

SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION BRO. KENNETH WOODS, SEDLO CHAPLAIN



Baltimore
Conference



Washington
Conference



Virginia
Conference



Western North Carolina
Conference



North Carolina
Conference

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

MARCH 2025

Carol Davenport, Chaplain, Western North Carolina Conference

Let us go humbly before our Heavenly Father in prayer

Father God, we offer this prayer of thanksgiving and petition to you. We feel your presence with us always. Thank you, Lord, for promising never to leave us alone. We praise and love you and give you thanks, for all the blessings we see and all the blessings we do not see. Precious Lord, thank you for working things out for our good. Thank You for being a sovereign God who sees the end from the beginning and uses even painful things to bring about good.

Precious Father, we are living in stressful times, where evil is all around. Ephesians 6 tells us that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. For this reason, Lord, we know we must take up your full armor that we may be able to stand our ground. So many people in this nation and throughout the entire world suffer and die needlessly because of racial injustices. We know Lord, in your time you will destroy evil forever. In Micah, you told us the good you want us to do; carry out justice, to love faithfulness, and to live obediently before you.

Lord, we know we have been kept here to do your will. We know we must act and react to these evil injustices suffered by all your children. Precious Father, we pray that you will please equip us for the battle. Empower and bless us, Lord, to lift up our voices, and say no more. Grant us the strength to act without fear and give us the spirit of bravery. We pray this prayer in the name above all names, Jesus the Christ.

Amen