

A nighttime photograph of a city square in St. Petersburg, Russia. On the left is the illuminated St. Isaac's Cathedral with its large dome. On the right is the Bronze Horseman statue on a pedestal, with a large classical building behind it. The sky is dark blue, and streetlights create starburst effects. Light trails from traffic are visible in the foreground.

RHC Prayer Guide

March

Monday

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

- ❖ Praise God for His great and endless love for the people of the world that made Him give up His only Son to die to save us from our sins.
- ❖ Confess and repent of any sin in your life. If you have never confessed Jesus as Lord (that Jesus is sole authority you will obey), today is the day to make that decision. Do not delay. Inform someone at Redemption Hill. We want to help you as you start out on this exciting journey with Jesus.
- ❖ Thank God for the progress made so far with the national vaccine rollout efforts and for the decreasing number of deaths and infections.
- ❖ Continue to pray for the successful rollout of the COVID vaccine. Pray that we may return to usual in-person interactions soonest. And ask the Lord to comfort and encourage those that are suffering from loneliness because of the pandemic.
- ❖ Ask the Lord to fill you with His love – to love the people of the world as He loves them.
- ❖ Pray for our global mission partner in Africa (the Luce Family) as they seek to equip teams to plant multiplying churches in Africa. Ask the Lord to encourage them and to provide for all their needs.

Tuesday

"And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mark 2:16-17)

- ❖ Sing a song of praise to the Lord! Praise Him for His great love and compassion for sinners like us.
- ❖ Confess and turn away from any sin in your life. Take practical steps to run away from anything or thought that looks evil.
- ❖ Ask the Lord to give you His love and wisdom to seek out and engage missionally with sinners, especially with people unlike you.
- ❖ Pray that as a church, we will be wise in engaging our community in identifying ways to address food insecurity, foster care, and addiction recovery.
- ❖ Pray for the mental well-being of our college students as they continue to take classes online. Pray for a yearning after face-to-face time with the Lord and for wisdom to take steps in engaging meaningfully in community.

Wednesday

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (1 Tim 1:15-17)

- ❖ Praise the immortal and invisible King, the only God. Give Him glory and honor. Shout His praise out, loud!
- ❖ Confess all known sins and ask the Holy Spirit to help you fight sin in your life.
- ❖ Thank God for His mercy that saved you from the wrath to come on the sons of disobedience.
- ❖ Ask the Holy Spirit to continually remind you of what God has done for you in Christ. Pray for the gospel of Jesus Christ to spread all over Medford, and the nation.
- ❖ Ask the Lord to stir the hearts of our people to serve joyfully on our pre-service set-up Venue and Audio-visual teams.
- ❖ Pray for our North America mission partner (Renaissance Church) in Montreal, Canada. Ask the Lord to strengthen Pastor James Copeland, his wife Abi, and the rest of their co-laborers. Pray for grace and strength to persevere in the face of discouragement and opposition.

Thursday

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." (2 Peter 3:9)

- ❖ Praise God for His great and endless love for mankind.
- ❖ Confess all known sins and pray for grace to walk continually along the paths of righteousness.
- ❖ Thank God for His great love and patience towards you and all of mankind.
- ❖ Pray for our Finance team as they work on drafting a "generosity ladder" for teaching.
- ❖ Pray for our church family as we prioritize our 2021 Vision to invest at least 1% of our day (15 minutes) in focused, face to face time with God. Pray that we would hear from God and that He would change us as we read through the Bible Reading Plan.
- ❖ Pray that as we reflect through Lent and prepare for Easter, that the implications of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus would increasingly shape our lives.

Friday

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt 28:18-20)

- ❖ Praise God for His ever-abiding presence with us. Thank God for the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and helps us in all our weaknesses.
- ❖ Confess all known sins and ask the Holy Spirit to help you fight sin in your life.
- ❖ Another Easter celebration is around the corner: ask the Holy Spirit to move NOW in the hearts of the people of Medford and the greater Boston Area to turn them to the Lord. Pray for a revival starting with you: start with me Lord! Set a fire in my heart. Do it NOW, Lord!
- ❖ Pray that God would grant us courage and wisdom for how to engage our relational networks leading up to Easter.
- ❖ Pray for our local mission partner, Beacon Community Church, in Belmont, MA. Ask the Lord to rekindle the flame of revival that will spread to the greater Boston area in Pastor Dane Helsing, his wife Laura, and the rest of their leaders.