

PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th, 7PM

Join us on our <u>Facebook Page</u> at **7:00pm** for a Live Video. If you do not have Facebook, you can use this guide to pray with us on your own wherever you are and a recording of the service will be shared later.

• INTRO

Welcome to another night of prayer. We're living in a remarkable time in our nation and our world. So much is happening. How are you doing? How is your soul? In the midst of all the noise, all the activity, all the pain, when is the last time you stopped to pay attention to your soul and to listen for the voice of God? Sometimes, prayer feels exhilarating. Sometimes, prayer feels mundane. Sometimes, prayer leads to immediate breakthrough. Sometimes, prayer leads us to stillness and quite. Whatever today brings, let's remember how essential prayer and worship are during times like these: we must do more than pray, but we can never do less. It starts here: prayer is our first response, our most effective tool. Let's press in to the presence and the promises of God together. We'll focus on Psalm 103, a beautiful and powerful prayer about God's justice, mercy and majesty.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103:1-5 Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PRAYER

Meditate on these words. What stands out to you? Pause and pray.

• SONG

"Reckless Love" Click Here - https://youtu.be/Sc6SSHuZvQE

VERSE 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me

You have been so so good to me Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me

You have been so so kind to me

CHORUS

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it Still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless love of God

VERSE 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me

You have been so so kind to me

BRIDGE

There's no shadow You won't light up Mountain You won't climb up Coming after me There's no wall You won't kick down Lie You won't tear down Coming after me

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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103:6-12 The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

PRAYER

Meditate on these words. What stands out to you? Pause and pray.

• SONG

"Grace that is Greater than all Our Sin" Click Here - https://youtu.be/Je22nSpTZVQ

VERSE 1

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

CHORUS

Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

VERSE 2

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold

Threaten the soul with infinite loss Grace that is greater yes grace untold Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

VERSE 3

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide What can avail to wash it away Look there is flowing a crimson tide Whiter than snow you may be today

VERSE 4

Marvellous infinite matchless grace Freely bestowed on all who believe You that are longing to see His face Will you this moment His grace receive

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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103:13-22 As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field;

the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts. The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, my soul.

PRAYER

Meditate on these words. What stands out to you? Pause and pray.

• SONG

"Beautiful Things" Click Here - https://youtu.be/1spkhp41ig4

VERSE 1

All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change
At all

VERSE 2

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground
At all

CHORUS

You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of the dust You make beautiful things You make beautiful things out of us

VERSE 3

All around
Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found
In You

BRIDGE

You make me new You are making me new You make me new You are making me new

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CLOSING

Ephesians 6:10-18 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For 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. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.