

And pray in the Spirit **on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.** With this in mind, be alert and always **keep on praying for all the Lord's people.**

Ephesians 6:18

St. Michael

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

And

Prayer Walk

Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 PM

Thru

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM

Churches are not museums that display perfect people.  
**They are hospitals where the wounded, hurt, injured and broken find healing.**

Nicky Gumbel

Alpha

We invite you to begin tonight by walking around the sanctuary by using the hallways that encircle the sanctuary and entering into a time of worship and prayer. You will be encircling the sanctuary seven times. (If you are not able to do this, feel free to enter the sanctuary and continue your time of worship and prayer with the following prompts.)

**Round 1** – Enter into worship and prayer by reflecting on the hymn, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Isaac Watts)

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

**Round 2** - Pray through the Lord's Prayer

Take your time and reflect on each line.

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 and ever.

Amen

**Round 3 - Pray for our church leadership**

Intentional Interim Pastor Marcus Carlson

For our future lead Pastor

Pastor Tim Ewell

Connor Boyer (Youth Minister)

Valerie Tolliver (Children's Minister)

Jack Boczar (Interim Discipleship minister)

Devin Collins (Interim Worship minister)

Office Staff: Diana Collins, Cathleen Biggs, Raechel Christner

Property: Tammy Chupa

IT: Jerry Powell

Nursery: Allyssa Murphy

Church Board: Al Cox, Matt Adams, Desiree Tomayko, Darrell Snygg, Quinn Haley, Sheryl Neibert, Gregg King

Elders: Kevin Manor, Greg Anderson, David Schendel, Lisa Wall, Carolyn Hubbard, Amy Bruhn, Dave Collins, Patrick Lukasik

**Round 4 – Pray for our church's health**

1. To continue to grow in our prayer life.
2. To resolve conflict well.
3. To make good decisions by relying on the Spirit.
4. To reach out to minister to those in Canton, Plymouth and beyond.
5. To do process well by reflecting and listening for the voice of the Spirit.
6. To see each other as we are: adopted, beloved children of God.
7. To make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

**Round 5 – Pray for your own ongoing mission with Jesus**

1. That I would look for Him at work in my life and join Him
2. That I would intentionally spend time in His Word.
3. That I would intentionally engage in conversations with those who I do not know.
4. That I would intentionally ask myself what would Jesus have me do?
5. That I would intentionally ask if I could pray for someone.

**Round 6 – Pray for those in your personal family, your friends and your church family.**

**Round 7 – Worship by reflecting on the hymn, Just As I Am**

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
Hath broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Thank you for surrounding and covering the sanctuary in worship, prayer and praise. Now, enter the sanctuary (or remain in the sanctuary) for a time to pray for the specific needs of your brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Michael, for yourself, and for the world.

Prayer requests are found on the table in the center of the main aisle. Once you have prayed for some of the requests, return them to the bottom of the stack and repeat as necessary.

<sup>1</sup> I (Paul) urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:1-6