



January 22, 2023—8:30 am and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

As we embark on Exploring Prayer in 2023, it is our prayer that Mitchell Road would become more deeply knit to Jesus through our communion with Him, both privately and corporately. May the powerful tool of prayer be our compass as we look to the Lord for guidance, a map as we seek His wisdom, and a pathway to deeper joy and peace, as we learn to better walk in the Spirit.

Prelude *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* setting by Michael Burkhardt

*The prelude is a bridge from our busy lives into this hour of worship.
Feel free to greet one another during this time, or to quiet your heart in prayer and reflection.*

Community Life Update

*Hymn of Entrance

Hymnal, 660

¹O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessing without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

²Then hear O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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* Please stand if you are able.

*Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:23-25, 28-29

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

All: his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

All: and he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

All: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

All: bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

*Hymn of Praise

Hymnal, 100

¹ Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

² Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

⁴ Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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*Prayer of Adoration

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Isaiah 6:5

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst
of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Moment of Silent Confession

Choral Meditation

O Lord, please hear my prayer in the morning when I rise.

It's Your servant, bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer; keep me safe within Your arms.

It's Your servant, bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done, and You come to take me home,

Just to know I'm bound for glory, and to hear You say, "Well, done!"

Done with sin and sorrow! Have mercy. Amen.

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Words of Grace and Peace

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Titus 3:4-5a

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy...

*Hymn of Worship

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.

8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.

9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore; Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord - His mercy is more, Stronger than darkness - new every morn.
Our sins they are many - His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us; His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford; Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Exploring Prayer: Purposeful Prayer

Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Hymns of Response

I need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee, ev'ry hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to thee.

I need thee ev'ry hour; stay thou near by; Temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.

I need thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain; Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

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Our Father, Lord of heav'n and earth, let praise and honor clothe your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done; throughout the world complete your reign.
Teach us, O Lord, to trust in you for bread and breath each day anew.

Forgive us, Lord, our sins and debts as we to debtors show your grace.
Remove us from all tempting paths and guard us from the devils's ways;
for glory, strength, and heaven's throne belong to you, and you alone.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: Curtis DuBose, Equip the Church Pastor (8:30); Jason Cochran, Ruling Elder (9:45)

Sunday Morning Electives: 9:45–10:45 am

January—Leading Yourself to Follow Jesus

The start of a new year is the perfect time to ask yourself hard questions and find honest answers to better lead yourself in faithfully following Jesus in the new year. Join us in B111 as our new Engage the World Pastor, Scott Puckett, leads us in this four week elective (January 22, 29).

February—Barriers to Prayer

Have you wanted to feel close to God in prayer but often feel like your prayers are going nowhere? Join us in the Learning Commons February 5, 12 and 19 as Next Generation Pastor Neel Skelton helps us think through what might be preventing us from connecting with God in prayer.

Exploring Prayer 2023—Join us in Memorizing Psalm 1

As we begin a year of Exploring Prayer, we are going to memorize Psalm 1 together. Be sure to pick up one of our Psalm 1 memory cards to put on your mirror, in your car, by your kitchen sink or wherever it will be helpful to prompt you. Hiding these truths in our hearts is a valuable part of our faith that will yield fruit in us for the years to come.

Missional Living Conference—February 24-26

A Growing Love for the Things God Loves

This year our annual missions conference is called the Missional Living Conference because we want each of us to have a growing love for the things God loves. Don't come just to hear how God is moving around the world, but come to experience how He wants to move through you.