



Your Guide to Morning Praise and Prayer Week of February 17, 2019

“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 "Lord, I Need You"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rR_Rdb1CTE

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 I begin my work, I give you glory. Thank you for the gift of a brand new day. Renew my bodies as fresh as the morning flowers. Open my eyes, as the sun casts new light dispelling the darkness. Like the birds of the sky, give me wings of freedom to begin a new journey. Guide me to do what pleases you this day, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Day One - Hebrews 5:1-6
Day Two - Hebrews 5:7-14
Day Three - 1 Samuel 1:9-18
Day Four - 1 Samuel 1:19-23
Day Five - 1 Samuel 1:24-28

REFLECT ON THE WORD

PRAYER MATTERS (Kneel in body or spirit)

Pray for the grace to know God not only in the forgiveness of your sins but also in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the February 23-26 Special General Conference of the UMC which will take action on the way forward for the UMC.

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

CLOSING HYMN

"Seek Ye First"

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Gx-877vZbP8>