

Feel free to use this prayer as you wish – the “...” indicate where you can fill in requests that fit the topic raised.

Great and wonderful God, we praise and thank you for the gift of renewal in Jesus Christ. Especially we thank you for:

- opportunities for rest and recreation...
- the regenerating gifts of the Holy Spirit...
- activities shared by young and old...
- fun and laughter...
- every service that proclaims your love...
- the other thanksgivings of our lives...

You make all things new, O God, and we offer our prayers for the renewal of the whole world and the healing of its wounds.

Especially we pray for:

- those who have no leisure...
- people enslaved by addictions...
- those who would entertain and enlighten...
- those confronted by temptation...
- the other concerns of our lives...

Re-create us, O God,

that in our world and play we may know the new life which you give us and all people in Jesus Christ.

Keep us alert to your presence,

and stir a deep longing in us for the coming of your rule,

that we may sit at table to celebrate your love and truth,

rejoicing with all the saints in communion with Christ,

our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Prayer Calendar

August 2021

BE STILL
AND KNOW
THAT I AM
GOD

PSALM 46:10

August

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Thank God for the opportunity to live as a follower of Jesus Christ, and the blessing that is.	2 Pray for fun, rest, and safety as people enjoy the long-weekend.	3 Today the offers for Westminster-St. Paul's building will be reviewed. Pray for clarity.	4 Pray for those impacted by flooding in Europe, for peace and comfort in the midst of crisis.	5 Pray for the 10 Presbyterian ministries working with residential school survivors and their families.	6 Thank God for those who look after the building and grounds at St. Andrew's Church.	7 Thank God for 5 of your neighbours by name, asking God to bless them.
8 Thank God that the Holy Spirit has been given to men and women, young and old.	9 Pray for the Ball Hockey camp that kids would have fun and learn about Jesus.	10 Pray for those in BC impacted by fires, for the grieving, for those who lost homes, for those afraid.	11 Thank God for the staff at Ball Hockey camp, pray they have energy and patience.	12 The Special Committee on the treatment of ethnic minorities in the Presbyterian Church meets today.	13 Pray for children from Ball Hockey camp to continue to learn about Jesus.	14 Pray the anger which is close to the surface in so many lives would find an answer in God's calm.
15 Thank God for the ways he purifies our lives that we might live as his people.	16 Pray for wisdom for government officials as they gradually re-open things that have been closed.	17 Thank God for those who provide music ministry at St. Andrew's Church.	18 Pray for peace in Tigray province, Ethiopia, the ethnic violence is causing civilians to flee.	19 Pray those who plan children and youth programming in church, as they get ready for the fall.	20 Pray for wisdom for business leaders and community leaders as things gradually re-open.	21 Pray for families are arranging "funerals" for loved ones who died during the pandemic.
22 Thank God for the gift of worship, glorifying God which is our highest calling as human beings.	23 Thank God for farmers providing us with food. Pray for farmers who are facing a poor harvest this year.	24 Thank God for those who provide tech support with sound and filming at St. Andrew's.	25 Pray for the people of Haiti, especially the schools and students connected to HEARTS.	26 St. Andrew's Session meets tonight, pray for wisdom and discernment for the fall's plans.	27 Many between 18 and 34 are anxious about life on the other side of COVID, pray they would have peace.	28 Take time to pray for family members, lifting them up to God for God to bless them.
29 Pray that the Holy Spirit will reveal the places in our lives where we are cheating God.	30 As the summer winds down, pray for students and teachers getting ready to return to school.	31 Pray for young people who do not know what they are doing this fall, pray they have hope.				