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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Week of Prayer 2024. The heartbeat of this week is to unite our church in prayer. This week is about surrendering to God's will; it's about yielding to his way; it's about trusting his plans for our future. And so, over the next hour or so, you're going to be guided on an all-access tour, taking you to places you've been and places you haven't been around our campus, guiding you through five stages of prayer:

01 **REPENTANCE**

02 **EMBRACE**

03 **NEEDS**

04 **ENDURE**

05 **WORSHIP**

Along the way, you'll also be prompted to pray over specific aspects or ministries of Renew, as our pastors want to leverage the power of prayer with our church family praying over requests throughout the week.

This tour will be self-guided, with the audio you're listening to now taking you from one room to the next. If you'd like to linger for a few moments longer in a certain room, feel free to pause this recording along the way.

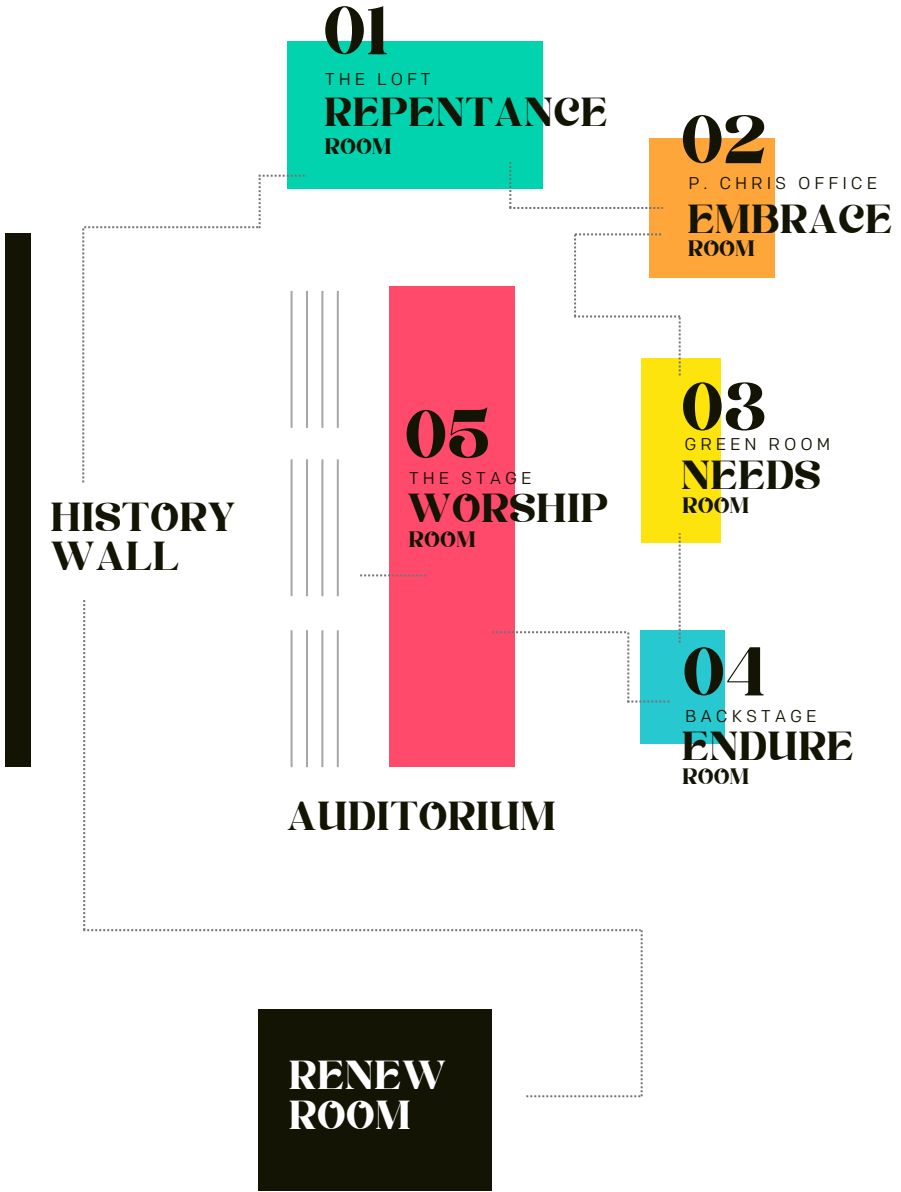
Week of Prayer has always been an invitation that we extend to God to guide us and direct us, to do what he wants to do in our church and in our own lives. That's what this year's theme—Make Room—is all about. As the song goes, "I will make room for you to do whatever you want to." As we begin, let me take a moment to pray for you.

God, over this next hour, help us to surrender to your will, to yield to your way, and to trust your plans for our future. God, do what YOU want to do at Renew Bible Church, and do what YOU want to do in our own lives as well. Amen.

We're just about ready to get started on our tour, but before we do, one more thing. Under the TV in this room you'll find a tray of coins. Those coins represent the widow's mite, taken from the story in Scripture where the widow gives everything she has, in full surrender and dependence on God.

On your way out of the room, pick up one of those coins and store it away in a pocket as you walk through the tour. At the end, you're going to be prompted to drop that coin in an offering box, as a way of demonstrating your dependence on God in some area of your life.

THE MAP





TIME MARKER: 1.20

REPENTANCE ROOM

When the audio tells you to...

- 01 Pick up the following on one of the tables:
 - A piece of paper with a list of sins written on it
 - A sharpie marker
- 02 Blot out the sins that you need to repent from
- 03 Use a shredder to shred the list of sins

1 John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.



READ LATER

Hebrews is one of the best books to study if you want to understand how Jesus makes us right with God.

So we encourage you to take some time outside of this walk-through to read these three passages below and thank Jesus for what he has done for us by conquering our sin and shame through the cross.

01 HEBREWS 4:15-16

02 HEBREWS 10:22

03 HEBREWS 7:25

"Sometimes we sin big sins. And that's what Christ's advocacy is for. It's God's way of encouraging us not to throw in the towel. Yes, we fail Christ as his disciples. But his advocacy on our behalf rises higher than our sins. His advocacy speaks louder than our failures. All is taken care of."

Dane Ortlund

EMBRACE ROOM

When the audio tells you to...

- 01 Borrow a Bible from Pastor Chris's shelf
- 02 Write an anchor verse in your guide

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THEREFORE,
MY BELOVED BROTHERS,
be steadfast,
IMMOVABLE,
ALWAYS ABOUNDING
IN THE WORK
OF THE LORD,
knowing
THAT IN THE LORD
YOUR LABOR IS NOT IN VAIN.



READ LATER

Take some time in the following week to journal through these verses and how they can anchor our hearts, souls, and minds.

01 PSALMS 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

02 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

03 ROMANS 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Wave Rider Dynamic

“Just like a wave rider will watch the oceans for the slight movement of incoming waves, we look watchfully to God for how he’s directing and we’ll move when he leads.”

NEEDS ROOM

When the audio tells you to...

- 01 Write down any requests you want to ask God

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- 02 Take a prayer request card
- 03 Write a request for you or someone else
- 04 Pin your card to the line



READ LATER

Circle a verse to read for each day of the week for a week.

● **MATTHEW 7:7**

● **ROMANS 8:26**

● **LUKE 22:42**

● **JAMES 5:13**

● **PHILIPPIANS 4:6**

● **ROMANS 12:12**

● **PSALM 66:19**

● **1 CHRONICLES 16:11**

● **HEBREWS 4:16**

● **MATTHEW 7:7**

● **1 JOHN 5:14-15**

● **1 THESSALONIANS 5:17**

● **1 TIMOTHY 2:1**

● **PSALM 23**

● **1 PETER 5:7**

● **PSALM 107:6**

● **PSALM 69:13**

● **COLOSSIANS 4:2**

● **MARK 11:24**

"Prayer causes things to happen that wouldn't happen if you didn't pray."

John Piper

ENDURE ROOM

When the audio tells you to...

- 01 Select up to 5 verse cards that resonate most with you
- 02 Pray through any areas you need to endure

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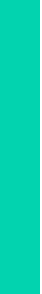
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Several passages in scripture talk about the way God uses difficulties for our good. Read through these passages and note the benefits of trials:

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HEBREWS 12:3-11

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1 PETER 1:6-7

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JAMES 1:2-4

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ROMANS 5:3-5

"God permits what He hates to accomplish what He loves."

Joni Eareckson Tada

WORSHIP ROOM

When the audio tells you to...

- 01 Write down a prayer of thanksgiving or praise on the floor

**WHY ARE YOU
DOWNGRAST?
WHY ARE YOU
SO SAD?
PUT YOUR
HOPE IN GOD
AND
PRAISE HIM!**

Psalm 42:5





READ LATER

There are so many wonderful reasons to praise our Lord and Savior! Below are four scriptures to read that relate to worship!

● **ISAIAH 25:1**

● **PSALM 63:3-4**

● **PSALM 28:7**

● **COLOSSIANS 3:16-17**



We challenge you this week to create a new playlist that includes your favorite worship songs as well as some new ones, so that every song you listen to is an act of praise towards God!

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Psalm 95:6

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