

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 8: The Power of Prayer for Peace

As we conclude this Season of Prayer and Reflection for the Korean Peninsula, we give thanks for every person and community who has joined in prayer. Together, we have remembered Korea's painful division, lifted up those who suffer, and renewed our hope in God's power to bring healing and peace.

Scripture reminds us that "the prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective" (James 5:16, NRSVUE). Prayer is more than words. It draws us closer to God, softens our hearts, and forms us into people of compassion, courage, and peace.

We continue to pray for the people of North Korea, especially those facing hunger, oppression, isolation, and separation from loved ones. We also lift up places where conflict is growing, especially Iran and the surrounding region. We pray for innocent lives to be protected, violence to be restrained, and leaders to choose wisdom over destruction.

Though the conflicts of our world may seem overwhelming, we do not pray without hope. We pray to the God who hears the cries of the suffering, tears down dividing walls, and makes peace possible. May this season not mark the end of our prayers but deepen our commitment to seek God's peace for Korea and for the whole world.

Week 8 Prayer Guide

1. Pray for God to unite the Church in persistent prayer and to shape us into courageous peacemakers.
2. Pray for God to protect innocent lives, restrain violence, guide leaders with wisdom, and open a path towards peace.
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 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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