

Releasing God's Power

ACTS - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication

May 21, 2017

Adoration: "Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised."

Psalm 113:1-2

Confession: "Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit."

Psalm 32:1-2

Because of God's grace we can come before him and acknowledge our sin. Ask for forgiveness for those things that you should not have done. Also ask for forgiveness for those things that you left undone that you should have done.

Thanksgiving: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

In this time of change and transition, remember to continue to pray. Pay attention to Paul's advice above not to be anxious but to trust God's providential care. With that assurance we can give thanks in all things.

Supplication/Requests:

Pray for wisdom, guidance and a clear understanding of God's will for the Friendship Community Church Family and for the Van Voorst family. Ask the Lord to bless us as we gather as a congregation and talk about the Leadership Team's recommendation to extend an invitation to Pastor Scott to become our next pastor.

Continue to remember Jeremy and Crystal Martin and their family in your prayers. Pray for Jeremy's continuing progress in the program, and for strength and wisdom for Chrystal as she cares for the family during his absence.

Pray for the Leadership Team as they plan to meet here on Wednesday with representatives from the Immanuel CRC in Orange City. Pray for wisdom as Immanuel CRC considers becoming our sponsoring congregation.

Pray for Linda Berge as she is fighting an aggressive cancer that keeps spreading.

Pray for the students and the teachers in our local community schools. Give them patience, endurance and strength as the end of the school year draws close. Pray for the graduates and the decisions they are making for their future job and/or college choices.