## Prayers for Sunday 28Feb 2021

Almighty God as we continue in your presence we praise you for your mighty power and glory Hear us in our weakness we pray

Thank you Father God that as we continue seeking to know more of you, we find that you are seeking us. Thank you for Jesus, who is the Way, whose daily life was filled with only that which pleased you. We seek to walk in his footsteps. Thank you for the Holy Spirit who opens the Truth that lies in your word to us. Give us listening hearts to hear his voice and a desire to tell others the good news of salvation at every opportunity. Grant that following Jesus who is the Life, we may be more like him and finally obtain the crown of life which you have promised to all who love you Amen

We pray for our country facing so much uncertainty . Give our leaders wisdom and a desire to work together for the people they represent to find solutions for our future stability.

O God of peace who has taught us that in returning and in rest we shall be saved and in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: by the might of your spirit lift us we pray to your presence where we may be still and know that you are God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

O Lord may your will be done wherever two or three are gathered in your name. We recall those of our number who are sick or in distress.... And those families who grieve for the loss of a loved one.... May your healing hand raise up the sick and your blessings be on those who mourn. Help us to care for those who need us and work for the justice of your kingdom on earth as in heaven through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

May the joy of the Lord continue daily to be our strength as we walk into the week ahead, may we show by our actions how much we value each other here in Christ's body the church

Hear us and bless us today and always

Merciful father accept these prayers for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord Amen