



**A Guide to Morning Praise and Prayer
Week of February 18, 2018**

“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 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (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

Psalm 150:1-6

REFLECT ON THE WORD

PRAYER MATTERS (Kneel in body or in spirit.)

Pray for the grieving families of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Parkland, Florida.

Pray for America that these mass-shootings will cease.

Pray that Kemble Church will have a great impact on our community in 2018.

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

CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,

He's my Savior, He's my Savior,
He's my Savior, He's my Savior,
He's my Savior, He's my Savior,
He's my Savior, He's my Savior,