



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 04.12.26

Good Father, Christ our Cornerstone, Spirit of all comfort, – out of your love, vast beyond all measure, draw close in this love to receive and respond to these requests.

As the spring season bursts with life and growth, cause the hope of Your resurrection to overflow from your children. Though the nations continue as they always have, waging war that causes suffering and the upheaval of countless lives, break through to work your shalom to disrupt the unjust pursuits of corrupt leaders. Intervene to limit the devastation. Reveal the senseless pursuit of power and greed to hasten paths towards peace.

In our seemingly safe and secure community, give us knowledge and depth of insight to recognize deeper needs and meet them with tangible assistance. Show us how we have sought comfort and self-preservation. Make our love to abound more and more, producing justice. Break our hearts for what breaks Yours.

Comfort Mia and the Kackley family as they wait for her blood count to improve so that treatments can continue. Provide your patience and encouragement as they deal with the disruption and disappointment this has caused. Strengthen Mia's body; renew her energy and joy. Bless them with a future opportunity for the respite retreat they have postponed.

Be with Caitlyn Littrell Use the cancer treatment plan to provide clear direction and complete healing. Still their fears. Be the sustainer of hope for the whole family.

Grant strength and restoration to those bound by addictions and the many enduring ongoing health issues. As we acknowledge the fragility of this life remind us that evil, pain, and suffering are not our destiny – nor is guilt in life or fear in death.

For all who are unable to physically attend services, surround them with Your presence and the connectedness of the Spirit within Your people.

For loved ones not seeking or following You, lost under the deceit and difficulties of this world, draw them to You with the message of Easter. Spirit, cause us to receive the Father's gift of love, and to stand firm in Christ's power. Speed the completion of reconciliation as we partner in this work.

Amen.