

Welcome

This Is Amazing Grace

Holy Forever

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Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Youth Choir Song: *Psalm 139*

Allen Pote

Sermon

Jon Nahlen

How to Pray Powerfully

Song of Response: *Build My Life*

Yunker/Martin/Kable/Redman/Barrett

Prayer for the Offering

Brad Hurley

Song for the Offering: *I Believe*

Davenport/Smith/Wickham

Recognition of Decisions

Jon Nahlen

Announcements & Benediction

Geron Gambill

Postlude

INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
- Share this worship service on your social media
- Email a decision or prayer request to info@snydermbc.com
- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

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SCAN ME

HOW TO PRAY POWERFULLY

Luke 11:1-13 (Psalm 141:2; Revelation 5:8; 8:3-4; Romans 8:26-27)

The first step in praying powerfully is knowing _____.

The second step in praying powerfully is knowing _____.

The third step in praying powerfully is knowing _____!

Keys to praying:

Resource on prayer: *Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God* by Timothy Keller.

TAKE IT WITH YOU

Many years ago I learned the acronym, "PRAY", reminding me to start prayer with Praise. Jesus taught His disciples to pray in this same way in The Lord's Prayer.

P- PRAISE
R- REPENT
A- ASK
Y- YIELD

Sometimes our hearts are so heavy with burdens for others or perhaps in our own lives, that we truly don't know what to pray. Romans 8:26-27 promises that the Spirit Himself intercedes for us as God's people when we can't find the words.

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

In Allen Pote's music to Psalm 139, our Youth Choir reminds us beautifully today that God is always with us and therefore hears every prayer.

"Lord you have searched me and known me. You know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down, You are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day. Search me, O God, and know me, Try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen."

The National Day of Prayer theme on May 2 is "Lift Up The Word - Light Up The World", with 2 Samuel 22:29-31 as the theme verse:

For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

May we "Lift Up The Word and Light Up The World" with our prayers.

~ Kerri Hurley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION ACTION MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 5, AT 11:30AM: Join the group at Hibachi Grill at 3308 Bragg Blvd. in Sycamore Square.

OPERATION INASMUCH BLITZ DAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 16: You can sign up online or by filling out one of the cards located around the church. Sign up will continue through Wednesday, March 6. Check *The Bell* for a list of items we are collecting for FAOIAM and the Rape Crisis Center.

OIAM BLITZ DAY HOUSE NUMBER PAINTING PROJECT : If you are an older adult or know of one who would like their house number painted on their curb, please call the Church Office at (910) 484-3191.

ELOISE JENKINS WMU ROUNDTABLE: The next meeting will be on Monday, March 11, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

HILL TOPPERS' LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, MARCH 14, AT 11:30AM: The guest speaker will be Tammy Thurman, Senior Community Relations & Government Affairs Manager for Piedmont Natural Gas. Lunch is free but a reservation by 5pm on Monday, March 11, is required. Call (910) 484-3191.

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, March 17, we are dedicating our three new harps in the 11am service. At 3pm you will have the opportunity to hear a variety of music styles played on our 5 harps, see the instruments up close and play a harp glissando!

ANNUAL SPRING GROUNDS WORKDAY: This activity has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 23, from 8:30am - 12:30pm. Families are encouraged to participate.

RECRUITING CHAIR SPOT-CLEANERS: Contact Rita Ruble at (910) 916-3471 if you would like to join this team who will be working an hour or two once a month on a Thursday or Friday to keep our new chairs in the Gathering Hall in great shape.

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Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

or

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

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