6), and provide godly spouses for them.
- Thank Christ for His great care for us (Luke 22:40, 45) and for fulfilling all righteousness (Matthew 3:15) on our behalf.

Please continue to pray over these things through the week as a guide for your own personal and family prayers.

# DALLAS REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the  
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Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed;  
He will answer him from His holy heaven  
With the saving strength of His right hand.  
Some *trust* in chariots, and some in horses;  
But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.  
They have bowed down and fallen;  
But we have risen and stand upright.  
Save, LORD!  
May the King answer us when we call.

**Psalm 20:6–9**

**Prayer Meeting**  
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Notes:

**August 11, 2020**

*Pray to our Father which art in heaven*

Call to worship	Psalm 20:6-9
* Prayer	
* Psalm	Psalm 20B
Scripture Reading	Deut. 32:1-20
Prayer	
Sermon <i>“Our Father which art in heaven”</i>	Matthew 6:9
* Prayer of application	Pastor Prakashpalan
* Prayer	Elder Silva
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* Psalm	Psalm 25A
* Benediction	Hebrews 13:20-21

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**Larger Catechism Q. 189.** *What doth the preface of the Lord's prayer teach us?*

*A.* The preface of the Lord's prayer (contained in these words, Our Father which art in heaven) teacheth us, when we pray, to draw near to God with confidence of his fatherly goodness, and our interest therein; with reverence, and all other child-like dispositions, heavenly affections, and due apprehensions of his sovereign power, majesty, and gracious condescension: as also, to pray with and for others.

I. Introduction to the Lord's Prayer

II. Pray to God Who is Father

III. Pray to God Who is ours

IV. Pray to God Who is in heaven