

# Prayer for Revival

February 19, 2023  
Pastor Tyler Wittmer



## Announcements

**Welcome to Center Point Church!** We are glad you are here and would love to get to know you better. We hope you find the hope in Jesus that has changed so many of us.

Today immediately following the service, we will be having a short licensing ceremony for Aaron Wilson. You are welcome to stay and encourage the Wilson's.

Next Sunday we will be accepting deacon nominations. If you are a member and would like to nominate a qualified member to be a deacon, you will be able to nominate next Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact an Elder. Qualifications from our constitution are listed at end of this bulletin.

Next Sunday we will be having child dedications. If you want to dedicate your children, please see Tyler.

This Friday is a special women's event. See Danielle Arnold for more info.



If you have any questions about today's sermon or to learn more about Center Point Church, please reach out to Pastor Tyler at [Tyler.Wittmer@cpcnky.com](mailto:Tyler.Wittmer@cpcnky.com)

## Worship Songs

In Tenderness  
Forever  
In Christ Alone  
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery  
Goodness of God

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## Sermon Notes

### Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### Main Point:

We are Humbly praying that people would know the Love of Jesus and that the glory of God would be displayed through the church.

### Gospel Application:

1. Pray with **Humility** - vs. 14
2. Pray for people to **know** the **love** of Christ - vs. 17-19
3. Pray that people see the **Glory** of Jesus in the **Church** - vs. 21
4. Know that God is **Able** - vs. 20

### Helpful terms:

Cynicism - an inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest.

Skepticism - a skeptical attitude; doubt as to the truth of something.

Emotionalism - a tendency to regard things emotionally, undue indulgence in or display of emotion.

Revivalism - Seeking to manufacture revival by human means and exertion.

### Helpful resources:

The Revival Writings of Jonathan Edwards - Book

How 1740's Yale Gives Hope for Today - Church  
Historian Thomas Kidd

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/campus-revival-yale-today/>

Revive us Again

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/revive-us-again>

6 Marks of Revivalism

<https://www.9marks.org/article/six-marks-of-revivalism/>

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Qualifications and role of deacon:

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“A Deacon candidate must be at least 22 years old, who has been a member in good standing of the church for at least one year. The candidate must exemplify the qualities of a Deacon as found in Acts 6:3 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13.” Furthermore, the constitution outlines the duties and responsibilities of Deacons as the following:

1. They are to be zealous to guard the unity of the spirit within the church in the bonds of peace.
2. They will care for the physical and practical ministry needs of the members. This will include, but not be limited to, bereavement, hospital visitation, etc. The spirit of servant hood should mark the ministry of Deacons and all who labor for the Lord at Center Point Church.
3. Deacons may also be appointed to serve over specific ministries assigned by the Elders. Their responsibilities would include the oversight of assigned ministry and the inculcation of that ministry into the church congregation.