



**A Guide to Morning Praise and Prayer
Week of July 9, 2017**

“You will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart” (Jer. 29:12-13).

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

MORNING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" (See next page)

CONFESSION AND PARDON

(Confession is the most neglected area of personal prayer. The Bible says, *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).* **Ask God to forgive your sins as soon as you are aware of them. Turn away from your sins and accept God's forgiveness and renewed fellowship with Jesus.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, hallowed be your name. Early in the morning, before we begin our work, we give you glory. We thank you for the gift of a brand new day. Renew our bodies as fresh as the morning flowers. Open our eyes, as the sun casts new light dispelling the darkness. Like the birds of the sky, give us wings of freedom to begin a new journey. Guide us to do what pleases You this day, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:1-39

REFLECT ON THE WORD

PRAYER MATTERS (Kneel in body or in spirit.)

Pray for safety for all who are travelling this summer.
Pray for the success of Kemble Free Summer Music Camp for children.
Pray for the increased efforts to end malaria in Africa . . .

Pray for your community, your church, your family, and for yourself.

CLOSING HYMN "His Name Is Wonderful"

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

His Name Is Wonderful

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,
his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He is the mighty King, Master of every-thing;
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He;
Bow down before him, love and adore him,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.