

Prayer of Confession, Repentance and Petition
1-17-21

We confess our poverty of spirit and our desperate need for your comfort and healing for our emotional exhaustion.

We confess our anxiety and worry over health and finances, and our fear of what is happening in our nation.

We confess our disillusionment and anger, our sorrow and sadness over political, racial, and religious division.

We confess our need for your Holy Spirit to comfort we who lament in mourning.

We repent of our lack of meekness and humility when we pridefully act as though we are not capable of being wrong.

We repent of our lack of hunger for righteousness, justice, and mercy.

We repent of our failure to be communities of truth and grace, justice and mercy, prayer and action, love for God and neighbor, and hatred of sin.

We repent when we are not people of reconciliation and hope in our world.

We petition you for the powerful presence of Christ to protect everyone involved in the transition of our government this week.

We petition you for peace in our nation, and spiritual wisdom for president elect Biden. Amen.