

PREPARATORY MEDITATION

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PRAISE & PRAYER

Prayer for the Church

- Pray that God will renew our church spiritually and break down all the barriers so that we can worship God more authentically and meaningfully together. Pray that we can encourage and strengthen each other as we sing and proclaim the message of Christ with thankfulness in our hearts.
- Pray for the planning & preparation of our church retreat in May. Pray for the speakers and for our brothers and sisters to participate, learn, and bond together through the love of Christ.
- Pray for the pastoral search for senior pastor & CM assistant/associate pastor; pray for the search committees.
- Pray for the preparation & coordination of the short-term mission trips to Fairmont, WV (June), & the youth summer mission trip to Taiwan (July).

Prayer for Our Nation & the World

- Pray for the war situation between the U.S., Israel, and Iran. Pray for the thwarting of evil; pray for protection of the vulnerable, for deliverance/relief of those who're suffering.
- Pray for our nation's leaders. May the Lord help them to rule with wisdom & discernment, to seek justice & truth, and to rely on God's grace. May the Lord direct our nation according to His mercy away from needless conflicts & confusion; may He save us from pride & arrogance, and from every immoral & evil way.

Prayer for Other Ministries & Missionaries

- Pray for Virginia Yip's ministry in East Asia. May the Lord strengthen her, keep her in good health, and protect her.
- Pray for Alex and Stevie Chen, who serves at Campus Outreach DC. Pray for conversion of students whom they have been sharing the gospel with. Also pray that more men to commit to joining Campus Outreach's bible studies.

Prayer for One Another

- Lift up those high school students who are going to college this Fall: Carey Hsu, Bryce Yang.

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