

NOVEMBER 2026 Prayer Guide



GROVE CITY,
OHIO, US



BIG SANDY,
TEXAS, US

“Prayer is not so much a way to find God as a way of resting in him.”

— Thomas Merton

01 All Saints Day

Holy and gracious God, we give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us, faithfully reflecting your love and grace. As we remember the saints who have shaped our lives and congregations, may we be inspired by their example to live with courage, compassion, and hope. Strengthen us to carry forward their legacy as we follow Christ, who unites us all in his love.

02 Matthew 24:46 CSB

Earlier in this chapter, Jesus told his disciples no one except the Father knows when the Son of Man will return. They wanted more knowledge so they could be sure to be ready when the time came near. Have you felt that way before — if you just knew the day, then you would be sure to be prepared? As we enter this season of gratitude leading to Advent, may we focus not on the day but on Jesus. He has told us what to do: love God and love others. And he promised to be with us. You are made on purpose, with purpose, to proclaim the love of God. May you lean into all you know to be true of God's love as you participate with Christ in making him known.

03 Big Sandy, Texas, US

Rock of Ages, we praise you for the women's ministry Heart to Heart gathering and the reminder that you are our sure foundation through every season of life. Thank you for the creativity shared through making cards and painting rocks, and for the care expressed toward others through these simple acts. As friendships deepen around the table, may this ministry continue to create space where people experience the steady love of Christ. Let each gathering encourage hearts to rest more fully in you.



RIVER ROAD,
OREGON, US



GRACE COMMUNION
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04 Rayong, Thailand

Living God, we thank you for the meaningful rhythms of prayer, fasting, and Scripture reading being cultivated in the life of GCI Thailand. As the congregation journeys through the Gospel of John, draw them more deeply into the life and love of Jesus. May these shared practices create space to hear your voice and strengthen their desire to follow where you lead. Continue to form this congregation into a community rooted in Christ and attentive to your Spirit. We thank you for the ways connect groups have strengthened the life of the church through intentional discipleship. We praise you for leaders who have created spaces where people can grow in Christ.

05 Surrey Hills, Oklahoma, US

Lord of wisdom, we lift up the Surrey Hills MTC as they gather for the ACCM Jesus and Gospels class and MTC Summit. As participants study the Gospel accounts and reflect together on Jesus, deepen their knowledge of him, and shape their lives more fully around his way. Bless this time of learning and shared discernment as the MTC continues to invest in disciples and developing leaders. May these days strengthen their participation in Christ's ministry and bear fruit in the life of the church.

06 Glendora, California, US

Covenant God, we celebrate the gift of marriage and give thanks for couples whose many years together bear witness to enduring love and commitment. Thank you for their willingness to share the wisdom gathered through decades of walking alongside one another. May their stories encourage couples in every season and remind us of the grace that sustains relationships over a lifetime. Bless this gathering as different generations learn from one another and celebrate the beauty of lives shared in Christ.

07 River Road, Oregon, US

God of abundant joy, we celebrate the gift of a church carnival that brings neighbors together for an experience of welcome and delight. Thank you for the laughter shared and the relationships that can begin through simple moments of fun. May all who attend experience the generous hospitality of Christ and know that there is a place for them in community. Let the joy of this gathering overflow into lasting connections and opportunities to share your love.



08 Psalm 23:1

Reflection: Think of a time when God provided exactly what you needed, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. Remember how his provision came with peace, even if the timing or method was unexpected. Reflect on the truth that he sees your needs even before you do.

Gracious Shepherd, remind us throughout the day that we lack nothing in your care. When we're tempted to grasp or worry, help us rest in your provision. Let your peace calm our striving, and teach us to recognize your voice and follow where you lead.

09 1 Thessalonians 1:8 CSB

You may have heard of the phrase, "Actions speak louder than words." Paul alludes to this in his first letter to the Thessalonians. He recognizes the hardships they have endured. He also rejoices in how they received the message: "with joy from the Holy Spirit" (verse 6). Their joy in receiving and living through faith from the Holy Spirit demonstrated the gospel more than words alone could. What choice can you make today, in this moment, to actively live your faith in God? Lord, may we be strengthened by the joy you give. And may we choose to respond with love and gratitude no matter our circumstances.

10 Livonia, Michigan, US

Redeeming Lord, we rejoice in the gift of baptism and the new life we share in Jesus Christ. Thank you for this public response to your grace and the work of your Spirit. Surround this new disciple with a loving church community as they continue to grow in Christ. May this baptism remind us all of our identity in Jesus and our invitation to follow him each day.

11 GCI-Myanmar

Lord of the harvest, we thank you for the church planting work taking place in Shan State, Myanmar, and for the support given to Than Win Aung and his family. We praise you for the hope of establishing a daughter church where a new community of disciples can take root. Continue to lay strong foundations centered in Jesus as relationships grow and the gospel is shared. May this emerging fellowship become a place where people encounter Christ and join in his mission.

12 Derby, Kansas, US

Heavenly Father, we celebrate the simple gift of gathering around the table as a church family. Bless this church picnic with joyful fellowship as relationships deepen through time spent together. May longtime members and new friends alike experience a genuine sense of welcome and belonging. Let the warmth of this gathering reflect the generous hospitality we have received in Christ.

13 Steele Creek, North Carolina, US

God of welcome, we thank you for a neighborhood game night that opens the doors of the church to friendship and fun. As neighbors gather to play and spend time together, create opportunities for new relationships to take root. Help your people be attentive to those who may be looking for connection and community. May the joy shared here offer a glimpse of the welcoming love of Jesus.



14 Psalm 136:1

Father, thank you for your unfailing love that endures forever.

Reflection: Take a few minutes to commune with God.

Breathe in: Abba Father
Breathe out: I belong to you.

Repeat this for as many breaths as you need.

15 John 8:12

Reflection: Think back to a moment when you felt lost or confused, yet somehow found your way forward. How did God lead you? His light often comes as gentle clarity, a comforting word, or the courage to take one small step.

Light of the world, shine on us today. Where we are uncertain, be our guide. Where shadows linger, bring your truth. Teach us to walk in your light with confidence and to carry that light to those still searching for hope.



16 1 Thessalonians 2:14 CSB

Jesus has told us to be ready and to take care of all he has given to us. Paul encourages the Thessalonians for their Christ-like actions. They lived this way despite being ridiculed or judged by others around them. It is easy to quickly label, assume, and judge someone based on one social media statement, post, or comment. What would it look like to be "imitators of God's churches in Christ Jesus"? Would we follow the example of today's cultural expectations, or would we choose love, grace, and mercy in response to condemnation, doubt, and dissension? We are to be watchful for Christ's return. But this is more about holding tight and living out what we know to be true than trying to defend Christ who already is victorious.

17 Satkhira, Khulna, Bangladesh

God of joy, we praise you for the recent youth camp. It was a meaningful time of learning, fellowship, worship, and growing in faith. We are grateful that it was also an opportunity for fun. We pray that these young people will continue to trust God and follow his way in their daily lives. May they take home the lesson that God is trustworthy and obedience to him is life-giving. Continue to give us wisdom to know how to disciple these young people throughout the year.



18 Grove City, Ohio US

God of gladness, we thank you for a fun-filled neighborhood event that brought families together in a spirit of joy and welcome. We celebrate the laughter shared and the new connections made as neighbors enjoyed time together. May the hospitality that was extended through this gathering continue to open doors for meaningful relationships within the community. Let the joy experienced be a reflection of the abundant life we have in Christ.

19 Tongogara, Zimbabwe

God of all comfort, we lift up our members living and serving within their refugee camp. Bless their lives and ministry, and let the presence of Christ sustain them as they share his love with those around them. May their fellowship be a place of hope where people are reminded that they are seen and held in your care. Continue to work through your people as they bear witness to the peace and faithfulness of Jesus.

20 Cape Town, RSA

God of grace, we thank you for the women who gathered to encourage one another and grow together in Christ. As iron sharpens iron, we praise you for the ways this sisterhood strengthened faith and renewed hearts through relationships centered in you. May what was shared continue to bear fruit as these women return to their families, churches, and communities. Let their lives reflect the love of Jesus and the purpose you have given them.

21 Isaiah 26:3

What situations are stirring worry or unrest within you today?
Pause and breathe deeply. Remember a time when God's peace guarded your heart even when circumstances didn't change. Peace is a person, and he is with you now. Help us fix our minds on you, O Prince of Peace. When fear rises, center our thoughts on your promises. Let your perfect peace guard our hearts, and shape us into people who carry calm into the spaces we enter.

22 Reign of Christ Sunday

King of kings, we rejoice that Jesus Christ reigns with love and that his kingdom has no end. On Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate the hope we have in a King who came among us as a servant and gave himself for the life of the world. Shape our lives by the way of Jesus so that our worship reflects his kingdom in the world. May the church joyfully bear witness to Christ, our risen and reigning King.



23 1 Thessalonians 3:12 CSB

God has made us for relationship with him and with humanity. We are connected to those around us. And he enables us to strengthen and deepen those bonds as we journey together in this life. Take a few moments now to think of those who taught, mentored, and poured into you through the years. How have you honored those relationships? How have you stewarded what you learned within those moments? Now, take another few moments and look forward. Who has God brought you to teach, pour into, and live life alongside for a season? How are these new relationships and connections part of your past journey? Open yourself to the next season of connection and relationship into which God is bringing you. As you do this, may the memories of past seasons bring joy, love, and anticipation.



SATKHIRA, KHULNA, BANGLADESH

24 GCI-Philippines

Risen Lord, we rejoice in the celebration of six baptisms and the beautiful witness of lives responding to your grace. Thank you for welcoming these new disciples into the fellowship of your church and into deeper participation in the life of Christ. Surround them with a community that will walk alongside them as they continue growing in faith. May their baptisms remind us all of the new life and enduring hope we share in Jesus.

25 Pico Rivera, California, US

God of fellowship, we thank you for the joy of a church picnic and the gift of sharing life together beyond our regular worship gatherings. We celebrate the conversations and laughter that strengthened relationships within the body of Christ. May the warmth experienced around the table continue to shape a congregation where people are known and welcomed. Let this shared joy overflow into the life of the community.



DERBY, KANSAS, US

26 GCI-US

Giver of every good gift, on this Thanksgiving Day we pause with grateful hearts to recognize your abundant goodness. Thank you for the grace that sustains us and for the people through whom we experience your love. Above all, we give thanks for Jesus Christ, in whom we have received life and the hope of your kingdom. May our gratitude overflow into generous lives that reflect your love to others.

27 Quezon City, Luzon, Philippines

Eternal God, we praise you for the years of your sustaining presence in the life of this congregation. We give thanks for generations who have worshiped together and participated in the ministry of Jesus within their community. As we remember the story you have written among them, we celebrate the lives transformed and the faith passed from one generation to another. May this anniversary inspire renewed hope for all that Christ will continue to do through his church.

28 Hebrews 6:19

Reflection: What truth or promise from God gives you hope today? Maybe it's a verse, a testimony, or simply the reminder that you are not forgotten. Let that hope sink deeper, becoming your anchor in uncertain waters.

Lord, anchor us when we're drifting or overwhelmed. Let your hope steady our steps and strengthen our hearts. Shape us into people who speak of your faithfulness, even in the waiting, and who point others to the hope that does not disappoint.

29 Advent: Hope

God of hope, in this season of Advent, we turn our hearts again toward Jesus, the light who has come into the darkness and will come again. When the world feels uncertain, remind us that our hope rests not in circumstances but in your faithful promises. Teach us to wait with trust and to recognize the quiet ways your kingdom is already breaking into our world. May the hope of Christ renew your church and shine through us for the sake of others.

30 1 Thessalonians 4:13 CSB

Change and loss are certainties in this life. But the grief which comes does not have to stifle or snuff out our hope. We can hold space for our sorrow in moments of loss. We can recognize the end of something or death of someone we loved. At the same time, we also hold space for our anticipation of Christ's return and his promise to make all things new. We are able to rejoice even as we grieve, in the knowledge we will be together again with those who sleep. And, until that moment, we continue to walk in the purpose God has given us. We proclaim the gospel. We continue to be transformed by the Holy Spirit and live each day to the fullest with hope in Jesus!

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