

**A Prayer for the Church**  
**John 17:20-26**

**MAIN IDEA:** Jesus prays that his church be one, as he and the Father are one, and that his church be where he is to see his glory.

I. Prayer for unity (vv. 20-23)

II. Prayer for glory (vv. 24-26)

**Prayer**

***Our Church Family:*** Steve & Karen Winkler; Hannah, Sarah, and Morgan

***Our Leaders:*** Jim Brainard, Mayor

***Our Missionaries:*** Kendra Laidig, Peru

***Our Partners in the Gospel:*** Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis

**Questions for Study and Discussion**

1. How is the church to be one like the Father and the Son are one? What is the error we need to avoid in v. 21? What is the glory of Jesus in v. 22? How is this glory given to the church to make them one? What does the unity of the church testify to the world? What are some implications from vv. 20-23?

2. What does Jesus pray for in vv. 24-26? Why do you think Jesus prays for these two things? What is different about how Jesus prays in vv. 24-26 versus vv. 20-23? What confidence do we draw from vv. 24-26? What encouraged or challenged you from this portion of the passage?



Verse #5 - Romans 11:36  
For from him and through him and to him  
are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

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How may we pray for you?

Calendar

<b>Sunday, Apr 2</b>	
Worship	9:30 am
Connect/SS	11:15 am
GCGs	Varies
<b>Tuesday, Apr 4</b>	
Men's BB	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, Apr 5</b>	
180	6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
LBS on Zoom	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, Apr 6</b>	
Worship Team Practice	6:00 pm
<b>Friday, Apr 7</b>	
<b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
Easter Breakfast Set Up	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, Apr 9</b>	
<b>Easter Breakfast</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
Breakfast Clean Up	11:30 am



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**April 2, 2023**

**Welcome/Call to Worship**  
**Prayer of Praise**

**Psalm 148**  
**John Jordan**

**Congregational Songs**

“Praise His Name”  
“Rising Sun”

**Congregational Reading**  
**& Prayer of Confession**

**Psalm 106:47-48**  
**Andrew Jones**

**Congregational Song**

“How Sweet and Aweful is the Place”

**Scripture Reading &**  
**Prayer of Assurance**  
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**Acts 14**  
**Michaela & Brandon Hart**

**Congregational Songs**

“The Church’s One Foundation”  
“O Church of Christ Invincible”

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Mike Johnson**

**Sermon**  
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**A Prayer for the Church**  
**John 17:20-26**  
**Pastor Chad**

**Lord’s Supper**

**Sam Thompson**

**Song of Response**

“Behold the Lamb”

**Benediction &**  
**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Doxology**  
**Pastor Chad**