

Prayers of Intercession

In this season of watching and waiting, let us pray for all people and places that yearn for God's presence.

A brief silence.

Holy God, renew your church and raise up leaders who announce your good news. Grant peace to congregations and seminarians in the midst of transition. Guide the work of candidacy and call committees.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Creating God, your Spirit brought forth the earth and all that is in it. Breathe life into us, that we are inspired to live in harmony with one another and the planet.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Shepherding God, you lead your people in paths of righteousness. Raise up prophets in our own day who warn against captivity to greed and point us to the freedom found in generosity.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Nurturing God, you come near in times of worry and need. Cradle us in your arms, that we trust you and are not afraid. Attend to any who are hungry, imprisoned, or ill this day especially Dave Hayes, Pastor Chris, Maxine Brewer, Liz, Cody Brown, Vic Raul, Dale Estes, Sarah, Jamey Smith, Leslie, Rose, Cindy, Susan, Mike, Lorraine Otto, Bernadine, Carl, Tara, Karen, John J., Bud Munson, Murph, Deb DeMeyer, Michael, Sharlyn C, Lisa Deleo, Izen Tsitsos, Janis Jones, Carol Deller, Vicki DeMeyer, Avery Smith and the friends and family of Pastor John Austin of Faith Finders Church and Tom Hensell.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing God, you exult over us in singing. Enliven the song of this assembly and bless the ministry of church musicians (*especially*). With instruments and dance, join our voices to the song of all creation.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

We give you thanks for your servants who showed us your goodness and grace (*especially*). By the power of your Spirit, keep us steadfast in faith until we make our home with you.

Receive us, O God

Your mercy is great.

God of new life, you come among us in the places we least expect. Receive these prayers and those of our hearts, in the name of Jesus.
Amen.