

Prayer Concerns

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines

For our family and friends:

Charles Bland	David Beck	Marie Porterfield
Horace Pennington	Shirley Torres	Charley Gray
Alice Wiles	Helen Trahan	Chuck Trahan
Paul Venincasa	Cliff Burris	Ruth West
Dave Sidney	Don and Carol Steussy's son Matt	
Tracy Patrick (Sue Chesnut's step-daughter)	Sharon Platt (Paul Gay's sister)	
Leona Mims (Nell Pennington's sister)	Ron Daniels (Ginger Goodin's father)	
Sara Baram (Nancy Holmes' granddaughter)	Melba Howard (Steve's mother)	
Valerie Fine (Chuck Trahan's sister)	Mike Trahan (Chuck's son)	
Nace Baggerman (GiGi Heermans' father)	Mary Howard (Pam Clinch's mother)	
Brynn Matos (Allen and Betsy Mauldin's 2-year-old granddaughter)		

If you wish to add a prayer request to this list, please complete a Prayer Card available in the chair pouch in front of you and place it in the collection basket as you come forward for communion. Please indicate how the person we are to pray for is related to you.

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18th

Reflection on Previous Sunday

Monday
Daniel 8:1-14
Hebrews 10:26-31

Tuesday
Daniel 8:15-27
Hebrews 10:32-39

Wednesday
Zechariah 12:1—13:1
Mark 13:9-23

Preparation for Coming Sunday

Thursday
Ezekiel 28:1-10
Acts 7:54—8:1a

Friday
Ezekiel 28:20-26
1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Saturday
Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18
John 3:31-36

Sunday, November 24th
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

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** indicates an invitation to stand as you are able*

GATHERING

WELCOME *Peter Castles*

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Jodi Blount*

*GREETING
The Lord has done great things for us;
And so we are glad!

Our mouths are filled with laughter,
And our tongues with shouts of joy!

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"I Come with Joy"* UMH 617

*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Suzette Thorpe Johnson*

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Chill of the Nightfall"* *Sanctuary Choir*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
**O Lord our God,
your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
that we may be obedient to your will
and live always for your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Daniel 5:1-12 (p. 777 in the pew Bible OT)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

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There are many different opportunities for spiritual enrichment here:

Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10:45am

Sunday School at 9:45am for adults, children, and youth

BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grades) — Sunday, noon-1:30pm

United Women in Faith — quarterly Saturday, 9:30am

Young At Heart (older adult fellowship) — day and time varies

Sanctuary Choir — performs Sunday at 10:45am, practices Sunday at noon

Contemplative prayer group — Monday, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday prayer service — Tuesday, 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Weekly Bible study — Tuesday, 10am in the Sanctuary and via Zoom

Prayer shawl ministry — 1st Tuesday, 11am; 3rd Tues, 5:30pm in the Sanctuary

Sanctuary preparation — Thursday, 10:00am in the Sanctuary

A Child's Haven (preschool) — Monday through Thursday, 9am-1pm

(Fall thru Spring; contact Yaheli Benitez director@childshaven.net for more info)

The United Methodist Church is a several-million-strong global church that opens hearts, opens doors, and opens minds through active engagement with our world.

John Wesley and the early Methodists placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. This emphasis on what Wesley referred to as "practical divinity" has continued to be a hallmark of United Methodism today.

We invite you to learn more about our rich theological heritage by visiting the website for The United Methodist Church (UMC.org).

If you would like to learn more about Cedar Park First UMC or have questions about joining the church, e-mail one of our pastors or check "Desire a Call" on the attendance registration pad when you sign in today.

Rev. Peter Castles, Pastor Peter@cpfumc.org
Rev. Suzette Thorpe Johnson, Pastor Suzette@cpfumc.org
Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director
Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, November 17th

- 8:30am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
9:45am Sunday school for Adults:
Followers of the Word are studying the Gospel of Luke (MMB Conference Room)
Seekers are studying "How Jesus Became God" (MMB Back Room)
9:45am Sunday school for Children (MMB Classroom 3) and Youth (Youth Room)
10:45am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
Noon BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room
Noon Choir practices in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, November 18th

- 7:30pm Contemplative Prayer in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, November 19th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
10:00am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and by Zoom
5:30pm Prayer Shawl ministry meets in the Sanctuary (come crochet or knit with us!)

WEDNESDAY, November 20th

- 10:30am Membership Care & Hospitality Team meets in the MMB Conference Room

THURSDAY, November 21st

- 10:00am Sanctuary Preparation

SUNDAY, November 24th — Commitment Sunday

BRING YOUR PLEDGE CARDS FORWARD DURING HOLY COMMUNION

Help Hill Country Community Ministries provide Holiday Meals!!

HCCM is busy gathering up holiday dinner items to ensure their clients can enjoy a festive Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner this season.

CPFUMC is hoping to collect **100 cans each** of Cranberry Sauce and Sweet Potatoes.

United Women in Faith are collecting gift cards as Christmas gifts for Yesterday's Gone and for Head Start teachers

Place gift cards of \$10, \$15, or \$20 from HEB, Walmart or Target in the UWF jar in the Lobby.

Visitors and Newcomers:

We invite you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable. *UMH* indicates a song from *The United Methodist Hymnal* (found under the chair in front of you). *TFWS* indicates *The Faith We Sing*, the soft-bound hymnal out on top of the chairs. Words will also be shown on the screen at the front. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us, and we thank you for the gift of your presence.

HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" UMH 599

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Daniel 5:13-23 (p. 778 in the pew Bible OT)
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD (The Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYER SONG "Lord, Speak to Me" UMH 463

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS
People's response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

GIVING MOMENT *Sergio and Debra Longoria*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.
We confess that we have stumbled,
and we recognize our need for you to lift us up
and help us start again.
Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,
and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*THE PEACE

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 23-24

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .
. . . And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ . . .
. . . And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here . . .
. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen, Amen, Amen

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Because the table at which we gather belongs to the Lord, it is open to all who respond to Christ's love, regardless of age or church membership. All, including children, are invited to receive both bread and cup, which is served by means of intinction — a small fragment of bread is placed in the hand to dip in the cup before consuming. Or you may take one of the small communion cups after consuming the bread. If you desire gluten-free bread, please ask for it when you come forward to be served.

Place your regular or special offering in the offering basket as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *"Precious Name"* UMH 536

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*SINGING THE SHALOM
As we depart, please join hands with your neighbor to sing a community song of peace.