

Proclaim

**What is it that you have to proclaim to the world?
Stand at this podium for just a moment, and pray over
the message you have to share with the world.**

FOR THE LOST

Who in your world is far from God?

Spend a moment thinking about a single person in your life who you desire to be brought near to God who now, (as far as you know!) is far away from the Lord.

Then, take a card, and read the story, imagining your person as the lost one, and pray for them!

Soil

Consider the parable of the soils, and prayerfully reflect on the condition of your heart, in which the gospel is planted.

Seeds

What are you planting in the ground?

Fruit

Jesus and his disciples spoke often of the fruit which our lives bear. Prayerfully consider what sort of fruit the gospel is producing in your life.

Praying for Relief

Every number is a person, a child of God.

Let's pray that humans will be wise, and that God will act to reverse the trend of the Coronavirus in our community.

Prayer Wall

**Take a piece of paper, and write your request on it.
Take time to pray for the community's needs.**

For the Grieving

Do you know somebody who is lamenting this year?

Do you have grief in your own heart?

Take time to pray on behalf of those who mourn.

Sparks

Please take a Spark Card, and consider the meditation prompt on it. You're welcome to take your card home and continue praying on it through the week.

THE GREAT MIRROR

As we pay attention to the scriptures, we recognize ourselves in the people within its stories. Take a moment to consider a story or two within these illustrated Bibles.

Where do you see yourself reflected in the story?

Who reminds you of yourself?

OFFERING

It is the custom of the church to have a moment of offering in its assembly, where worshippers contribute financially.

But sacrificing to God has always been broader than that. Take a moment and consider what else God may be calling you to offer to him and to his work in the world.

What offering might you pledge to the Lord?

WISDOM

Flip through a set of the cards on the table below.

Consider the different dimensions of your life and what it means for you to live well within them. Is there a place in your life right now that you are in particular need of God's wisdom?

Oh Lord, by your Holy Spirit, teach me your wisdom!

Gospels

How would you proclaim the gospel in a just few sentences? Write it out, place it in the container, and give God thanks for the good news of Jesus!

JOINING CREATION'S SONG

**Enjoy this video of Hillsong's "So Will I", and
prayerfully consider joining creation in honoring God.**

Hopes and Fears

What sorts of hopes do you have for the coming year? What fears are you carrying with you? Write these out on a card, giving them to God.

The Story of the Messiah

Have you had a chance today to immerse yourself in the story of Jesus? If not, take time to consider the gospels. Simply select a story from Jesus, and dwell in it for a moment.

STRENGTH

**“Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of his power.”
Ephesians 6:10**

The life of faith requires strength—strength received from God aimed towards the purposes of God.

Like our bodies, our spirits develop strength over time. Here, take a weight in your hand, and pray for strength from the Lord.

“O God, strengthen me by your spirit’s power!”

BELOW THE SURFACE

“I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.” (Jer 17:10)

Dig for a “hidden treasure”. Consider how God knows the depths of our hearts, even more than we do!

“Lord, teach me the depths of my own heart!”

SOLIDARITY

Have you thought about our new directory is a prayer tool? It is full of pictures of our church family. Pictures of people in the midst of their own stories, and in the midst of God's story, too.

Spend a few moments in prayer for some of these brothers and sisters.

**Thank the Lord for their gifts.
Ask for his help for their struggles.**