



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 02.01.26

Sovereign Lord Jesus, source of all life and cause for all existence, just as you appeared to your disciples in the storm, transcendent, walking through wind and waves, reveal to us your holy, intimate presence, and your absolute authority and control.

Eternal Comforter, harbor in your everlasting arms all those in our community adrift in the uncharted depths of suffering: the aftermath of stroke, injury, and surgery, the throws of cancer and leukemia treatment, mourning the loss of loved ones, grappling with mental health conditions and uncertain diagnoses. Hem in and fortify the weary and hurting with your steadfast love.

Father of Mercies, as Caitlyn Littrell and her family anticipate a liver biopsy at OHSU, orchestrate a clear and decisive surgical plan with her care team this week. Shower the Littrell family with your unending goodness, uphold them as they wait for answers, and comfort them with songs of deliverance.

Gracious God, envelop the Kackley and Carlson families with your lovingkindness and multiply their delight as they travel to experience wishes coming true for both Mia and Benjamin.

King of Kings who came to earth as a poor refugee, preserve the life and dignity of immigrants in our country and their heroic advocates. Great I Am, Omnipotent God who spoke to Moses in the flame of the burning bush, turn the tides of conflict near and far toward your promised Shalom. Surround and shield communities in South Sudan who are at risk of mass violence, rape, and forced recruitment, and communities in Ukraine where lack of heat and fear of destruction looms over each night. Gently restore the families in Gaza who are rendered childless and the children rendered orphans to belonging and safety.

Holy Lord, magnify yourself in the fury of the storm. As the waves of darkness on the face of the deep bow to your command, astonish us with your great power, and like a lullaby sung to a child in the night, quiet us with your love, and generously give refuge and rest through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Amen.