

Day of Prayer and Fasting Prayer Guide

January 21, 2023

8:00-9:30 - Prayers of Humble Confession

- Opening Prayer (15 minutes)
Today's Purpose
2 Chronicles 7:14- "If my people..."

Psalm 28B

Responsive reading- Daniel 9:5-19

- leader- v.5-11
- people- v.12-15
- leader- v.16-18
- all- v.19

- Silent prayers of personal confession (5 minutes)

Romans 12:1,2

- Where is my transformation is incomplete?
- Where I look more like the world than like Jesus?
- Where have I failed to obey God in actions, attitudes, and desires?
- Where have I clearly disobeyed God's law?
- Resentments and unforgiveness of others
- Places where I have been unwilling to forgive
- Lack of trusting God
- Bitterness toward what has happened and toward others who were involved

- Verbal prayers of confession and repentance

- Allowing personal unconfessed sins to be identified
- My lack of faith or struggles with trusting God
- My frustration with the church elders

Psalm 106B

- Out loud prayers of congregational sin (short and to the point)

****Prayers out loud and all at the same time for congregational sins (4-5 minutes)**

****More orderly verbal prayers (20 minutes)**

- Congregational sins of not adequately protecting children and families
- Allowing families to be deeply hurt
- Lack of concern for those who have been injured
- Sins of leadership in dealing with the brokenness of the congregation
- Personal agendas & pushing what I want over what is best for the congregation
- Disunity and threats to leave and take others with me
- Holding grudges
- Damage to the reputation of Christ within the community
- Damage to the congregational reputation
- Actions that have hurt others
- Resentment toward spiritual authority over us

Struggles in submitting to spiritual authority
Resentment toward RPCNA leadership and individuals
Resentment toward those who have left IRPC
Resentment or anger toward Holly Hays and the IndyStar
Judgmentalism or a prideful attitude
Seeing other peoples' or churches' sins but not our own
Lack of praying for God's will in our situation
Failure to trust in God's plan in moving the church and trying to handle it myself

Psalm 32A

Response from the former elders and then praying for them (5 minutes)

Praying for the current elders and deacons

Small Group prayer: Places where we fall short of being a healthy church (10 minutes)

Does not look like the world	not judgmental
Reflects Jesus	treats others as precious
Sees itself as not the focus but the servant	accepts people where they are
Functions as one body	overcomes evil with good
church that is unified	honors authority
where love reigns	a safe loving place
church that cherishes others	wise in discerning truth

Psalm 51D and closing prayer

5:00-6:00 pm - Prayer for Forgiveness and the Restoration of God's Blessing

-Opening prayer

Psalm 100A

2 Chronicles 7:14

Responsive Reading Psalm 130

leader v.1,2

people v.3,4

leader v.5,6

all v.7,8

-Prayers for restoration of God's blessing (verbally)

For God to hear our prayers and to forgive us

For God to restore His blessing to the congregation

For God to minimize the impact of IndyStar articles

That there might never again be an incident of abuse within the church family

****Silent and then verbal- prayer for church's children, marriages, and families**

Healing for wounded children and families

****The Olivetti family for protection and restoration**

For spiritual prosperity in the congregation

Revival in the congregation

Protection for the church

Protection for leaving the RPCNA

Protection of our property and assets

Protection from attacks from the denomination

Protection from repercussions from the IndyStar articles

Restored reputation for our congregation

Future connections for IRPC and the establishment of a new corporation

Reconciliation with angry former members and others

Reconciliation with other churches and members of the RPCNA

For renewed outreach and evangelism within the community

For healing for former elders

For wisdom and courage for current officers, and especially for the elders

Blessings for the deacons

For blessing in remodeling our facility

For restored joy in the congregation

For restored unity and love

For opportunities to bless our community and its people

I John 1:8-10

Thanking God for forgiving and restoring His blessing

Psalm 33B and closing prayer