



# LENT Prayer Service

March 26, 2025 ~ 6:00 pm

## SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE:

Repentance & Forgiveness

## REPENTANCE SCRIPTURE:

**Galatians 5:16-26**, “<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery;<sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.<sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

**I Corinthians 13:4-8**, “<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup> It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails.”

## BENEFITS OF REPENTANCE:

1. *It is an act of changing direction and thinking differently. This repentant act is to redirect our minds to think like Christ.*
2. *Repentance is a great gift of God freeing us from the pattern of sin, shame, and regret.*

**THE INVITATION:** As you hear Scripture again, listen for the Holy Spirit, prompting you about how you should respond to the practice of Repentance both this week, and throughout the Lenten season. Take notes here:

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## FORGIVENESS SCRIPTURE:

**Matthew 6:12**, “<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

**I John 1:8-10**, “<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.”

## BENEFITS OF FORGIVENESS:

1. *We are offered forgiveness and reconciliation with God due to His only Son Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.*
2. *We can experience true life, hope, and freedom today and for eternity.*

THE INVITATION: As you hear Scripture again, listen for the Holy Spirit, prompting you about how you should respond to the practice of Forgiveness both this week, and throughout the Lenten season. Take notes here:

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THE DISCIPLINES IN PRACTICE: Before next Wednesday's prayer time on **April 2**, you are invited to meditate on the Scriptures and take inventory of your life. Be honest with yourself, confess your sin, repent, and receive forgiveness. Consider also how you should forgive others.

## PRAYER FOCUS:

### **RESET & Local Outreach Ministries**

**RESET** is our healing and recovery ministry that meets on Monday nights in the Student Ministry Center. This community meets together to seek God's help and guidance in removing any barrier that prevents abundant life in Christ.

We support a wide variety of Local Ministries as we seek to engage and bless our community with the Gospel. These operate independent of King Street Church, but are supported by us and those in our congregation who serve with them.

## LOCAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Child Evangelism Fellowship** is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to disciple them in the Word of God and in the local church for Christian living. [franklincef.com](http://franklincef.com)

**Circles** is a community program that supports families trying to get out of poverty by building relationships across class lines. [supportcircles.org](http://supportcircles.org)

**CROSS, Inc** seeks to provide residential and social services to persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Opportunities for intellectual, spiritual and emotional growth are provided in a environment that embraces Christian values. [crossinc.com](http://crossinc.com)

**DiscipleMakers** is a Christian campus ministry based in Pennsylvania. Their goal is to raise up the next generation of leaders for the Church by training college students in Bible study, Gospel-driven discipleship, and evangelism. [dm.org](http://dm.org)

**Franklin County Jail Ministry:** Provides pastoral care to inmates, families, and jail staff through the Chaplain. Email to learn more: [iburkholder@franklincountypa.gov](mailto:iburkholder@franklincountypa.gov)

**Fruitbelt Farmworkers Christian Ministry:** This ministry is dedicated to serving migrant and seasonal farm workers who come to South Central Pennsylvania to harvest the various fruit crops. [ffcmpa.org](http://ffcmpa.org)

**Habitat for Humanity** builds strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. [habitatfranklinpa.org](http://habitatfranklinpa.org)

**House of Grace:** This Christ-centered ministry provides life skills, education, and mentoring to ladies from many different backgrounds. They provide free services in a safe and nurturing environment to meet the practical and spiritual needs of their clients. [houseofgracenonprofit.com](http://houseofgracenonprofit.com)

**InterVarsity** is a vibrant campus ministry that establishes and advances witnessing communities of students and faculty. [intervarsity.org](http://intervarsity.org)

**Joy-El Camps & Retreats:** “Igniting a generation that seeks Him.” Joy El seeks to provide opportunities for people to experience life-change through personal encounters with God. [joyelcamps.org](http://joyelcamps.org)

**Monarch’s Way** is a private Christian school, based in a loving, family environment that helps at-risk girls break free from behaviors and circumstances that control their lives. They provide the opportunity to transform hurting teens into individuals who know their identity, believe in their purpose, and dream big about their destiny. [monarchs-way.org](http://monarchs-way.org)

**NETwork** has a mission to share in the love of Christ with those who are most vulnerable in our community. They seek to equip children/young adults with the skills necessary for spiritual growth, Christian leadership, academic achievement, and life management. [network-ministries.org](http://network-ministries.org)

**Pregnancy Ministries** provides free and confidential services including STI testing and treatment, pregnancy an pregnancy-related services, material support and unconditional, non-judgmental acceptance. [pregnancyministries.org](http://pregnancyministries.org)

**Rhodes Grove Camp** offers Christ-centered experiences that reveal God’s majesty. [rhodesgrove.com](http://rhodesgrove.com)

**She’s Somebody’s Daughter** creates communities that HONOR women. SSD offers presentations to educate the general public about the issues related to pornography, sex trafficking and sexual abuse. [shessomebodysdaughter.org](http://shessomebodysdaughter.org)

**Sweet Grace Ministries** offers support, hope, and empathy to those who have endured miscarriage, still birth or neonatal death. [sweetgraceministries.com](http://sweetgraceministries.com).

**UnComMin:** (University Community Ministries) Changing the world by transforming Shippensburg University students’ lives for Christ.

**Young Life** invites kids to follow Christ, care for them regardless of their response, and change lives in the process. [franklincountypa30.younglife.org](http://franklincountypa30.younglife.org)