

Daily Prayer

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), revised
Supplemental Liturgical Resource 5

Sunday Morning

You have brought us again to new life, Almighty God, and gathered us in community to be your people as we work and witness in the world. Feed us today with the presence of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, and breathe into us your Spirit, that we may be bold witnesses in all we say and do to the glory of your name. Amen.

Sunday Evening

Mighty and loving God, in Jesus Christ you have brought us all to new life. Mend what is broken in us, and restore us to communion with you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may be glad and gracious followers of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Monday Morning

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, be our starting point and our haven, and accompany us in this day's journey. Use our hands to do the work of your creation, and use our lives to bring to others the new life you give this world in Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all. Humble us and teach us your ways. Amen.

Monday Evening

God of wonders, you work your will and claim us to serve your purposes as you have revealed them in Jesus Christ. Take us and all we are and all we do; forgive what is imperfect and flawed and show us how to make amends, so that our lives may be better witnesses to the presence of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Tuesday Morning

As you cause the sun to rise, O God, bring the light of Christ to dawn in our souls and dispel all darkness. Free us from selfishness and indifference. Give us grace to reflect Christ's glory; and let his love show in our deeds, his peace shine in our words, and his healing in our touch, that all may give him praise. Amen.

Tuesday Evening

God of glory, no darkness of despair nor gloom of sin can eclipse the light of your love revealed in Jesus Christ. May we shine brightly in serving him, and reflect some-thing of your overwhelming love for the whole world in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday Morning

Eternal God, you never fail to give us each day all that we ever need, and even more. We give you thanks for the gift of this new day. Give us such joy in living and such peace in serving Christ, that we may gratefully make use of all your blessings, and joyfully seek our risen Lord in everyone we meet and in every circumstance. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Wednesday Evening

O God, you have brought us through this day to a time of reflection and rest. Calm our souls within us, and give us a sense of your peace that will refresh us. Keep us close to Christ that we may be closer to one another because of his wondrous love. Give us strength for our journey. In his name we pray. Amen.

Thursday Morning

Great God, you sent Jesus Christ that we might trust in him and live as his faithful followers. Uplift us when we stumble, steady us when we falter, that we may walk in righteousness and work for reconciliation in the way of Jesus Christ. Give us grace to be a blessing to all we meet today in the name of the One who is Savior of all. Amen.

Thursday Evening

God, you are everything to us, giving us life, filling it with love, and setting us free from sin that we might live in love. Take the work of our hands this day, and let good come of it; take our lives this night, and let good come to us. May our rest refresh our souls, and renew us in the service of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Friday Morning

Eternal God, you gave supremely of your love for us in the death of Christ on the cross. Give us grace that we may reflect something of that sacrifice in the words and deeds of our daily living. Mighty God, in the resurrection of Christ from the dead you conquered death out of love for us. Give us grace that we may reflect his life in all we say and do and be faithful followers of Christ the Lord. Amen.

Friday Evening

As you have made this day, O God, you also make the night. Give light for our comfort. Come upon us with quietness and still our souls that we may listen for the whisper of your Spirit and be attentive to your nearness in our dreams. Empower us to rise again in new life to proclaim your praise, and show Christ to the world. Amen.

Saturday Morning

Take our lives, great God, and mold us into the image of Jesus Christ our Lord. Forgive all waywardness in us, and move us beyond our sin to set out afresh with Christ, who is the only way. Give peace to us, to all your children, and to the whole world for which Christ died. Amen.

Saturday Evening

Inspire us, great God, that we may wait expectantly for all you promise, and look forward to new life in Jesus Christ. Keep us moving on life's journey, traveling with our companion Christ, through every darkness toward the dawn of the Lord's Day. Amen.