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TOPIC

The New Year

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 2:1-4

2 I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede
on their behalf, and give thanks for them. 2 Pray this way for kings and all who
are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by
godliness and dignity. 3 This is good and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants
everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

PRAYER

God, You know me. Before I was even born, you loved me and knew every detail of my life.

So as I enter 2021, please fill me with Your peace that passes understanding and keep my eyes fixed on you.

No matter what I face this year, give me strength and hope, and help me to dream with You. Even when it may feel like dreaming isn’t possible, show me that nothing is impossible for you. In 2021, please bless me and protect me. Let Your face shine upon me and be gracious to me. Please give me Your peace and make this a year of breakthrough.

In Jesus name. Amen.



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The Lost

SCRIPTURE

Acts 26:12-18

12 “One day I was on such a mission to Damascus, armed with the authority
and commission of the leading priests. 13 About noon, Your Majesty, as I was
on the road, a light from heaven brighter than the sun shone down on me and
my companions. 14 We all fell down, and I heard a voice saying to me in
Aramaic,[a] ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is useless for you to
fight against my will.[b]’

15 “‘Who are you, lord?’ I asked.

“And the Lord replied, ‘I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting. 16 Now get to
your feet! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as my servant and
witness. Tell people that you have seen me, and tell them what I will show you
in the future. 17 And I will rescue you from both your own people and the
Gentiles. Yes, I am sending you to the Gentiles 18 to open their eyes, so they
may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then
they will receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God’s
people, who are set apart by faith in me.’

PRAYER

Our most precious Jesus,

You are our Savior, Counselor, Healer, Comforter, Intercessor and Friend.

To you, all glory, honor and praise!

Son of God, we pray for those who are lost in this world and who do not know you for who you are. We pray for lost souls who go through this life with sadness, confusion and a hardened heart. We pray for those who feel alone and who place their faith in things of the world and not in Truth. For those who feel life has no purpose, who doubt the Word, and who are skeptical of the truth of the Bible. We pray especially for those who feel hopeless because their life is meaningless.

You are the Light of the World, and we fervently pray you will empower us to show love, patience and grace to these people. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may your light shine through us, so their hearts will be softened and the spiritual blindness covering their eyes will be lifted. May they hear your Word and understand that you are The Way. Then, and only then, will they experience the spiritual rebirth that leads to love, joy, peace, and the assurance of eternal life. Jesus, our Lord, we ask you to show us how to be a witness, a guide and an example to those who are lost and do not see. Amen



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National Revival

SCRIPTURE

2 Chronicles 7:14

14 Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

Colossians 4:2

2 Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we pray for revival in our nation. We confess that we have sinned against you, that we have forgotten you, that we have sought our own way. Forgive us Lord. We pray you will help us Lord, help us die to ourselves, relinquish our own desires and seek your will. Help us love our neighbor, help us pray for our enemies, help us be peacemakers. Awaken us Lord, unite us. Help us Lord turn back to you. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. AMEN



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National, State, and Local Leadership

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 2:2

Pray this way for Kings and all who are in authority, so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

PRAYER

Our heavenly Father I lift up the leaders of the United States, the state of Georgia and the Savannah Area. Specifically, I pray for our President, Vice-President, Governor, Mayors, Councilmen and Councilwomen, Congressional and Legislative delegations, and Judges as well as the incoming President, Vice President and new administration. I praise you Lord for these your servants. I pray that you give them wisdom, strength, and guidance each day as they work to plan, direct, manage, and serve their citizenry throughout their days. I pray that these leaders use their gifts and platform to change our country, state, and community to follow His way more closely. Amen.



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Racial Unity

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:26-29

26 For you are all children[a] of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.[b] 28 There is no longer Jew or Gentile,[c] slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children[d] of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God’s promise to Abraham belongs to you.

PRAYER

Lord, as a true heir, I dream of living in a perfect world. Only, I know that sin continues to cause upheaval and there will be no perfection in this world until Jesus returns to reign. Racial disunity has plagued societies for all ages. It has been marked by discrimination, prejudice, injustice, inequality, racism, slavery, segregation, crime and even violence. Lord, we need racial unity in our nation and beyond right now. We must not continue to let this evil behavior of hate and mistrust have its way.

I fervently believe it is your directive that all people are created in your image. Revelation 7:9 tells us your kingdom consists of multitudes of every nation, tribe, people and language. Lord, help us to see beauty, dignity and worth in each person. Help us to respect and celebrate the uniqueness you have given each of us. Help us to put aside our fear, suspicion, anger, arrogance and pride.

Lord, I trust if we obey you, peace and solidarity are possible. Accept our repentance as we regret the mistakes of the past. Teach us how to appreciate and celebrate our differences, and realize we are more alike than different. Reconciliation will come if all sides will come together and work together to make changes that will strengthen our families, our church, our community and our nation. Lord, as we yield, let us heal. Let us truly listen and learn from each other, and treat each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. Your promise to Abraham was that all families of the earth who obeyed you would be blessed. Lord, please bless our efforts at being obedient and diligent in bridging the gap between races. Amen



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Military and First Responders

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:9

9 This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

PRAYER

Lord God, Thank you for the courageous men and women who have chosen such difficult and dangerous jobs. Lord, have mercy on their families as they go into action, whether it is in war or on the front lines of hospitals, fires, hurricanes, or floods. Give them your peace and compassion as they deal with the pain and suffering of others. Thank you for their sacrifice and service as You are the perfect example of sacrifice. In the Holy name of Jesus. Amen



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Global Poverty

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 22:9

9 Blessed are those who are generous,

because they feed the poor.

PRAYER

Lord, there is so much poverty in our state, nation and around the world. Each day it seems there are more homeless, unemployed, hungry and those just in need of a hand up. Of course, we know Lord that many times poverty leads to poor health, educational skills deficient, crime, and, ultimately to more poverty. We praise you Lord for the example You showed us of how to love and care for those less fortunate and that it is better to give than receive. Help each of us to open our hearts, to shut out any suspicions and doubts, and to serve You by giving to the “least of these”. Amen.



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The Church Across The World

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:32, 34

32 All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had.

34 There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them

Matthew 5: 14-16

14 “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

PRAYER

Most High God, our Father, we, your church, pray that we would be united in heart and mind and together as followers of Jesus we would change the world. We pray that we would have one focus, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We pray that the many diverse churches across this world would recognize that they are one church,

brought together by their love of you, as the Body of Christ. Lord, move us together as one church to serve those who are lost, in need or who don't know you yet. Use us Lord for your glory. In the strong name of Jesus we pray, Amen.



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RHUMC Ministers

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 18:5

5 For the Lord your God chose the tribe of Levi out of all your tribes to minister in the Lord’s name forever.

PRAYER

Our gracious heavenly Father, how fortunate we are as a church to have such servants of God leading our congregation each day. Specifically, I thank you Lord for Jay Tucker, Cathy Tucker, Jack Caldwell, Janine Blakeborough, and Jeanne Wallace. Lord I praise You for choosing these ministers of God to serve Richmond Hill United Methodist Church during these days, weeks, and years. The year 2020 has been unusual and hard in many instances, none the least in ministering to a church family when none were present in worship. The burden of how to motivate a congregation when you cannot see them, when to bring them back to worship, how to do it safely and other uncertainties were numerous and great. Thank you, Lord, for their hard work to find new ways to reach us and the boldness to provide our congregation with opportunities to grow through sermons, bible studies and scripture readings. We ask continued prayers on these your servants. It is in His name that I pray. Amen.



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RHUMC Staff

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:13a

13 Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

PRAYER

Our Most Gracious Heavenly Father, We praise you for the wonderful staff at Christ United. Father, regardless of their role at our church, we pray that the Holy Spirit refreshes them daily as they serve you with open hands. Give them wisdom and grace to overcome any barriers and be the face of Jesus Christ to all those around them. Pour your love on them, so that love overflows to others. You are an awesome God, and we pray this prayer in your name. AMEN



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RHUMC Lay Leadership

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:7

7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we come together today to lift up the lay leaders of our church. Be with those who are chosen to lead the different areas of our church to have compassion, discernment, faith, leadership and servanthood. Help these new lay leaders love you, Lord, and love their neighbors. Guide us, Jesus, to seek your will in all that we do. We glorify your Name. Amen.



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RHUMC Revival and Growth

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1: 17-19

17 asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom[a] and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. 18 I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.[b]

19 I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, most merciful God, grow us in faith and strength to do the work you have called us to do. Awaken us O God! Give us a heart for the lost, a heart to help the poor and the widows and the children. Make us a praying church who cares for those who are hurting. Make our church a place of refuge, a welcoming respite from the troubles of the world. Show us God how to offer ourselves wholly to your commission to make disciples. There are so many suffering in our community. Lord, help us help them. Show us the way. Lord, we pray specifically that you would grow our church and show us how to work with other churches in Richmond Hill, that we together, could become the Church who knows and serves the needs of the community. We ask that you provide ways we can meet those needs with love and care. In Christ’s name we pray, AMEN.



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RHUMC Vision Fulfillment

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

PRAYER

Father, we thank you for your grace and mercy and for the steadfastness of your love. We worship your majesty and claim with gratitude your desire to bless us.

As a Christ-centered church, we have sought God’s guidance and direction as we live out our vision and mission. As we work to connect people to Jesus so that lives, families, and community can be restored, we look to you for your grace and mercy in achieving these goals. We celebrate our successes and commit to pursue doing all we can in your service.

Father, we pray that you will continue to direct our efforts and clearly show Your will as we move forward with serving our congregation, community, and world. We need a clear vision as we use our resources to seek to minister to others, and we will continue to turn to You through prayer and meditation to determine the steps you would have us take.



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RHUMC Ministries

SCRIPTURE

Acts 20:28

28 “So guard yourselves and God’s people. Feed and shepherd God’s flock—his church, purchased with his own blood[a]—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders.[b]

PRAYER

Gracious Lord, we honor and praise you for who you are today, who you were yesterday, and who you will be tomorrow and always. We lift up all the different ministries of the church whether it is ministering to our church members, to our youth, to our seniors, to our community or to our brothers and sisters around the world. You, dear Lord, have shed your blood for us so we can go out and make disciples of men and women. Help us to listen and obey your call to be a church who serves you and serves others. Amen.



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Tapachula Mexico Partnership

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,[a] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

PRAYER

Thank you, dear Father, for your love, grace and mercy. You have given some of us the call to serve others in Tapachula with Mission on the Move and other foreign countries on short term mission trips. Help us to come alongside Mission on The Move to serve vulnerable children and believe Christ will bring hope, transform lives, and strengthen their communities.

This is our prayer in Jesus name. Amen.



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Appalacia Service Project Partnership

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 27: 10-14

10 Even if my father and mother abandon me,

the Lord will hold me close.

11 Teach me how to live, O Lord.

Lead me along the right path,

for my enemies are waiting for me.

12 Do not let me fall into their hands.

For they accuse me of things I’ve never done;

with every breath they threaten me with violence.

13 Yet I am confident I will see the Lord’s goodness

while I am here in the land of the living.

14 Wait patiently for the Lord.

Be brave and courageous.

Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.

Psalm 91:14-16

14 The Lord says, “I will rescue those who love me.

I will protect those who trust in my name.

15 When they call on me, I will answer;

I will be with them in trouble.

I will rescue and honor them.

16 I will reward them with a long life

and give them my salvation.”

PRAYER

God Almighty, we pray for the Appalacia Service Project and their mission, to “inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia”. Thank you for this ministry and the heart of your people who serve through it. We pray for those working to rebuild lives by rebuilding homes. We pray for the homeowners and their families and ask that you fill their hearts with the Joy of the Lord and the Hope of your salvation. In the mighty name of Jesus we pray. AMEN



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James and Jenna Roberts Partnership

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I
am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

PRAYER

Father, we thank You for our new mission ties to TOGO Africa.

We thank You for the personal connection we have with James and Jenna Roberts and this light in a very dark place in our world. We pray for Your blessings and protection for the Roberts, the congregation, the teachers, and the students.

Thank You for the lives of children, youth and adults, both American and African, that have been touched and changed by Your Holy Spirit.

Father continue to teach, guide and direct us in how to serve, work and pray for our brothers and sisters in TOGO.

In the name of Jesus, Amen!



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Feeding Ministries Partnership

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:35

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in

PRAYER

Most merciful Jesus, you call us to feed those who are hungry especially in our community. Many children and vulnerable adults still don’t get enough nutritious food to live healthy lives. Dear Lord, help us reach out and feed those in our community that need food. Bless our Way Station food pantry and clothing closet. Bless Soup for the Souls food delivery and all others in our community that feed the hungry. May we all have servant hearts for others in giving of ourselves to those in need. We love you and glorify your name always. Amen.



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Local School Partnerships

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 4:13

13 Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;

guard it well, for it is your life.

PRAYER

Almighty God, What a privilege to pray for the schools in our community throughout the year. Lord, we pray for the students at these schools – that you will draw them to you, help them grow in their faith and life, help them to discern you calling on their life, and help them to respect, speak and act in a way that is respectful to all teachers, administrators and staff each day. We know that you have given each student special gifts and abilities, and we pray that they will use these gifts to serve you and that your will may be accomplished in their lives. Lord, fill their lives with trusted teachers, coaches, and advisers who can lead them toward you and your promises. May the love of Christ at RHUMC be made obvious to the teachers and students as we serve you through serving them. We lift this prayer to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



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Disaster Relief

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 54:9-10

9 “To me this is like the days of Noah,

when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth.

So now I have sworn not to be angry with you,

never to rebuke you again.

10 Though the mountains be shaken

and the hills be removed,

yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken

nor my covenant of peace be removed,”

says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

PRAYER

Father God, with all my heart I believed you created the heavens and the earth and all the plants, animals, birds and creatures of the sea. “It was very good” and you declared

it holy. The beauty and bounty of nature is one of the greatest blessings you have given us.

God, we know that you do not cause natural disasters to punish us or as an act of judgment. Floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, droughts, volcanic eruptions, wildfires, tornadoes, plaques and other colossal and destructive forces of nature happen. They are natural events and when they happen we should not blame you or feel they are acts of punishment. Instead Lord, we should reach out to those who are caught up in these catastrophes, and in love, provide help, comfort and hope. Help us to realize it is our moral and Christian duty to help those suffering as a result of a natural disaster, by providing aid to the poor and sick and to feel with much humanity the pain and suffering of those who are impacted with great loss. Create in us the desire, compassion, wisdom, skills, resources and strength to help them recover; all in the name of Christ.

Lord, Natural disasters often make us reflect on what is truly important in life, and we know you will always bring good from a bad situation. Let us be humble and know that we are not in control in this world. Someday, you will return and all will be made right in mankind and in nature. Until, that glorious day, Lord, to you all glory, power and praise! Amen



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Marriages

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2: 21-24

21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was
sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs[a] and then closed up the place with
flesh. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib[b] he had taken out of
the man, and he brought her to the man.

23 The man said,

“This is now bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

she shall be called ‘woman,’

for she was taken out of man.”

24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife,
and they become one flesh.

PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the institution of marriage. For the joy and happiness, companionship, intimacy and love we find in it. The legitimacy we receive when we make a vow with you makes this the most powerful and sacred commitment on earth. When we truly unconditionally love our spouse, we “put aside all anger, wrath, malice, abuse, lying and impurity” (Col.3:8-9) and we put on “a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other” (Col. 3-12)

Lord, when couples are able to share and support each other in their faith and relationship with you, it fulfills your purpose for us to love each other and others. We bear each others’ burdens and we help and strengthen each other’s faith. We are blessed by any children that result from our love, and we know together we can handle the trials in life that might come our way. Thank you for your creation of this incredible relationship that constantly points the world to what the relationship should look like between Christ and the Church. Help every marriage in our church grow in and model this daily.

Amen.



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Young People

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:3, 9-10

3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,[a] 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God

PRAYER

Father, you have continued to bless your people by giving them children to love and nurture. And we love the children and young people you have given this church. We lift them to you Lord, that they may hunger and thirst for your word, that you would create in them a desire to know you and love you and walk faithfully with you. We pray against temptation in their lives and pray that you would place a mentor in each of their paths that would love them and pray for them and encourage them in their walk with you. We pray for protection of their hearts, that while they may be away from us, you will always be with them. Thank you God that you love them more than we can understand. Help us trust you and your plan for their lives. And help us continue to pray for them as they grow. In Christ’s name we pray.



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Single Parents

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 41:10

10 So do not fear, for I am with you;

do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

PRAYER

Lord, single parenting is hard! While I praise you for the gift of my precious child(ren), I ask that you give all parents the patience and strength necessary to parent well, especially single parents. Remind single parents Lord that they are not alone, but that You are with them always as they deal with life’s day to day challenges in raising their children. Help them Lord to look to you for protection, provision, guidance, and peace. Help them Lord to keep You uppermost in their mind and to share Your love and teachings with their children. In your precious name I pray. Amen!



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TOPIC

Single Life

SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:22-23

22 Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed,

for his compassions never fail.

23 They are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, We are so blessed to be your child, and we praise and thank you for always being there as our guide. Lord, we lift those up who are single, for whatever reason this may be the case. Help them to remember when we are in the midst of trials, like loneliness and heartbreak, we still have a reason to be joyful because your grace has been poured out on us. We place them anew in your hands and acknowledge you as Master and Lord of our lives. Heal hurts and wounds and teach them to rely on your love and to entrust our futures to you. We also pray for those who have chosen singleness as a calling from you. Strengthen them and fill them with grace as they follow you faithfully. We offer this prayer in the name of the Most High, Jesus Christ.



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TOPIC

Physical Health

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 17:14

14 Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed;

save me and I will be saved,

for you are the one I praise.

PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, there are so many physical illnesses among your followers during this time. There is COVID 19, flu season is upon us, diseases related to our age, diseases related to our surroundings, and so many more. Help us Lord to remember that you are the great physician and that you will heal us all in your way, in your time! We praise you Lord for that fact and ask for patience as we await whatever healing you choose to provide. We ask this in your mighty name, Amen.



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TOPIC

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:18b – 20

18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with
the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the
Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving
thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for your great love and care for us. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us when we don’t thank you enough for who you are, for all that you do and for all that you’ve given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you each day. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy, and fill us with thanksgiving. We love you, and we need you this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for you alone are worthy. In Jesus name. Amen



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TOPIC

Emotional Health

SCRIPTURE

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

PRAYER

God, give us peace and make us whole – physically, spiritually and emotionally. Heal emotional scars from our past and help us forgive those who haunt our memories with unpleasant experiences. Fill our loneliness with people who lift our spirits and give us encouragement. Make CUMC a place of safe fellowship, where everyone feels comfortable and welcomed. Show us how to inspire those who feel hopeless and discouraged by showing compassion, acceptance and leading them to you. Lord, bless leaders who work with our youth that they might be a source of solace, and mentors to our children and teens who much need direction and instruction as they learn about friendships, relationships, stress, anger, shame, worthlessness and other anxieties that often accompany maturing. Please bring comfort and encouragement to them and lift their hearts and spirits. Bring conviction to those with addictions and with physical and mental disorders that cause their lives to be chaotic. Heal families who are dysfunctional and where turmoil rules and contentment is absent in the home. Help parents deal with hopelessness, anxiousness and excessive worry.

Jesus, we know you understand emotional wounds. You experienced emotions and you understood suffering, aloneness, sadness and anger at times. Lord, you are our comforter, our counselor, our hope and our healer. You are faithful to your people and

you give us love, strength and the promise of everlasting life, where we will experience emotional pain no more. God, thank you for caring! Amen



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TOPIC

Vocational and Financial Health

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:34

34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

PRAYER

Father, You are a living Lord and are our Savior in whom we trust. Please constantly remind us to put our jobs and financial decisions in your hands. God, for those struggling financially or without a job, may they keep their eyes on You, the Rock in time of trouble, knowing that your strength will keep them focused. In our jobs and work places, may we always glorify you in all that we say and do. Keep us mindful of our blessings no matter how much or little we may have. Grant us the patience and tolerance necessary to calm our spirit knowing that you have everything under control. In the mighty name of Jesus. AMEN