

# Looking Ahead to Nov 30th

- **10:45am**

- First Sunday of Advent
- State of the Church Address - Part 1

- **5:00pm**

- 2026 Budget Business Meeting
- State of the Church Address - Part 2

**Who is Praying for You?**



# John 16:33 - 17:1a

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.

*When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said...*

If I could hear Christ praying for  
me in the next room, I would not  
fear a million enemies.

Yet distance makes no difference,  
He is praying for me.

-Robert M'Cheyne



# Christ is Praying for You

- *He always lives to make intercession for them. - Hebrews 7:25*
- *Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. - Romans 8:34*

# 1. Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name

“Father, the hour has come; glorify  
your Son that the Son may glorify you,”  
- John 17:1b



## 2. Thy Kingdom Come

since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. - John 17:2-3

# 3. Thy Will Be Done On Earth as in Heaven

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. - John 17:4-5



# John 17:6-7

“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you.

# John 17:8

For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.



# John 17:9

**I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.**

# John 17:10

**All mine are yours, and yours are mine,  
and I am glorified in them. And I am no  
longer in the world, but they are in the  
world, and I am coming to you.**



# John 17:11

**Holy Father, keep them in your name,  
which you have given me, that they  
may be one, even as we are one.**

# John 17:12

**While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.**



## 4. Give Us This Day...

But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

- John 17:13

# John 17:14

I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.



# John 17:15-16

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

# John 17:17-18

**Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.**



# 5. Lead Us Not into Temptation But Deliver Us from Evil

And for their sake I consecrate myself,  
that they also may be sanctified in  
truth. - John 17:19

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- Sanctified & Sent

# John 17:20-21

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.



# John 17:22-23

The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

# John 17:24

**Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.**



# John 17:25

O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.

## 6. For Thine is the Kingdom, Power, and Glory Forever

I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.” - John 17:26

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# **Because Jesus prays for us...**

- 1. We can be saved.**
- 2. We can endure.**
- 3. We can be unified.**
- 4. We can pray for others.**