

## OUR PRAYER PAGE

*for the week of September 6, 2026*

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Mission of the Month: Mt. Union CRU

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and lovingly care for others.”*

## Outdoor Worship

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Elders are available to pray with you following worship.*

...A few tickets remain for “Elijah: Prophet of Fire” show and dinner in Amish Country on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. There is a form to fill out and a sign-up sheet in the Science Hill Room. Tickets are \$70.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: #665 For Overcoming Adversity**

Lord, we pray not for tranquility, nor that our tribulations may cease; we pray for your spirit and your love, that you grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*HYMN #745 Jesus Shall Reign**

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. To him shall endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blessed.
5. Let all the people rise and bring their special honors to our King; angels descend with songs again and earth repeat the loud Amen.

**\*SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 4:12-19**

*Suffering as a Christian*

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed.

If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, a criminal, or even as a mischief-maker.

Yet if any of you suffers as a Christian, do not consider it a disgrace, but glorify God because you bear this name. For the time has come for judgement to begin with the household of God; if it begins with us, what will be the end for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

And 'If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinners?' Therefore, let those suffering in accordance with God's will entrust themselves to a faithful Creator, while continuing to do good.

**PRAYER CHORUS: #622 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and grief to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge – take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friend despise forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **\*DOXOLOGY #809**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

### **\*HYMN #612 How Firm a Foundation**

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
For I will be with thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with thee,  
Thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
4. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace,  
All sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee,  
I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not,  
I will not desert to its foes; that soul,  
Though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

### **\*TODAY'S BEATITUDE: Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

### **HYMN #603 O How Blest Are the Poor in Spirit**

1. O how blest are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of heaven; and how blest are the sad and mournful – they'll be consoled by God.

*Refrain: Blest and happy we shall be = listen to the Master's word! Soon the kingdom's coming – watch and see: the kingdom of the Lord!*

2. O how blest are the meek and humble, they will inherit the earth; and how blest those who hunger for goodness – they all will feast with God.

*Refrain*

3. O how blest are the mercy-givers, such mercy they will receive; and how blest are the pure in heart – they surely will see God.

*Refrain*

4. O how blest are the true peace-makers, they will be known as God's children; and how blest those who suffer for justice – they will be honored by God.

*Refrain*