



GRACE COMMUNION
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PRAYER GUIDE

Psalms 107:1-7

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south. Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

NOVEMBER



ALL SAINTS DAY

Today we celebrate the great cloud of witnesses that has gone before us.

Lord, every nation and tribe is included among your saints. Today we celebrate that all of humanity is made in your image. Through your Spirit may we live lives of peace and reconciliation that honor your beautiful and diverse cloud of witnesses.

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DOMINICA

Hurricane Recovery:

Special thanks to the brethren in Martinique, St. Vincent, Barbados and Trinidad who provided much needed supplies. It was greatly appreciated by all. We are continuing to rebuild and recover from the storm. By God's grace we have been able to resume services.

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SACRAMENTO, CA

Grateful for 50 years of service by Pastor Mike & Sandy Swaggerty. Their dedication and love of the Lord will be a long lasting legacy

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NORTH DALLAS, TEXAS

Let's lift up our brothers and sisters in Dallas who are throwing a block party to Share Christ's love & connect with their community. May new connections be made, and relationship with God be deepened.

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Father today we rest in your love for us knowing that you are working for our good. Today we pray that you will give us the eyes to see how we can share your love within the communities you have planted us.

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TASMANIA

Thankful for a retreat for our members in Tasmania, and a time to be renewed by God's word. Today through Saturday they will be studying Jesus' parables, and discussing the profound, provocative and poignant points and principles that are to be discovered among them about who God is and the life and kingdom he has to share with us and all creation, now and in the future.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Praying the Lord's blessing on our relaunch.

We are looking to move our church from a rural area, and relaunch within our target community, Surrey Hills. Please join us in asking God to give us wisdom in choosing a new property that can be a safe place for members of the community.



VANCOUVER, CANADA

Join us in thanking God for the faithful service of our Leaders.

We ordained Debbie Minke, who has been serving unofficially in such a capacity for many years. The ordination was more of an acknowledgement of that reality, and chance to celebrate that service.

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CMM Meetings

kick off today.

This year's meeting are crucial as we are vision casting and initiating phase III of Outside The Walls. This phase is focused on taking steps to becoming parent churches. Pray that the Spirit bring clarity to all on the direction that he is leading.

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TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA

Experiencing the Trinity retreat continues through the weekend.

We pray that we may all experience the Father, Son, & Spirit in deep and meaningful ways.

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GRACE COMMUNION INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Pray for GCI Idny as we connect with our community and offer a Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast. We are grateful for the service and sacrifices of our veterans.



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KALIBO, PHILIPPINES

Celebrating their 10 year anniversary.

Join us in thanking God for Decade long journey of faith, a triumph of grace.



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HOUSTON, TX

Last year we successfully stuffed 500 backpacks with food for the Thanksgiving break. Please pray with us this year as we extend the outreach to support teachers and invite high school students to minister alongside us.

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Pray for all of our Pastors as they pursue the high calling of shepherding, discipling, & living out the great commission!

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**EAGLE ROCK, CA
(Grace Communion Fellowship)**

We are praising God for the connections we are making through our new Wednesday night small group. Many in the area and that attend are homeless. We pray that they will come and be both physically and spiritually fed.

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SEATTLE, WA

Grateful for mature Christians, like Ken Emersson who is stepping up into the Lead Pastor role for the first time. Pray for wisdom, courage, and strength as he transitions into the position.

**CHARLOTTE, NC
Grace Communion
Charlotte**

Request God's direction and a spirit of boldness as we seek to replant the church and locate a target community in execution of the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

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**BALTIMORE, MD
Praying the Lord's
blessing over New Life
Fellowship.**

Today they will host a workshop on Teen Ministry best practices. Please lift up all attendees, that our youth groups will be a place where our teens discover who Jesus is and who they are in him.

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NASSAU, BAHAMAS

Join us as we celebrate 20 years of God's goodness, and rejoice in the ordination of the first woman to eldership in our church in the Bahamas.

In 1997 we added a Sunday service, in addition to our Saturday gathering. When we began the weekly attendance on Sunday averaged around 15. Today the average attendance is around 78 and on special occasions, we generally have more than 100 people in attendance. Mrs. Curling is one of the few members who attends and serves in both churches. Over the years, she has led many of these new converts to Christ and disciplined them along the way.

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**DERBY, KA
Grace Communion Derby
(previously Wichita)**

This congregation just purchased a building in Derby Kansas and are in a re-plant situation. They are engaging their immediate community with tangible acts of love and building relationships. Pray that the Spirit will affirm their disciple-making efforts.

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Gracious God, we pray for a vibrant Missional heartbeat to permeate GCI congregations. We are blessed help us to be a blessing to the world.

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WEST VALLEY, CA

Wayne Mitchell is relocating to So Cal to pastor this faithful group of longtime members. Please pray for a smooth transition of location and leadership

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**THANKSGIVING
(USA)**

Lord, may your peace reign over all the earth. May all our thanks be to you alone.

Gracious God it is a joy to join in your ministry. We thank you for all the volunteers who have answered your call to serve in GCI congregations. We ask that you sustain them and may they experience your love in meaningful ways.

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ST. GEORGE'S GRENADA

Grenada church will be blessed with the ordination of Elisha St. Louis as an elder. Elisha has served over the past several years on the leadership team and has been instrumental in promoting many of the programs in the church. He has also served as the nation's Commissioner of the Boy Scouts movement on the island. His current focus with the Boy Scouts is developing leaders for the movement. That focus on leadership has been a blessing to our church as he has done a lot to promote leadership development in the local church.

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**CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY**

Jesus we need you. We need you in our hearts, be our High Priest hearing our confessions. We need you in our minds, be the king of our thoughts. We need you in our actions, lead us where you would have us go

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MEXICO

Our Mexico city and Tlaxcala congregations were quite close to hard hit areas by the recent earthquake. We praise God for his divine protection as none of our members suffered injuries or property damage. Continued prayer for our Mexico city congregation as they continue to engage their community missionally.

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**CINCINNATI EAST,
OH**

Join us as we recognize the many wonderful years of ministry, George & Vicky Hart have given GCI. We pray his success as he enters a new chapter in his life. We cover the congregation in prayer as they excitedly welcome Jason and Julie Frantz and family.

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O God, when I have food, a job, a comfortable home, and good health help me to remember the hungry, the jobless, the homeless, and those in pain. May the spirit of thanksgiving ever reside in me, and guard me from complacency. In and through Jesus, amen.



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