

**C—Confession –I am sorry...
Prayers for Ourselves**

7:30am – **Pray** Ephesians 6:10-18, the amour of God each day.

8am - **Praise:** for a new day and walk with Jesus.

9am - **Repentance:** ask 1) God to reveal your sins, 2) ask forgiveness for your sins and 3) ask for God's help to change your sinful ways. Forgive one person who has wronged you.

10am - **Spiritual Growth:** pray that you would journey purposefully via spiritual disciplines, small group Bible studies, Christian fellowship and service to be conformed to the image of His Son, Jesus.

11am - **Work/School:** thank God for your job/opportunity to learn, pray for your co-workers/classmates.

12pm - **Guidance:** Seek, listen and respond to God's call to be the person He created you to be.

2pm – **Hope and Vision:** a strong sense that God is with you and that He has plans for your life.

3pm - **Health:** thanksgiving for your body, protection from illness, pain, experience His healing touch.

4pm - **Family:** spouse, children, parents, siblings, grandparents, other relatives.

5pm - **Finances:** for wisdom, generosity, blessing, contentment.

6pm – **Friends:** thank God for your friends, ask Him to bless them, and for you to be a good friend.

7pm - **Activities:** that God would work in you and through you in your hobbies, volunteering and other activities to glorify Him.

7:30pm - **Protection** from the Evil One over our families as we sleep every evening.

8pm - **Rest:** for good rhythms of work and rest, a good night's sleep, and God's protection.

**P—Petition I ask
Prayers for Our Church**

8am - **Board of Trustees:** Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for allowing us the privilege to serve You and the congregation of St. Mark. It is only by the gifts You have given us that we are in any way qualified to perform our duties as Trustees. **C** We confess that without Your help and direction we cannot do the job You have entrusted us to do. **P** Give us wisdom and strength to do the work You have set before us in a manner that will be pleasing to You. We ask Your blessings upon all the initiatives that we are taking on as well as the initiatives of the Elders, Transition Team and each of the committees also serving You. Please give us all open minds, ears, and hearts so that we can work together to accomplish great things for Your church that are pleasing to You. Lord we ask for Your blessing upon this great country we live in, a country in which we enjoy the freedom to worship and praise You openly. We pray for those who are not so fortunate.

Thank You for all of the members of our congregation. They so generously give, not only of their financial resources but of their time and their talents. The countless volunteer hours are invaluable and we ask for Your continued hand of blessing to be upon all volunteers as they serve You.

9am - **Worship and Music:** **C** Confession and forgiveness when we sin against each other so that we can worship the Lord unencumbered. **P** Continued pool of volunteers willing to serve. **V** Joy, endurance, Christian charity among members of the worship bands, choirs, instrumentalists, altar guild, altar servers, ushers, soundboard/PowerPoint operators . Strength and endurance for all who serve. Praise and thanksgiving for our new Worship Director and organist, Andy.

10am - **Parish Education:** **P** For God to inspire volunteers to staff our educational and training programs. For continued growth in outreach. **V** For God's Word to take root and grow mightily in the hearts of all students. (Sunday School, Confirmation, High School, Adult Discipleship, Teachers). To continue to grow in God's Word.

11am - **Congregation for Life** – Help lead us in providing opportunities for fellowship. Assist us creating a warm and caring church for all members. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, guide each of us to utilize them according to your call. Bind us all together in the unity of the Holy Spirit. We thank you for the opportunities to serve you.

12pm – **Stewardship:** **C** Let us confess our sins to God Almighty and thank Him for His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who sacrificed His life to take our sins upon Himself for our eternal salvation. **P-** Let us repent to those we have harmed in thought, word and actions, that they might find forgiveness for us and let us forgive all those who have harmed us without waiting to hear their repentance. **V-** As we get closer to Jesus' second coming, let us share the Glory of God's love to everyone. Thanks be to God.

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1pm - **Finance:** **P-**For the congregation to joyfully share their financial blessings : **P-** Melchizedek, priest of God, received the first tithe from Abram in Genesis 14:20. The Biblical approach to giving is to tithe 10% of income. In 2 Corinthians 9:7 Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **V-** For God to provide St. Mark with disciples sharing their time and talents to aid in His mission.

2pm - **Evangelism:** - **C-**We confess that we have become consumed with our own lives and circumstances and have neglected to see those around us that need to know you as Lord and Savior. Forgive us Lord! **P-** Help us to be intentional and organic in sharing our faith and hope in you with those with whom we come in Renew us Lord! **V-** Give us your eyes and your heart to truly see those around us in need of your love and your salvation. Lead us Lord!

3pm - **Confirmation Ministries:** the students, their families, the program and the Pastor's and students' Biblical learning and teaching. Prayers for their renewal and growth of faith.

4pm - **Youth Ministries:** the students, and their families, and the leadership for their spiritual growth/maturity.

5pm - **Pastors/Staff:** **C:** Thank you God for the many gifts that our staff bring to the Body of Christ here at St. Mark. Grant clarity in this transition. Empower our staff to do Your will in this place. Be present with those faithful staff who have entered new seasons in their lives. **P:** Father, help us to recognize our opportunities to serve and give us a heart for your people. We pray for wisdom, discernment, energy, and endurance to serve in love in all that we do and that you would be glorified.

6pm - **Elders:** We invite the congregation to pray for God's grace and a desire to know Him more. Ask God to give our church growth and unity. Help those who have not yet known Jesus receive Him. Enable us to be a beacon in the community as we share our faith. Help us to discover our unique spiritual gifts and use them for the glory of God's purpose and the benefit of His church. Pray for wisdom, and discernment for all church leaders and volunteers.

7pm - **Safety/Security:** "**C**": Gracious Lord, we confess that we often fall back in that secure thought "It won't happen here." Forgive us and lead us with Your mighty power to keep St. Mark as safe and secure as possible."**P**": Please pray for discernment and wisdom as we continue to plan for the safety of the church and its members."**V**": Lord, we ask that You open our eyes to see the blind spots in the safety and security system here at St. Mark that they would be revealed so they can be addressed.
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