

Prayers for our Worship Life

Here are some suggested avenues of prayer that can enhance our individual and corporate experiences of worship. Intentional prayer around before, during and after worship have the potential to deepen our relationships with God and put us more deeply in the flow of God's love. You may want to personalize these prayers as you feel led by the Spirit.

At home

God bless us today with a sense of your loving presence. Open the eyes of our hearts, so that we might catch glimpses of you moving in our midst. Bless all who seek to worship you this day, in our congregation and throughout the world.

In the parking lot

Pour out your holy spirit on us gathered here.
By your Spirit,
make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world.

Coming into the sanctuary

Come Holy Spirit

In the Sanctuary before the worship service begins.

God who can only love, we are here to worship you and be transformed by you. We sense your delight in our presence, and we delight in your presence in our midst. Help us to listen for you in music, in spoken word, and the silence that connects us. When our minds wander, guide us to engage with you. Help us to be present to you and to one another. We are here for you, in the sound, and in the silence.

A silent prayer for our worship of the Living God.

Prayers after the benediction, or after a worship experience

God bless the seeds of faith that have been sown. Guide our paths to the people and places that need your love. I am available to be a vessel of your grace and your peace. Use me today, however and wherever you wish.

I go in the name of Christ. Amen.