



A Day Of Prayer For Our Nation – January 8, 2021

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

Confession: Most Merciful God, you are more ready to forgive than we are to confess, and are more ready to heal than we are to admit we are broken. Today we come to you as a people in need of your forgiveness and healing.

We confess that as followers of Jesus Christ we have neglected our responsibility to seek you on behalf of our nation and to pray your will for our country. We confess that we, the church, have forsaken our posts as watchmen and women for the welfare our country, and have relegated this responsibility to politicians. We have not lived out our identity as a city on a hill or salt of the earth. Forgive us we pray. And heal us of the apathy that has laid hold of us. Free us to pray and do as you have instructed us.

Below is a list of leaders and frontline workers we encourage you to include in your prayers. As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide them that they will lead and serve our country to a better and brighter future.

- Our elected President and Vice-President
- Our elected Senators and Representatives
- Our elected State and City officials
- Our healthcare workers, first responders, and law enforcement officers
- Our neighbors and fellow citizens of the United States of America

*Merciful God, knowing that you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in the holy name of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*