

# Lord teach us to pray

Luke 11:1

July 27, 2025



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLOOMINGDALE**

To lead people to become followers of Jesus Christ  
By serving God, our congregation & our community at large

**ARISE AND BUILD**

Rev. Susan Hill  
Jill Andrew, Children's Ministry Director  
Bill Andrew, Music Director

***Wherever you are on your faith journey,  
you are welcomed here.***

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRELUDE**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the heat of summer we gather,

**seeking to be restored by God to our full humanity.**

May God revive us, so we might rejoice in each day of life.

**May we recognize where steadfast love and faithfulness meet.**

Even as we worship, we trust the Lord will give us what is good.

**Together let's celebrate God's salvation for each and for all!**

#### **HYMN # 175**

#### **Seek Ye First**

#### **OPENING PRAYER With LORD'S PRAYER**

God of our salvation, as we gather today, renew in us a deep awareness of your desire to make a path for us. You yearn to speak peace to us and to the world you have created. In our worship, we claim your promise to forgive us and draw us back to you. So speak your steadfast love to us once more, that your glory may dwell in us and in our land. In Christ's name we pray as he taught us, saying...

**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.**

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

#### **Prayer of St. Francis**

### **KIDZ TIME**

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

O God, you are holy, and your name is holy because of your wonderful deeds of power and mercy and love. We worship, praise and adore you as our one true God. We pray our lives and actions as individual believers and as your church will honor your name so others may know your love and mercy and grace in Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us as we offer our silent prayer of confession.

We trust in God's grace, when we fall short of living fully as Christ desires for us. Let us pray together, saying...

**Merciful God, we pray the Lord's Prayer each week, even daily, but we do not always walk the walk. We pray that your kingdom will come and your will be done, but we are reluctant to do the work of justice and mercy that characterize**

**your kingdom. We ask for our daily bread and then hoard as much as we can. We ask you to forgive us as we have forgiven others, but we are quick to anger and slow to forgive. Loving God, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Help us to seek your will for our lives and walk in the way of Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**This good news will not be taken away: We are seen as God's beloved children, holy and blameless, reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. Let us live into this good news: we are forgiven!**

**Thanks be to God!**

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE**

#### **HYMN # 450**

#### **Be Thou My Vision (vs 1)**

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
working or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 138**

**OT page 444**

#### **OFFERING with Doxology**

### **PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE TO ONE ANOTHER**

#### **HYMN # 728**

#### **Somebody's Knocking at Your Door**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

**Col. 2:6-15**

**NT page 834**

**Luke 11:1-13**

**NT page 735**

#### **SERMON**

**Never Stop Knocking!**

#### **HYMN # 465**

#### **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**(from The Confession of 1967)**

**In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us, the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. We believe that the risen Christ is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we say about God, ourselves, and the world.**

#### **GLORIA PATRI**

**Words #581; Tune: MEINEKE**

### **INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**

## **SENDING**

## **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me  
Let There Be Peace on Earth the peace that was meant to be**

**With God as our Father, brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live each moment  
in peace eternally**

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me**

## **BENEDICTION**

***School  
Supplies***

**Palm River  
Elementary**



Disinfectant Wipes - Disinfectant Spray  
Box of tissues - Colored masking tape  
Dry erase markers - Post-it Notes  
Reams Colored & White Copy Paper  
Paper Towels  
Needed by Sunday, August 10





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### PRAYER *Request* & Praises

*If your prayer request is taken off & you would like it to remain longer,  
please let the office know.*

Roberta Lenfer's Family - comfort & peace 06/08

Linda Moreland - comfort & strength 02.09

Diane Hora - healing & strength 02.02

Baby Darcey - healing, strength & hope - Linda Leavitt's 05.15

Jill Jofko - strength - PCOB 05.15



**J.O.Y. Group**

**Tuesday, August 26**

**Watch for More Info**



Mark Your Calendars

divine  
sisterhood

Summer Break

June - July - August