



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 04.26.26

Heavenly Father, you are faithful from generation to generation, guide your church to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ our Lord.

Jesus, our Risen Savior, by your grace, guide your church to both move and stand firm in one spirit through obstacles and opposition, and what is in contrast to the abundant life found in you alone. Replace competition with a shared striving to cultivate unity and joyful gratitude by your resurrection hope for all people.

God our protector, protect our neighbors living on the streets of Central Oregon and those struggling with addiction. Replace isolation with connection. Strengthen households, marriages, and families in times of struggle and comfort those in our church family who are walking through seasons of loss, pain, and lament. May we listen, learn, and love as you love us.

Holy Spirit, be close to those who are not able to join in services today and who are experiencing on going physical and mental pains, cognitive challenges, and recovery from surgeries. Jesus, bring your comfort and the assurance of your presence in all circumstances.

For Oakley Buda – Father, we thank you for her recovery and for no further complications. For children in our church family who are experiencing illness, Jesus bring healing, recovery, and rest. Father, for Jerry Shulze, restore his breathing to safer levels as he recovers from pneumonia. Bring rest and restore his lungs so that he can adjust to the change in climate this season. Comfort and surround Jerry and Char with your embrace and your peace. For Caitlyn and Ryan Littrell as they navigate treatment plan decisions and family schedules in this very difficult time. Jesus or Lord, sustain them in this season and give your peace in the midst.

Father, give wisdom to the pastors and elders at Antioch as they steward next steps in the Planted project and the plans set before this congregation. Thank you for your continued provision as roots deepen in Midtown.

God of all nations, Jesus, Prince of Peace, be close to those within the conflict in Iran. Remove barricades that block peace and move leaders in positions of power to a posture of humility. Within the political divides and agendas, bring together ambassadors of reconciliation and peace-makers. O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear.

Lord, hear our prayers.

Amen.