

Tuesday Prayer Service at OPWC

Call to Worship:

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And Blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant with us to be our sovereign God, called us through the Law, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, united by God's Holy Spirit, let us pray together:

Lord, into your most holy presence we now come. Calm our anxious spirits. Remove the distractions that would keep us from you here today. Break down the walls of separation that we have built to keep you from our hardened hearts. Lead us in joy and celebration of the

only reality worth knowing, that you love us as we are. Free us for joyful obedience to your claim and call on our lives this day and every day. Amen.

Doxology (*Sung*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen**

Confession of Sin

As we come before the throne of God, it is appropriate that we take time to confess our sin and ask for his mercy and grace, knowing that he is quick to forgive. Let us pray.
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(silent prayer of confession for individual sin and for one another)

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If we confess our sin, God is faithful and God is just; He will forgive us our sin, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

prepared for us. For Yours is the power and the glory forever, amen.

Benediction

Prayers of the People

(At this time, the leader will share a need for prayer)

Leader Prayer

And now let us join together, praying as our Lord taught us:

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.

Closing Prayer and Benediction

You, Master Almighty, have created all things for your name's sake. You gave food and drink to all people for enjoyment, that they might give thanks to you; but to us you freely give spiritual food and drink and life eternal through Jesus, your servant.

Remember, Lord, your church. Deliver us from all evil and make us perfect in your love. In your name may we be united and sanctified for your kingdom which you have