



From June 25 to August 15, the PC(USA) invites us to join in a Season of Prayer and Reflection in the Korean Peninsula, marking both the beginning of the Korean War and Korea's liberation from Japanese occupation.

During this season, we pray for peace, healing, and reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula, trusting in Christ who breaks down dividing walls and brings peace. We pray for the people of both South and North Korea, and for the church to bear witness to Christ's hope and light.

Each Thursday, we invite you to pause by setting an alarm on your phone at 12:14 PM and pray with us. Weekly prayer guides will be provided to help us pray alongside the global church.

Thank you for joining us in this season of prayer!

To learn more about the PC(USA)'s Season of Prayer for Korea, visit: <https://pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/june-25-2026>.

Week 2: Bearing the Painful Division

After World War II, Korea was divided along the 38th parallel by the United States and the Soviet Union, establishing separate governments in the South and North. What began as a temporary measure became permanent amid rising Cold War tensions, leading to the Korean War (1950-1953).

The conflict ended in an armistice, leaving the peninsula technically still at war for seventy six year. Today, the DMZ remains one of the most heavily guarded borders in the world and a painful symbol of fear, brokenness, and separation. The war tore countless families apart, many of whom have never been reunited.

Jesus prayed, "The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one" (John 17:22 NRSVUE). In Christ, every dividing wall is broken down, and we are called to seek unity, peace, and reconciliation. This week, let us pray for the people of Korea, especially those still separated from loved ones, and ask God to bring healing, peace, and the hope of reunion.

Week 2 Prayer Guide

1. Pray for God to tear down walls of division, hatred, and fear on the Korean Peninsula and throughout the world.
2. Pray for separated families to be reunited, and for protection over all who live and serve near the DMZ.
3. Pray for lasting peace, healing, and reconciliation between North and South Korea.
4. Pray for protection, strength, and freedom for those who are oppressed and suffering in North Korea and in other places of conflict.
5. Pray for the Church to remain faithful in bearing witness to God's justice, peace, and hope in our broken world.

LET'S ALL SET A PRAYER ALARM

 **THURSDAYS**
@12:14PM

WHY 12:14PM?

Let us come together in prayer, from near and far, every Thursday at 12:14 PM from June 25 to August 15. Hebrews 12:14 says, "Pursue peace with everyone, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord." May Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace, bring reconciliation, healing, and renewal to the Korean Peninsula and our broken world.

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