

**Prayer focus: “Give us this day our daily bread”**

This evening we come to pray that we would seek the Lord for our daily provision (the fourth petition).

Pray...

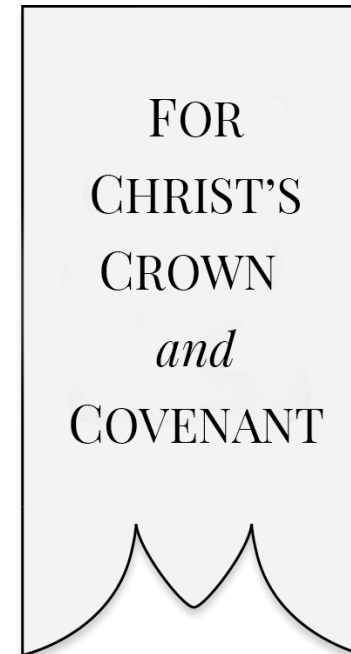
- For a competent portion of those things we need in this life (Matthew 6:11), including food, work, and covering.
- For those who are seeking work or health for their businesses as means (2 Thess. 3:10) to provide daily bread for them and for their family (1 Tim. 5:8).
- For the Lord to heal the nation’s deep divisions through a revival (Psalm 85) of faith in Jesus Christ (Galatians 3:28).
- For protection for the magistrates and police who are trying to keep order against growing lawlessness (Romans 13:4-5), and that justice would prevail in those areas where there are injustices in our nation (Psalm 33:5).
- For protection from the Coronavirus (Psalm 91:3), and that it would abate.
- For the Lord to raise up ministers of the gospel to go into the harvest (Matthew 9:38).
- Pray that the Lord would preserve our congregation’s lampstand (Rev 2:5) and witness to McKinney.
- Pray for the church as she is persecuted and that she would have a godly witness (Matthew 5:10). Pray that the church in our nation would not be persecuted so we could live godly lives (1 Timothy 2:2).
- Pray for the increase of Christ’s Kingdom over the earth (Matthew 6:10).
- Pray for our congregation, that we would walk as befitting the sons and daughters of light (Ephesians 5:8), that the world would perceive us as His children and give glory to God.
- Pray for our families, that the Lord would preserve our families and call all of the covenant children to Himself (Acts 2:38), that they would not depart from the way in which they should go (Proverbs 22:6), and provide godly spouses for them.
- Thank Christ for His great care for us (Luke 22:40, 45) and for fulfilling all righteousness (Matthew 3:15) on our behalf.

Please continue to pray over these things through the week as a guide for your own personal and family prayers.

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Praise the LORD!

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart,  
In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.  
The works of the LORD are great,  
Studied by all who have pleasure in them.  
His work is honorable and glorious,  
And His righteousness endures forever.  
He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;  
The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.  
He has given food to those who fear Him;  
He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

**PSALM 111:1-5**

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**PRAYER MEETING. DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

*Praying "Give us this day our daily bread"*

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Call to worship

**Psalm 111:1-5**

\* Prayer

\* Psalm

**Psalm 111:1-5** SMV

Scripture Reading

**Numbers 11**

Prayer

Sermon *"Give us this day our daily bread"*

**Matthew 6:11**

\* Prayer of application

Pastor Prakashpalan

\* Prayer of intercession

Elder Schoeneberger

\* Prayer of intercession

Elder Silva

\* Psalm

**Psalm 37C** BOPFW

\* Benediction

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

Tunes: Ps. 111:1-5 (Brown, 28C)

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I. A petition demonstrating proper priorities.

II. A petition expressing dependence on God.

III. A petition concerning lawful means.

**LARGER CATECHISM Q. 192.** *What do we pray for in the fourth petition?*

A. In the fourth petition, (which is, *Give us this day our daily bread*.) acknowledging, that in Adam, and by our own sin, we have forfeited our right to all the outward blessings of this life, and deserve to be wholly deprived of them by God, and to have them cursed to us in the use of them; and that neither they of themselves are able to sustain us, nor we to merit, or by our own industry to procure them; but prone to desire, get, and use them unlawfully: we pray for ourselves and others, that both they and we, waiting upon the providence of God from day to day in the use of lawful means, may, of his free gift, and as to his fatherly wisdom shall seem best, enjoy a competent portion of them; and have the same continued and blessed unto us in our holy and comfortable use of them, and contentment in them; and be kept from all things that are contrary to our temporal support and comfort.

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**HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 125.** *What is the fourth petition?*

A. Give us this day our daily bread. That is: Be pleased to provide for all our bodily need; that we may thereby know that *Thou art the only fountain* of all good, and that without Thy blessing, neither our care and labor, nor Thy gifts can profit us; and may therefore withdraw *our trust* from all creatures, and place it alone in Thee.

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