



Church-Wide Prayer

June 28, 2026

6:15pm, 31 Auriga Dr.

Opening Worship

Only He Reigns (Psalm 96)

Verse 1

Come sing to the Lord a new song of praise
Bring Him honour with every new day
There's only one God who is to be feared
Only He made the heavens appear
Let then our song lift His great Name
Till all the earth joins in to proclaim
Only one God is worth all our praise

Chorus

Worship the Lord, tremble before
The One who reigns
Worship the Lord, come nations adore
The God who reigns

Verse 2

Come now to His courts, declare His great fame
Strength and splendour ascribe to His Name
With awe we approach our Saviour's high throne
As we sing of the grace He has shown
Let then the song that sounds from our lives
Boldly proclaim salvation has come!
Only our God is able to save

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Bridge

Let the heavens be glad
Let the seas shout and roar
Let the trees sing with joy
For the coming of our Lord
Let the nations and tribes
Bring anthems of praise
With all of creation
Our voices we raise

Verse 3

Our God will soon come, to judge every sin
All injustice will come to an end
His promise endures, and victory's sure
We can live in the hope He's secured
Then let our souls, stand firm and wait
With all creation for that great day
Lift up your eyes, He's coming again

1. Praying for God's Provision and Wise Stewardship

A Scripture to Guide Our Prayers:

"Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." - Psalm 127:1a

Give Thanks

- Thank God for the opportunity to acquire this property.
- Thank Him for His faithfulness through every step of the process so far.
- Thank Him for the many people who prayed, served, gave, and worked behind the scenes to make this possible.
- Give thanks particularly for the Property Board and others who've invested hours, wisdom, and effort into this project.

Pray for Financial Provision

- Ask God to provide all that is needed for the purchase, maintenance, and potential future development of the building.
- Pray that He would stir generosity within our church family as opportunities arise.
- Ask for freedom from anxiety and for confidence in God's continued provision.
- Pray that every financial decision would reflect wisdom, integrity, and faith.

Pray for Tenants and Partnerships

- Ask the Lord to provide the right tenants for the building.
- Ask God to protect the church from partnerships that would distract from or compromise its mission.
- Pray for relationships marked by honesty, goodwill, and mutual benefit.

Pray for Future Ministry Opportunities

- Ask God to show us how this building might be used to advance the gospel in ways we cannot yet see.
- Pray that every room and every square foot would ultimately serve His kingdom purposes.
- Ask for creativity, wisdom, and discernment as leaders consider future ministry possibilities.
- Pray that this building would become a place where people encounter Christ, experience biblical community, and grow in faith.
- Pray this simple prayer together: **"Lord, help us to see this building not merely as additional space, but as additional opportunity for ministry."**
- Ask God to give us eyes to see opportunities we might otherwise miss and courage to follow where He leads.

Pray for Faithful Stewardship

- Ask God to help us remember that buildings are tools, not the mission itself.
- Pray that we would hold this property with open hands and use it faithfully for God's glory.
- Ask that this building would never become a monument to our ambitions, but always remain a servant of Christ's mission.
- Pray that future generations would look back and see God's hand in this season of faith and obedience.

2. Praying for Future Pastoral Staff

A Scripture to Guide Our Prayers:

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." -Matthew 9:37–38

Give Thanks

- Thank God for the pastors, elders, staff, and ministry leaders He has already provided.
- Thank Him for His faithfulness in sustaining the church through this season of change.
- Thank Him for the gifts, abilities, and sacrificial service of those currently serving.

Pray for God's Leading

- Ask God to raise up the men He is already preparing for these roles. We are searching for a new Lead Pastor; a Men's Pastor and a Pastor of Discipleship and Congregational Care.
- Pray that He would clearly direct the search process from beginning to end.
- Ask for open and closed doors according to His will.
- Pray that God's plans would prevail over our own preferences and expectations.

Pray for Wisdom in Decision-Making

- Pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity among elders, staff, and Search Committee.
- Ask God to help leaders recognize the right candidates when they are presented.
- Pray for patience when decisions take longer than expected.
- Ask for protection from rushing ahead or delaying unnecessarily.

Pray for the Right Timing

- Pray that God would provide the right people at the right time.
- Ask Him to prepare the candidates and our church for the season ahead.
- Pray for peace and trust if timelines unfold differently than expected.
- Ask God to make His timing unmistakably clear.

Pray for Character and Calling

- Pray that the men God provides would be deeply devoted to Christ and His Word.
- Ask that they would possess the character qualities outlined for shepherds in Scripture.
- Pray for humility, integrity, wisdom, compassion, and spiritual maturity.
- Ask that they would genuinely love people and desire to serve God's church.

Pray for Staff Unity and Culture

- Pray that the individuals God provides would fit well within the existing staff team.
- Ask that they would bring their own gifts and perspectives while sharing a common vision and mission.
- Pray for genuine friendship, trust, humility, and mutual encouragement among the staff.
- Ask that the unity of the team would be a testimony to the grace of Christ.

Pray for Their Families

- Pray for the spouses, children, and families of these future pastors.
- Ask God to guide them, strengthen them, and prepare them for this transition.
- Pray for protection, encouragement, and joy as they consider where God may be leading.

Pray for Future Ministry Fruit

- Ask God to use these future pastors to strengthen the church for years to come.
- Pray that their ministries would bear lasting fruit in discipleship, evangelism, care, preaching and leadership development.
- Ask that many lives would be transformed through their faithful service.
- Pray that Christ would be exalted through every aspect of their ministry.

3. Ghana Short-Term Missions Team

July 15-25

God's Glory & Kingdom

- Pray that God's name would be honoured and His will be accomplished through our team (John & Jennifer, Joy, Christina, Claire, Senai, Todd, Vincent), alongside Ghanaian local missionary (Philip Soale) and his team.
- Ask that many among the Gonja and Nanumba peoples would come to know Him.

Spiritual Breakthrough & Church Growth

- Pray for victory over spiritual darkness and hearts that are open to the gospel.
- Ask for revival, discipleship, and strong leadership development within local churches.

Team Unity & Humble Hearts

- Pray that our team would walk in Christlike unity, humility, and teachability, serving as humble learners alongside the local church and missionaries.

Provision & Preparation

- Praise God for faithfully providing the financial needs through the generosity of His people.
- Pray for smooth final preparations, including visas, travel, logistics, and coordination.

Health, Safety & Protection

- Pray for God's protection over the team and their families.
- Ask for physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational health, Spirit-empowered ministry among youth and families, and lasting fruit for God's glory.

Closing Worship

Doxology (God Be Praised)

Verse 1

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Chorus 1

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit now with us
Every moment
All our days
God be praised
Oh God be praised

Verse 2

Praise God with morning's breaking light
Praise Him through darkness of the night
Praise Him with every breath of life
Praise Him my soul with all your might

Verse 3

Praise God when face to face we see
The One Who died to set us free
The One Who rose in victory
Praise now forever Christ our King

Chorus 2

Praise You Father
We praise You Son
Praise You Spirit now with us
Every moment
All our days
God be praised
Oh God be praised