

CALL TO PRAYER 11/21/2020
ON ZOOM

FOCUS 1: Praise to the FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT

1. For Creation: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and void, darkness was over the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. (Gen.1:1) In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. (John 1:1)
2. For Grace and Peace: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was and who is to come, and from the sevenfold Spirit before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first born from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. (Rev.1:4)
3. For Redemption: ..Joyfully giving thanks to the Father..for he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col.1:12)
4. The Gospel, The Spirit, and the Church: And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit...And God placed all things under Jesus' feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body..(Eph.1:13,22)

FOCUS 2: Giving Thanks For Church, Family, and Friends

- Timothy 2:1** "I urge, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone..."
1. Thank you for our church opening up and for it's safety.
 2. Thank you for volunteers from the church who are willing to help those who can't get out and are lonely.
 3. Thank for all the new people attending.
 4. Thank you for the love and encouragement from family and friends who help sustain us in this time of adversity.
 5. Thank you for our family and friends whose godly counsel and correction have helped to shape our Christian character.

FOCUS 3: Giving Thanks For First Responders/Health Care Workers

- 2 Thes. 2:16-17** "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."
1. Thank you for all the successful firefighting efforts that saved lives and homes during the June Bighorn fire.
 2. Thank you for the police and fireman who were ready 24/7 to respond to calls for help.
 3. Thank you for the continued rapid response of EMTs to 911 medical emergencies.
 4. Thank you for the emergency room medical personnel whose training and skills save lives in crisis.
 5. Thank you for the endless and tiring hours that our health care workers continue to work to help save us.
 6. Thank you for the often unheralded and life-threatening efforts of our police force in providing a safe living environment.

FOCUS 4: Giving Thanks For Personal Blessings

- James 1:17** "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."