

SERMON TITLE:

Teach Us, Oh! LORD . . . to P R A Y

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 6:5-15

Luke 11:1-4

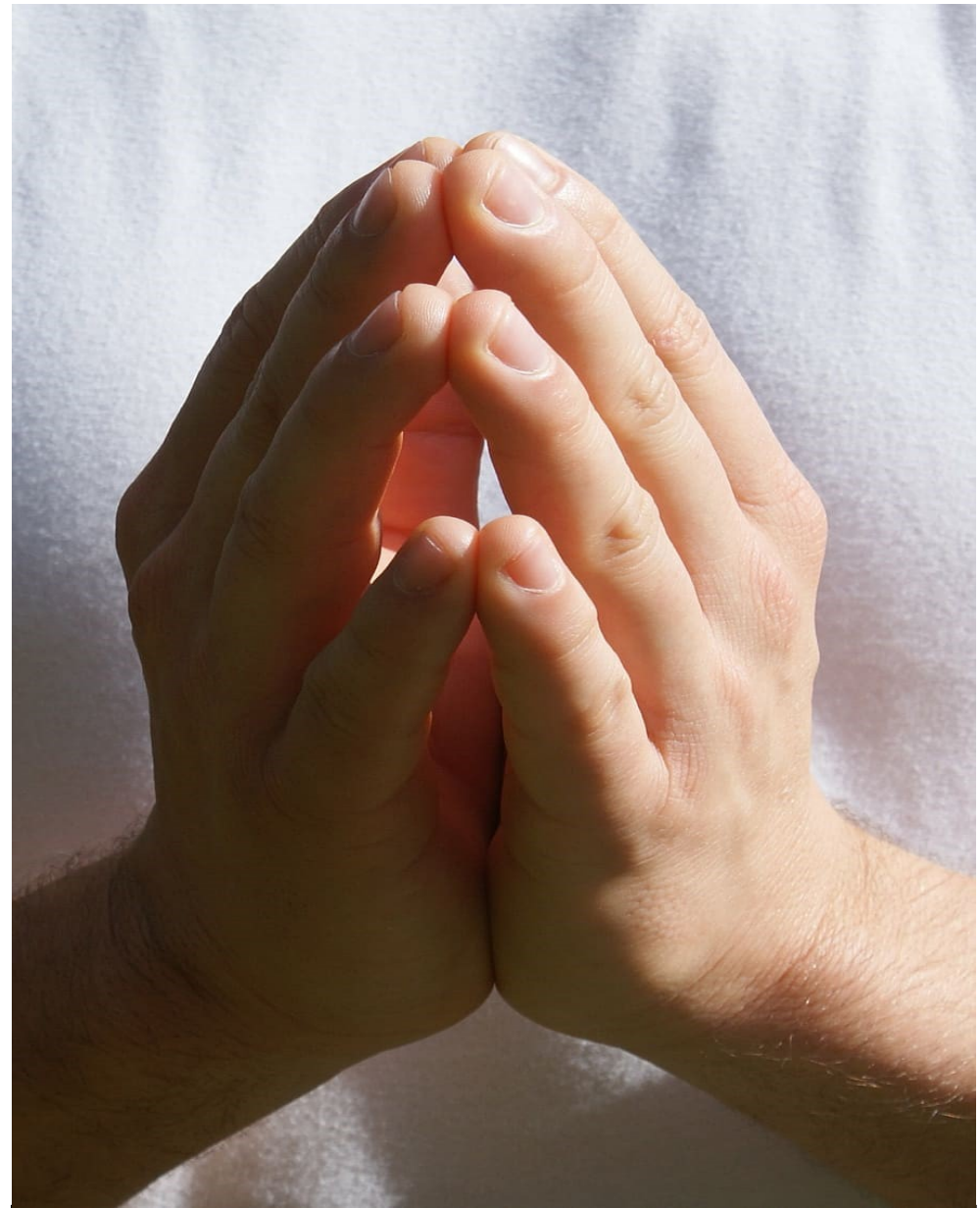
OUTLINE:

I. the PLACE of PRAYER

II. the PURPOSE of PRAYER

III. the PLAN of PRAYER

IV. the POWER of PRAYER



November 10, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Joys and Concerns

Diana Rich, Elder

In order to respect privacy, joys and concerns will be discussed before the public livestream. If you need to add someone, please fill out a prayer request form and place in the offering tray as it is passed.

Welcome and Announcements

Diana Rich

If you are joining Sunday worship via Facebook Live, let us know you are tuning in by leaving a comment on the live stream video or visit fccbutler.org and click the Register Attendance button.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude

Mary Coffman

Bringing the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

*Call to worship (please rise as able)

Diana Rich & Congregation

L: Let our prayer arise before you,

P: and may your grace descend upon the world.

L: Accept our prayers with all who are praising you this very moment,

P: and send your spirit to renew the face of the earth.

L: Give to us, God, eyes for seeing,

P: and ears to hear your word.

*Opening Hymn

CH #16 (all)

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Invocation

Diana Rich & Congregation

**God of the quiet places, God of the stormy seas,
we gather in your presence, seeking to calm and quiet our souls.
Silence the crashing waves of trouble and anxiety in our hearts.
Let us hear your promise to us in Christ's whispered, "Be still."
And in our stillness, let us know within our whole selves
that you and you alone are our God,
exalted in the heavens and exalted upon the earth. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn

CH #581 (all)

"Near to the Heart of God"

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Joe Mack

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Responsive Reading

Diana Rich & Congregation

Psalm 116:1-2, 5-9 (*United Methodist Hymnal*)

L: I love the LORD, who has heard
my voice and my supplications,

**P: and has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called.**

L: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

**P: The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, the LORD saved me.**

L: Return, O my soul, to your rest;

P: for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

L: For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;

**P: I walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.**

Special Music

Adult Choir

"Blessed Be the Name"

Scripture

Jennifer Schmehl

Matthew 6:5-15 & Luke 11:1-4

Message

Rev. Joe Mack

"Teach Us, Oh! LORD...to PRAY"

Invitation to Discipleship

Diana Rich

*Invitation Hymn

CH #348 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

"More About Jesus Would I Know"

Musical Interlude

Mary Coffman

Offering Meditation Don Malan

Tithes & Offerings Diaconate
Offering trays will be passed in the pews.

*Doxology CH #47
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication Diana Rich

Call to Communion

Communion Hymn CH #561 (vv. 1, 3, 4)
"It Is Well with My Soul"

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer Diana Rich

Distribution of the Elements Diaconate
Everyone is welcome at Christ's Table. Those who are comfortable doing so, please come forward down the center aisle to partake at the table. Deacons will serve those who remain seated.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Joe Mack
Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Closing Hymn CH #117 (twice)
"He Is Lord"

SERVING TODAY

At the Pulpit: Rev. Joe Mack
Elder: Diana Rich
Deacons: Derek Lile,
Jennifer Schmehl
Greeter: Chuck & Carol Lewis
Scripture Reader: Jennifer Schmehl
Choir Director: Carol Ann Winburn
Accompanist: Mary Coffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH MISSION** - For November, we will be collecting 460lbs of russet potatoes for the Community Food Pantry. Donations can be either 5lb or 10lb sacks of potatoes. Bring donations to the church. Thank you!
- **KETCH-UP CAMPAIGN** - The Stewardship Committee started a "Ketch-up" campaign to help replenish the FCC reserve fund. Please note on your donation that it is for the "Ketch-up" campaign.
- **ELDERS MEETING** - Today, after Worship
- **SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS** - Sunday, November 17—The McBrayers
- **BOARD MEETING** - Sunday, November 17 after Worship
- **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Tuesday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m.
- **November 18—21** - Lyssa will be on vacation/out of the office
- **THANKSGIVING SERVICE** - Sunday, November 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ohio Street United Methodist Church. Offering will benefit the Adrian United Methodist Church.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 10:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Life Group Elders Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 13:	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Nov. 15:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 17:	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Worship Board Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 19:	5:30 p.m.	Community Café
Wednesday, Nov. 20:	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	Youth Group Choir Practice
Friday, Nov. 22:	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Son Shine Ladies

	(MATTHEW 6:5-15)
Verse#	Scripture
5	“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.
6	But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
7	And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.
8	Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.
9	“This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
10	your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
11	Give us today our daily bread.
12	And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
13	And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
14	For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
15	But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

	(LUKE 11:1-4)
Verse#	Scripture
1	One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”
2a	He said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name,
2b	your kingdom come.
3	Give us each day our daily bread.
4a	Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
4b	And lead us not into temptation.