Florence Community Communion
September 29, 2024 4:00pm

The prayers of the saints

Congregations on the field:
King of Kings
Vida Nueva
One Church Worship Family
Fellowship of Christians Movement.
Lamb's Chapel
The Assembly
Ministries on the Move for Christ
Life Spring
Greenwood Baptist
Resurrection Restoration
NewSpring
Trinity Baptist
First Presbyterian
New Ebenezer Baptist
Kingdom Impact
Central Methodist
Savannah Grove Baptist
Church at Sandhurst

Leaders in worship today:
All those who read the devotion as well as those from the front…
Billy Dillard, campus pastor NewSpring - Calvin Robinson, pastor of Trinity Baptist
Johnny McDaniel, pastor of Greenwood Baptist - Burton A. Ross, pastor of The Assembly
Adrian Nesbitt, Choir Director and The Bridge Choir and Band

1. **GATHERING** Instrumental

2 **WELCOME**

3 **SONG OF PRAISE**

4 **CALL TO WORSHIP**
LEADER … Because we are One by faith in Him, how shall we then to live?
Let us <u>say in unison</u> Jesus's words from Matthew 22:37-39

CONGREGATION IN UNISON
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
LEADER*: On these two commandments depend all the Law & the Prophets."* ***(Matt 22:37-40)***

5 **SONG OF GLORY**-

6 **APOSTLES CREED**: Modern Language Version
CONGREGATION
I believe in <u>God, the Father</u> almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in <u>Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord</u>, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the <u>Holy Spirit</u>, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

7. SCRIPTURE - Revelation 5
*******And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.* ***2*** *Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?"* ***3*** *And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.*

4 *So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.* ***5*** *But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."*

******* *And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns*

*and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. **7** Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.*

Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

*******And they sang a new song, saying:*

"You are worthy to take the scroll,
And to open its seals;
For You were slain,
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
10 *And have made us kings and priests to our God;*
And we shall reign on the earth."

11 *Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands,* ***12*** *saying with a loud voice:*

*******"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain*
To receive power and riches and wisdom,
And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"
13 *And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:*
"Blessing and honor and glory and power
Be to Him who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

14 *Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.*

*******This is the Word of the LORD. Thanks be to God!*

8 DEVOTION PRAYERS OF THE SAINTS

9 PRAYERS OF CONFESSION /PLACEMENT OF INCENSE/LORD'S PRAYER
CONGREGATION:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

LEADER- *"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you.* And all God's people said
CONGREGATION: "**and also with you"** ***(2 Thess 3:16)*** **……. "Amen!"**

10 PRAYER AROUND TENTS

11 SONG

12 GIVING OF OURSELVES*:*

13 ANTHEM

14 INVITATION TO COMMUNION

15 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore, whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ***(1 Corinthians 11:23-28)***

16 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION- Music during distribution

17 CLOSING COMMUNION

LEADER: For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. ***(1 Cor 5:7b)***
And let us say together,
LEADER & CONGREGATION: "Therefore, Let us keep the feast." ***(1 Cor 5:8)***

18 SENDING

LEADER: "As he was about to ascend to heaven to leave this world, Jesus used these words to send out his disciples to continue his work…."

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:18-20)

LEADER: *"Let it be so, Amen?" AND ALL GOD's PEOPLE SAID,*
CONGREGATION,*"AMEN!"*

19 BLESSING

LEADER: Leave this place blessed with these words from Numbers 6:

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."
(Numbers 6:24-26)

In the name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, ***Amen.***

20 DEPARTING