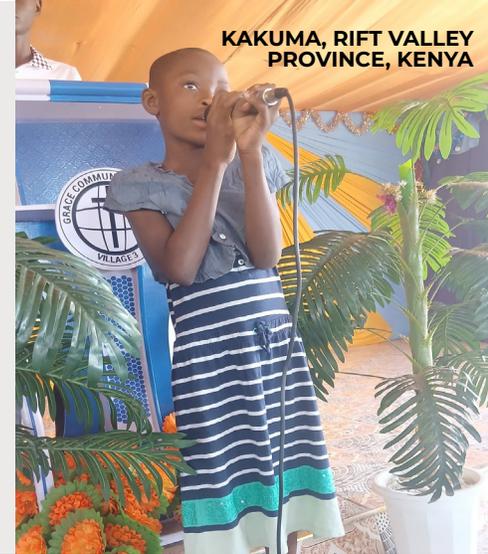


MARCH 2026 Prayer Guide



“Prayer is the encounter of God’s thirst with ours.”

Augustine of Hippo

01 GCI Congregations

Pray that our church family will be united in our worship of God, fellowship with one another, and ministry to the community. Ask God to help believers confront and remove issues and problems that threaten this unity.

02 Matthew 17:5 NTFE

As we continue to prepare for Easter and to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection, it can be helpful to pause and listen. Especially when God interrupts you. Notice in this verse, God does not rebuke Peter. Rather, he stays focused on Jesus, the One whom he sent for the salvation of all people. He also points the disciples to stay focused on Jesus as well. How is God calling you to stay focused on Jesus? Has our Father in heaven covered you with delight in Jesus lately? What did it bring? Joy, discernment, clarification? Lord, rest my soul, that I might quiet my thoughts to better hear You. Help me to close my lips and lift up my ears to hear Jesus’ words for me. And as I listen, Lord, guide my steps as I follow.

03 GCI-Home Office

Gracious Lord, we thank you for calling and equipping Georgia McKinnon to serve as Operations Coordinator in the Home Office. Bless her with wisdom, clarity, and grace as she steps into this new role. May her work support the mission of your Church and foster unity, excellence, and care in every task. Strengthen her daily with your presence and guide her hands in faithful service.

04 Caloundra, Queensland, Australia

Faithful God, we give you praise for fifty years of your faithfulness to this congregation. Thank you for every life changed, every prayer lifted, and every act of love shared through this church family. As they celebrate this milestone, may they be filled with gratitude for the past and renewed vision for the future. Continue to lead them in worship, witness, and service as they walk in step with your Spirit.

05 GCI-Home Office

Lord Almighty, we lift up this season of transition as our we move to new software. Grant wisdom to those overseeing the process and patience to all who are adapting to change. May the technology serve the mission of your Church and help strengthen our connection and care for one another. Let this transition be marked by unity, clarity, and your guiding peace.



06 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Creator of Heaven and Earth, we praise you for the beautiful ways your Church grows through connection and shared stories. Thank you for the gift of intentional conversation that helps us see one another more fully and build stronger fellowship. May efforts like the “Getting to Know You” series, in which members interview one another, inspire deeper belonging, greater empathy, and a clearer vision of your image in each person. Use these moments to knit your people together in love and purpose.

07 Grace Communion International

Lord, our Rock, we thank you for our pastors who faithfully serve you. We know of their faith in you and their love for all the saints. May we never stop giving thanks for them, always remembering them in our prayers. We will keep asking that you, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, will give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that they may know you better.



08 International. Women’s Day

Faithful God, today we celebrate the women you have created in your image, each uniquely gifted to reflect your love and wisdom. We give thanks for their leadership, creativity, perseverance, and the many ways they contribute to the flourishing of communities. Strengthen those who work for justice, empower those who seek to bring change, and uplift those whose voices need to be heard. Heal the wounds of inequality and open pathways for every woman to walk fully in the calling you have placed on their lives. May we, as your people, honor and support the dignity, purpose, and contributions of all women as we seek your kingdom together.

09 Matthew 17:4 NTFE

We often echo Peter’s actions during the Transfiguration of Jesus: just having to say something while God is actively “blowing our minds” with a glimpse of his glory and truth. Peter was not wrong in what he said, but his timing was just a little bit off. During Easter prep, take time with Jesus to explore some areas in your own life where your timing may be a little off. Set aside time to simply and fully receive the glimpse of glory God is providing you. Be intentional with closing your mouth, even to celebrate something God has revealed to you, so you can be present for the fullness of God’s revelation to you. Lord, I am eager to serve you and spend time in your presence. Help calm my eagerness so I may more wholly embrace all you share with me during this Easter season.

10 Hamden, Connecticut, US

God Most High, we give you thanks for the joy and fellowship shared as members gathered to enjoy a hockey game together. Moments like these remind us that your Spirit is present not only in worship but also in laughter, connection, and shared experiences. Strengthen the bonds within your Church through simple joys, and continue to build a community rooted in love, joy, and unity. May all we do reflect your goodness.

11 GCI-Home Office

Everlasting Father, we ask your blessing over the Home Office all-employee meeting. Fill the gathering with clarity, unity, and purpose as your people come together to reflect, plan, and serve. May every voice be heard, and every decision be guided by your wisdom. Strengthen the team in their shared mission, and let their work bear fruit for your kingdom.

12 Big Sandy, Texas, US

Prince of Peace, we thank you for the joyful transition of leadership within your Church. As new members step into ministry roles and faithful servants step back after seasons of dedication, we celebrate your provision through every generation. Bless those beginning their service with fresh energy and vision, and grant rest and gratitude to those who have served so faithfully. May this spirit of shared ministry continue to grow and strengthen your Church.



13 Grove City, Ohio, US

Good Shepherd, we give thanks for the rhythm of renewal within your body as new individuals step into ministry roles with willingness and joy. We honor those who have served faithfully and now make space for others to lead. Bless each person taking on new responsibilities, and may their service reflect your love and strengthen the life of the congregation. Let this spirit of shared leadership draw the church closer in unity and purpose.

14 Prayer for Peace

Holy God, in your perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness. By the power of your love, lead us to a clearer vision of your presence, and lead the nations into ways of unity and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



15 Grace Communion International

Gracious God, we lift up the upcoming Denominational Celebration with joyful expectation. Thank you for the opportunity to gather as one global fellowship, to worship, learn, and rejoice in your faithfulness together. We pray your blessing over every detail of preparation and every heart planning to attend. Stir in us a desire to be part of this sacred time of renewing connections, sharing stories, and catching a fresh vision of your kingdom at work. May this celebration be a time of transformation, unity, and joy.

16 Exodus 14:21b-22 CSB

Imagine for a moment what it must have been like to walk through walls of water. The smell of the sea, the feel of dry sand, along with sprays of water as sea creatures swim by. Listening to rushing water as you see it towering on either side and tasting the salty air as you move ahead. As you wonder about the water collapsing, would you be frozen with fear or run as fast as you can across the sea? Or something in between? Use this imagery as you wander into your own “Red Sea” in the present. Where has God positioned himself behind you as protection and made a miraculous way forward for your freedom? Though it may look overwhelming, scary, and impossible, rest in the assurance of God’s presence surrounding you, Jesus living in you, and the Holy Spirit empowering every step you take.

17 Canfield, Ohio, US

Lord of Generations, we give you praise for sixty years of faithfulness, worship, and witness through this congregation. Thank you for the countless lives touched, the prayers lifted, and the grace poured out in this community over the decades. As they celebrate this milestone, may they remember your goodness and look ahead with renewed purpose and hope. Strengthen them to continue living out your love in their neighborhood and beyond.

18 GCI-Malaysia

God of Peace, we thank you for the gathering of your people during our recent regional gathering and for the fellowship shared by members from Malaysia and Singapore. Bless all who attended with lasting joy, renewed vision, and a deeper commitment to live in the peace of your kingdom. May the conversations, teachings, and shared experiences continue to bear fruit in their lives and communities. Send them forth with your presence, that they may be peacemakers and faithful witnesses of your love.

19 Paducah, Kentucky, US

Joyful Lord, we thank you for the simple, meaningful moments shared during this fun gathering with the children. Bless each child and adult who participated, especially the new faces who joined in the laughter and creativity. May the relationships formed through activities like this grow into lasting connections rooted in your love. Continue to use these joyful gatherings to build community, nurture faith, and reflect your delight in your people.

20 Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Faithful God, we thank you for guiding the annual planning meeting and for the fruitful conversations and united vision it produced. We praise you for the energy and willingness of the younger members who stepped up to serve, bringing fresh life and hope to the gathering. Bless every plan made and every person who contributed, that this coming year may reflect your wisdom, love, and purpose. May this spirit of collaboration continue to shape the life of your Church.

21 Grace Communion International

Father, we lift our congregational ministry teams in prayer to you. We thank you for the volunteers who so enthusiastically participate with you in ministry. We pray that our teams will continue to be Team Based — Pastor Led, following the lead of the Spirit as they engage with their neighborhoods.

22 Kakuma, Kenya

Loving Redeemer, we thank you for the gift of worship that draws our hearts near to yours. In song, in silence, in word, and in prayer, you meet us with grace and remind us that we are held in your care. Thank you for tending to the needs of your people with tenderness and strength. May our joy overflow as we continue to trust in your faithful presence.

23 Psalm 118:8 CSB

This is a song of thanksgiving to the Lord. The entire psalm is a precious reminder of God’s faithfulness and love for us. It is a beautiful meditation on who we know Jesus to be. As you reflect on this and study this verse in preparation for celebrating Jesus’ resurrection, set aside time to look in a mirror. What moments in your life included trusting your “gut” rather than Jesus? It can seem easy to be cautious around others, especially when they are strangers to us. It gets harder to be cautious around ourselves, though, because we think, “Of course I know what I’m doing!” as we trust our own judgment. Help me, Jesus, to find refuge in you more than in myself. I believe in You, Jesus. Please help me when I doubt and fear.





24 **Pikeville, Kentucky, US**

Everlasting Father, we thank you for the joy of gathering with friends and family in your presence. Thank you for every guest who joined the service and for the warmth and welcome shared among your people. May the seeds of love, faith, and belonging planted during this time continue to grow. Let your Spirit deepen the bonds within the community and draw all hearts closer to you.

27 **Calgary, Alberta, Canada**

Holy God, we thank you for the gift of fellowship and the unity we share through Christ. In our gathering, conversations, and shared purpose, we see your Spirit at work among us. Thank you for knitting us together as one body, strengthening our love for one another, and drawing us deeper into your mission. May our unity be a witness to your goodness and grace.

30 **Psalm 16:11 CSB**

Resurrection Sunday is almost here. May your journey with Christ of Easter preparation continue on throughout the year. Make time to receive and experience the abundant joy Jesus' presence brings to your life. Receive and experience this joy especially through hardships and times of strife. Stand firm on the promises he has given you as you follow his lead, especially when you are uncertain about where you are going. Rejoice in the many treasures in heaven Jesus has for you. Rejoice especially as you glimpse his glory in celebration with the body of Christ in proclaiming, "He is risen! He is risen indeed!"

25 **GCI-Australia**

Lord Almighty, we lift up our youth with gratitude and hope. Bless them with courage to follow you, wisdom to grow in faith, and hearts open to your love. May they be rooted in your truth, empowered by your Spirit, and surrounded by a community that nurtures their calling. Use their lives to reflect your light and carry your grace into the world.

28 **Suva, Fiji**

God Most High, we thank you for the gift of the next generation rising among us. Pour out your blessing on their journeys, that they may walk in your love and live out your purposes with boldness and joy. Surround them with mentors, friends, and a community that reflects your grace. May their faith flourish and their lives shine with the light of Christ.

26 **Bacolod, Philippines**

Shepherd of our souls, we thank you for the joy of gathering in worship, where hearts are lifted and your presence is made known. In every song sung, word spoken, and prayer whispered, you meet us with compassion and grace. You care for your people in ways seen and unseen, guiding us with tenderness and strength. May our worship be a reflection of our deep gratitude for your constant love.

29 **Palm Sunday**

Almighty and ever living God, in your tender love for the human race, you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. *

31 **Tuesday in Holy Week**

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son, you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. *

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