

**23** – Pray that you will be a “child of light” whose actions reflect your faith in God. **Ephesians 5:8-10**

**24** – Remember our Worship Team in prayer as they plan weekly Sunday services, especially during Lent. **Psalm 29:2**

**25** – As a church, may God show us how to live out the parable of the Good Samaritan to people who come to us for assistance. **Luke 10:30-37**

**26** – Just as Jesus told his disciples to always pray and not give up, we are encouraged to do likewise. **Luke 18:1**

**27** – Rejoice today that the Holy Spirit gives life. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you how to become part of the plan to build up the church. **Romans 8:9-11**

**28** – Continue to pray for our church to find opportunities for us to minister to our downtown community by our acts, worship services, and deeds. **Acts 22:14-16**

**29** – Give praise to God today and always as God’s greatness is beyond measure and worthy of our devotion. **Psalm 145:3**

**30** – Pray for our Evangelism Team as they seek ways for us to go into the world to share the Gospel. **Mark 16:15**

**31**- During this Lenten season, continue to reflect on Jesus Christ – his suffering, sacrifice, life, death, burial, and resurrection. **Mark 8:30-21**

# March Daily Prayer Guide

2017

“...And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

Hebrews 12: 1b-3

*To look around is to be distressed.*

*To look within is to be depressed.*

*To look up is to be blessed*

**March 1** – On this **Ash Wednesday**, we repent and confess our sins to God. May Lent be a time to reflect on our faith journey & grow closer to God. **Daniel 9:3**

**2** – Give thanks to God for the eternal life that Christ offers us. **Romans 5:17-19**

**3** – Pray for Rev. Parrish as she prepares sermons during Lent based on Christ Is For Us. **Psalm 19:14**

**4** – Just as Jesus was tempted in the wilderness for 40 days, we are tempted with evil daily. Pray that you will seek and worship God only. **Matthew 4:1-11**

**5** – Keep our music ministry in your prayers as Angela selects music and people of all ages rehearse for special performances during Lent. **2 Chronicles 5:13**

**6** – Recall in your quiet time today that prayer requires we stand in God's presence. **John 15:5**

**7** – Trust God's guidance for our church to be a place of greater service to the world. Ask God to give us the faith of Abraham. **Genesis 12:1-4a**

**8** – Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work, especially during our Lenten lunches and services as we open our hearts and doors to the community. **Acts 1:8**

**9** – Seek to live in faith not fear and give that hope to others who are afraid & oppressed. **Proverbs 3:5**

**10** – Ask God to show you how to share the Good News so others can receive Christ's eternal life. **John 3:16**

**11** – Thank God for the gifts and talents you have been blessed with and seek ways to use them in our church, community, and world. **Romans 12:6-8**

**12** – No matter your darkest day, rejoice that God stands in your midst. God goes before you and is with you always. **Deuteronomy 2:30-31**

**13** – Pray for the kind of faith that believes in the miraculous power of God: pray for what God can do in our church to better ourselves & others. **Mark 6:5-6**

**14** – Take time today to remember in your prayers our staff and volunteers that select Sunday school curriculum for our church. **Deuteronomy 11:19-21**

**15** – Even as we face struggles and hardships, know we can depend on the power of Christ to prevail in our lives through the work of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 5:1-5**

**16** – Pray for God to replenish our ministers and staff (Patricia, Susan, Robbie, Nikki, Angela, Louis, Abbie, Lainey, Jerry, Sandy, Mike, Felicia & CDC staff) with daily sustenance to carry out the many duties they perform each day. **Numbers 11:9**

**17** – Thank God for the children, youth, and young adults in our midst as they bring us hope and joy for today and tomorrow. **Luke 18:15-17**

**18** – Just as Moses struck the rock and water came out for the Israelites to drink, we are encouraged to pray for the impossible and trust God. **Exodus 17:1-7**

**19** – Give thanks to God for the “cloud of witnesses” that have gone before us in faith. Pray especially for the older members of our church who have given so selflessly of their time, talents & resources. **Hebrews 12:1a**

**20** – Pray for our Age Level & Family Ministries Team as they create ways to fellowship thru family night suppers, church-wide luncheons & other special events. **Acts 2:42**

**21** – Today may God remind you that it is one's heart, not outward appearance, that matters. **1 Samuel 16:7**

**22** – Rely on God's strength to carry you through this day even when it seems insurmountable. **1 Chronicles 16:11**