



# Sermon Series: Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread, Preaching through the Lord's Prayer

## Worship of the Living God

### Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Welcome Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

\* Call to Worship Rev. Josh Musser Gritter

Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth,

**worship the Lord with gladness.**

Come before him with joyful songs,

**for it is God who made us, and we are his.**

We are God's people, and the sheep  
of his pasture.

**Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,**

**and God's courts with praise.**

**Let us worship the Lord.**

\* Song *Today is the Day*  
Lincoln Brewster | Paul Baloche

\* Confession of Sin  
**God our Father,  
if we are honest,  
we do not always want to pray.  
Nor do we want to be still and to listen  
for your voice.**

**We see only the here and now  
and idolize the powers of this world.**

**We prefer to pursue our own will,  
secure our own resources,  
and glorify our own ability.**

**Open our ears, living one,  
and teach us to pray.**

**Not so that we have the right words,  
but so that you may encounter us  
and transform our lives.**

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Response *Glory Be*  
Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

### Proclamation of the Word

Children's Message Meredith Honeycutt

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-29

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-3, 11-21

Sermon Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

Moment for Reflection

### Responding to the Word

\* Affirmation of Faith Rev. Lara Musser Gritter  
*The United Church of Canada*

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is  
creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word  
made flesh, to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice  
and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified  
and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Announcements & Celebrations

Minute for Ministries John Cave

Offering

Offertory Praise Team  
*Daily Bread*  
Joel Boldero | Kate Gurren

\* Doxology *Doxology (Amen)*  
Louis Bourgeois | Philip Wickham

Prayer of Dedication

### Sending to share the Word

\* Song *The Lord's Prayer*  
Matt Shepardson

\* Benediction

Postlude

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.  
**Bold** indicates words spoken in unison.

The flowers this morning are given to the  
glory of God and in loving memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kinder Grubb, Jr.,  
by John and Kyna Grubb and Troy, Kia, and  
Jack Kinder Creamer.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Everyone affected by Hurricane Helene, Bill Baker, John McLaughlin, Daniel and Amy De Graaf (Dan and Karen De Graaf's son and daughter-in-law)

### CONTINUING CONCERNS

Fred Aggers, Frank Eason, Alice Edwards (Tracy Smith's mother), Scott Hay, Richard Hudson, Tricia Johnson, Vonnie Jordan (Mike Jordan's mother), Doug Lynch (Roxanne Myer's brother-in-law), Andy Rowland (Jared Rowland's father), Margie Shoaf (Jeff Shoaf's grandmother), John Smith, Ryan Snyder, Ebbie Whisenant, Sharon Whittington

### CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: Lara Musser Gritter, Emerson Lee, Larry Gish, Elle Blankenship, Briana Saelinger, Antonio Cervantes, Jake Alexander, Megan Adams, Carter Jenkins, Jay Fowler

Anniversaries: David and Karen Carmichael, John and Susan Muth, Austin and Savannah Lucas

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Oct 13	8:30	Contemporary Worship: Lewis Hall
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages, Youth Breakfast & Bible
	11:00	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
	5:00	Youth
	7:00	RJM Book Study
Oct 14	9:30	MomCo Team
	10:30	Prayer Shawl Team
	5:00	Fund Management Team
Oct 15	10:00	Staff
	2-6	Red Cross Blood Drive
	5:30	Race & Justice Ministry Team
	7:00	EHD Group
Oct 16	9:00	Yoga
	11:00	Prof Eppheimer's Study
	5:00	Handbell Rehearsal
	5:30	Property Maintenance Team
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal, RJM Book Study
	7:30	Youth @ the Porch Bible Study
Oct 17	7:00a	MS @ Juice Life
	6:30	MS Youth @ RHM, Life Center Worship Rehearsal
Oct 18	7:00	First Pres Concert - Swing Band
Oct 20	8:30	Contemporary Worship: Lewis Hall
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
	12:30	TWAM Meeting
	5:00	Youth
	7:00	RJM Book Study

## MINISTRY FOCUS

### DEEPLY ROOTED

**Welcome!** The living Christ encounters us in the ordinary elements of Communion. Christ extends the invitation to the Lord's Supper and is open to all – believers and doubters, young children and adults, members and non-members. To highlight this gracious welcome, only non-alcoholic juice is served, and gluten-free bread is available. If you would like to refrain from the feast, you may cross your arms, and a blessing will be offered. If you cannot come forward, a minister will serve you in your seat. If you feel so moved to respond, people often reply with “Amen” or “Thanks be to God.”

**Music!** Our First Pres Concert Series continues this month. Please bring the family on Friday, October 18, at 7:00, in Lewis Hall for some fantastic music by The Salisbury Swing Band! Refreshments will be served.

**Growing in Faith:** Ladies of all ages - if you are looking for a Sunday School class but just don't have time for a 6-8-week Bible study, consider joining our Sisters Sunday School class this fall! They have changed their format to single Sunday lessons and/or guest speakers with one topic. Perfect for a busy mom, a college student, a grandmother, etc. who wants to connect but cannot attend every Sunday. Try Sisters from 9:45-10:30 in Room 202 (beside Dr. Kirby's office).

**Music:** We now have childcare for Sanctuary Choir and Handbell rehearsals on Wednesdays! Contact Teresa de Freitas at 704-636-1321 to join!

**Grow in Friendship:** The JOY group (55+) is having lunch at the lake at Carol and Scott Hay's house (1210 Crane View Rd) on Monday, October 21, at 11:30. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is a limit of 40 so make reservations with the church office early!

### CORE

**Media & Communications:** First Pres White pullovers & White NIKE dry-fit ball caps are available for pre-paid orders only. \$25 each. Canvas tote bags and coffee mugs are also available for \$5. Use the QR Code to order.

**Support:** Your Church Office needs YOU! The office needs volunteers to help with counting and for the receptionist's desk. Just a few hours a month helps our staff greatly. Contact Christina or Christine for more information or to volunteer.

**Maxwell Chambers Trust:** The semi-annual meeting of the Maxwell Chambers Trust will be held on Monday, October 21, at 6:00, in Everyman's classroom. We need all past and current Elders to attend in order to conduct business.

**Giving:** Sunday, October 27 is Giving Sunday. If you have not yet turned in your completed pledge card for 2025, please bring it to worship. Also, join us for a light breakfast 9:30-10:30 in Fellowship Hall.

### BRANCHING OUT

**Youth:** MS Lock-In – Calling all MS youth, join us for a Lock-In Friday, Oct. 25, at 6:00 pm, until Saturday morning, Oct. 26, at 7:00 am. Fun, games, a trip to The Pit, and so much more. Registration and payment (\$35) are due by Oct. 17. We must have at least 15 youth sign up. Use the QR Code below to sign up and pay.

**Showing Up:** You can help save lives! Join us on Tuesday, October 15, 2:00-6:00, in Lewis Hall for our quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive. Use the QR Code to reserve your time.

**Showing Up:** 2 Cents a Meal offering will be collected at both services on October 20. Please remember to bring in your donations that help this vital ministry.

**Hurricane Helene Relief:** Two ways to help! One, you write a check to First Pres and note at the bottom, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Two, bring in donations of non-perishable food, pet food, infant formula, diapers/wipes, feminine hygiene products, trash bags, water, toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, hydration powder packets, Gatorade, mops, brooms, cleaning supplies, and mold remover to the church office during October. These items will be taken weekly to a western church to distribute directly to those in need.



Merch Order form



Blood Drive



MS Lock-In

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October 13, 2024 at 8:30 am

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today.

Thy Kingdom Come

Preaching through the Lord's Prayer



### MISSIONAL PRIORITIES

Spirit-Centered Discipleship  
Friendships Across Differences

Hands-On Local Mission  
Embracing the Unchurched

