

Focus 1: Praise and thanksgiving

Let's begin our week of prayer adore him for who he is: his holy nature and his perfect character.

- **for his works and his goodness towards us**
- **for his being** — infinite, eternal, unchangeable. He is always there, he has always been, and he never changes, so he can always be trusted
- **for his wisdom** — beyond searching, by which he made the world
- **for his power** — nothing is too hard for the one true and living God
- **for his holiness** — there is no darkness in him, only purest light and perfection
- **for his justice** — he always does what is right, and he detests all sin, wickedness, and injustice. Praise God that he isn't indifferent to evil
- **for his grace and mercy and goodness** — that he shows love and forgiveness to those who repent, that his kindness is never-ending

- **for his faithfulness and truthfulness:** everything that God says is true and trustworthy. He never breaks his promises; he always speaks the truth; his word is reliable and perfect

Focus 2: our church

Let's pray for our fellowship. We are brothers and sisters in Christ, bound together by the truth of the gospel, and the unity of the Spirit.

Give thanks:

- **we welcomed four new children:** Nathaniel, Rory, Joshua, and Henry
- **we welcomed a new member:** Claudette
- for **our congregation** of 45 members and 25 or so adherents
- for our **deacons:** Isobel, Les, Shannan, and our treasurer Trevor
- for our **elders:** Niall, Paul, Daniel

Pray:

- for our **unity**, our **love** for one another, and for **depth** of fellowship
- for **spiritual growth** and **holy living**
- for **deep discipleship**

- for **prayerful hearts**, and a **love of God's word and truth**
- for a passion for **evangelism**
- for **compassion** for the poor and needy
- for those who are **ill or in pain**
- for those who are **grieving and bereaved**
- for the **musicians**
- for the **tech and maintenance teams**
- pray for the **creche and Sunday school teachers**, and pray for more!
- pray for the **women's ministry:** Flourish, Knit&Natter, Warrior Women, and the Flourish conference, and Athena who co-ordinates it all
- pray for the **men's ministry:** Momentum, and M+, for evangelistic opportunities, and for the Bible study beginning soon
- pray for new believers, new members, new baptisms, new families, and **the future of our fellowship**
- pray for our **Ukrainian guests** upstairs: Viktoriia Yermolenko and Olha Kybenko; and for their families back in Ukraine