

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 7: Hope for Reunification

August 15, 1945, marked the end of 35 years of Japanese colonial rule and became a long-awaited day of liberation for the Korean people. Yet, the joy of freedom was soon accompanied by the sorrow of a divided peninsula. More than eight decades later, that division remains one of the deepest wounds in Korea's history. Political tensions, economic differences, and conflicting ideologies continue to stand in the way, but the longing for reconciliation and reunification has not disappeared. The hope remains alive.

The prophet Micah offers a beautiful picture of the future God desires: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more" (Micah 4:3, NRSVUE). This vision reminds us that God is able to transform instruments of conflict into tools of life and places of division into communities of peace.

As we continue this season of prayer until August 15, let us hold fast to the hope of a just and peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula. May it come not through fear, violence, or force, but through healing, reconciliation, and the gracious work of God. Let us pray for a future shaped by God's shalom, where justice flourishes, compassion guides every decision, divided families are restored, and all people may live together in dignity and lasting peace.

Week 7 Prayer Guide

1. Pray for a just and peaceful reunification, shaped by reconciliation, mutual understanding, and God's vision of shalom.
2. Pray for economic and social systems that protect and uplift the most vulnerable.
3. Pray that Korea's reunification would be a living sign of God's kingdom marked by justice, compassion, and peace.
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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