***[Your church’s name]* PRAYER WATCH**

**DAY 1,** Scripture prayer drawn from Revelation 1:2,8,17-18:

[PRAISE]

*“I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen”* John 3:11

*“The one who comes from above is above all … He testifies to what he has seen and heard”* John 3:31-32

I come in worship and in adoration before the One Who testifies of God, Jesus Christ: the Word of God; the Alpha and Omega; the One Who is, and Who was, and Who is to come; the Almighty; the I Am; the First and the Last; the Living One; the One Who was dead and behold is alive; the One that holds the keys of death and Hades; *my* Redeemer. Amen.

**DAY 2**:

[THANKSGIVING]

Colossians 1:15-17 **He (Christ) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.  For by Him all things were created:  things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him, He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.**

Revelation 4: 9-11 **Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and worship Him who lives for ever and ever.  They lay their crowns before the throne and say:**

**“You are worthy, our Lord and God,**

**to receive glory and honor and power,**

**for You created all things,**

**and by Your will they were created**

**and have their being.”**

Thank You, Father, that all things were created by You and for You.  Thank You that, in You, all things are held together; all of creation and me, too!  Thank You that my giving thanks now is rehearsal for the praise and thanksgiving to come before God’s throne.  May each one at *[your church’s name]* practice well.  In Jesus’ Holy Name, Amen.

**DAY 3,** Scripture prayer based on Psalm 8:2-5:

[CONFESSION]

*“And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began… I have given them the glory that you gave me … Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.”* John 17:5,22,24

Father, You have set Your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants You have ordained praise. When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, the son of man that You care for him? Yet, I have been crowned with glory and honor. Forgive me, Father, for where I have desired this glory for myself, for this glory that I carry in my body, this earthen vessel, is the glory of Christ, Whom You have given me. May His Name alone be praised, Amen.

**DAY 4**:

[INTERCESSION]

*“I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him … Remember the words I spoke to you: ‘No servant is greater than his master.’”* John 13:16;15:20

*“Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.”* John 17:1

In my life, Jesus, be preeminent; be glorified. Father, when others look at me, may it never be ‘look at me’ but rather ‘look at Jesus.’ Let them see Jesus, Jesus glorified. In His Name, I pray, Amen.

**DAY 5,** Scripture prayer based on John 14:12-14

[INTERCESSION]

*Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.” Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me?”* John 13:36-38

Father, there are greater works that Jesus spoke of, accomplished only by prayer and followship, so I pray for prayer itself, that we might follow Him and do these greater works. May we, the saints of *[your church’s name]*, be counted among those who pray, who ask, in Jesus’ Name, that the Son may bring glory to the Father. May we be counted among those who pray and who follow … *now* and not later only. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

*“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples… I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last.”* John 15:8,16

**WEEKEND PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR,** Scripture prayer using I Timothy 1:12; 4:13-16:

Father, I thank You, Who has given my pastor strength and considered him faithful, appointing him to Your service. May he remain devoted to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching, to teaching, to making Jesus known, neglecting not this gift but continuing in diligence, giving himself wholly to Your Word, so that his progress may be seen by all who watch his life and doctrine. Grant him perseverance to stay the course, that he will save not only himself but also his hearers. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

*“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”* ~ Jesus’ prayer for us, recorded in John 17:25-26