


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 5: Praying as One Body in Christ

For many years, PC(USA) congregations have shared a meaningful partnership with churches in Korea, joined together by the gospel of Jesus Christ and a common longing for peace, healing, and reconciliation. This relationship is more than a mission partnership. It is a sign of God's gracious vision for the Church that is called to pray with compassion, stand with courage, and bear witness to Christ's hope in a wounded world.

The Apostle Paul writes, "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it" (1 Corinthians 12:26 NRSVUE). These words remind us that in Christ, we do not stand alone. Across borders, cultures, languages, and histories, we belong to one another. The burdens of one part of the body become the prayers of the whole body, and the joys of one community become a gift shared by all.

This week, we lift our prayers not only for the Korean Peninsula, but also for the global Church. We ask God to help us move beyond fear, division, and distance, so that we may become instruments of peace in our prayers, our advocacy, and our relationships. May our life together reflect the reconciling love of Christ, and may our witness offer hope to a world longing to be made whole.

## Week 5 Prayer Guide

1. Pray that Christians around the world would be stirred with renewed compassion and commitment to pray for the Church that is called to be God's instrument of peace.
2. Pray for wisdom and discernment for church leaders, mission partners, and policymakers, that their advocacy and decisions would promote shalom, justice, and human dignity.
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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