



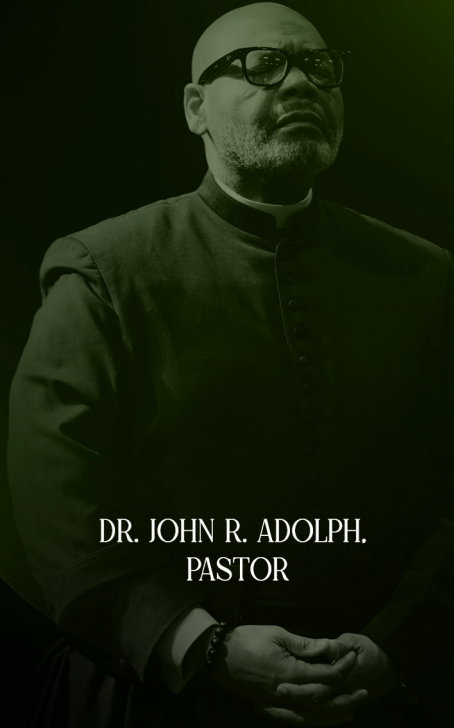
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PASTOR

Prayer Service | Thursday, July 2, 2026
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Our Call to Pray and Purpose for Gathering

We gather tonight to dedicate this house of worship unto Almighty God anew. Through His grace, the work of reconstruction has been completed through the hands and hearts of many. Yet we recognize that beautiful buildings, restored walls, and renewed spaces have little value unless they become places where God is welcomed, worshiped, and obeyed.

Tonight we ask the Lord Jesus Christ not just to visit this place, but to inhabit it. We pray that every room, hallway, sanctuary, classroom, office, and gathering space would become holy ground where His Spirit lives and those who would set their feet within its confines would know beyond a shadow of a doubt that this place is indeed the holy habitation of the Lord.

In the Old Testament, God's people made a dwelling place for Him, but in the New Testament, God's people are His dwelling place. Yet, this evening as we prepare to re-enter this house of worship, we have gathered for the purpose of holy consecration to say to the Lord that without you being here, this place is just brick, mortar, screens, instruments, and furniture.

God's Word says in Exodus 25:8, "Let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them." With this in mind, this is our purpose and prayer before your throne this evening, O Lord! God, our first prayer for our time together is this: "Consecrate this place and make it yours; consecrate this space and dwell with us here. Consecrate us that we might be filled with your spirit as your spirit fills this house. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen!"

Our Call to Worship Christ

Leader:

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

Congregation:

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader:

Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

Congregation:

The Lord has built this house, and we give Him all the glory.

Leader:

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors.

Congregation:

And the King of Glory shall come in.

Leader:

Who is this King of Glory?

Congregation:

The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

All:

Come, Holy Spirit! Make 3920 West Cardinal Drive, Beaumont, Texas, Your place of habitation.

A Sacred Hymn of Consecration We Have Come Into His House

We have come into His house
And gathered in His name
To worship Him
(REPEAT)

We have come into His house
And gathered in His name
To worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord
So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Him
(REPEAT)

So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord
Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Him
(REPEAT)

Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him Christ the Lord

Our Prayer Litany for the Presence of Christ

A Public Declaration The Voice of the Assembly

At this moment, in the mighty and matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we consecrate this place unto Him and openly declare that there is no presence like the presence of the Lord. For the Scripture declares, “In thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore” (Psalm 16:11, KJV). We acknowledge that brick-and-mortar cannot change lives, but the manifested presence of Almighty God can. Therefore, we declare that this house shall not merely be a building, but a habitation of His glory, for it is written, “Let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them” (Exodus 25:8, KJV).

We declare that what we need most in this place is not programs, popularity, personalities, or possessions; we need the presence of the Lord. Like Moses of old, we cry, “If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence” (Exodus 33:15, KJV). Without His presence, there is no worship, no power, no purpose, and no victory. Therefore, let His presence abide in this place continually.

We declare that in the presence of Jesus Christ, sinners become saints, chains are broken, hearts are transformed, and lives are redeemed. For “if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature” (2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV). Let every soul that enters this place encounter the saving grace of our Lord.

We further declare that darkness must flee before His marvelous light. Every stronghold, every assignment of the enemy, and every weapon formed against the people of God shall be rendered powerless in the presence of the King of Kings. For this purpose was the Son of God manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8, KJV).

These things we declare, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

A Prayer from the Heart

Bro. Don Merryman, Prayer Ministry Leader
Min. Tremekia Stephans, Intercessor

A Powerful Proclamation The Voice of the Shepherd

We proclaim victory over this house and over the people of God, for the Scripture declares, “Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 15:57, KJV). We confess that no enemy is greater than our God, no obstacle is higher than His power, and no circumstance is stronger than His authority. Therefore, we proclaim victory over sin, victory over fear, victory over sickness, victory over division, and victory over every work of the enemy.

We proclaim that in this place His Spirit shall reign, for “where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty” (2 Corinthians 3:17, KJV). We proclaim that His Word shall rule, for “thy word is truth” (John 17:17, KJV), and that His Kingdom shall have dominion, for “his kingdom ruleth over all” (Psalm 103:19, KJV). Let every ministry, every sermon, every song, every prayer, and every decision be governed by His Spirit, grounded in His Word, and submitted to His will.

We proclaim in faith that healing shall happen in His presence. Let the sick be restored, the broken be mended, the weary be strengthened, and the wounded be comforted. For Jesus Christ remains the One who heals, restores, and delivers His people.

We proclaim without hesitation that life shall arise where death once reigned. For Jesus declared, “I am the resurrection, and the life” (John 11:25, KJV). Therefore, dead dreams shall live again, dead hope shall rise again, dead faith shall awaken again, and spiritually dead souls shall be made alive through the power of Jesus Christ.

We further proclaim that every person who enters this place shall have the opportunity to leave greater than they came, transformed by His presence, renewed by His power, and strengthened by His grace.

These things we proclaim, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

A Petition from God's People

The Voice of the Congregation

Now, O Lord, we consecrate this house unto You. Let this be a place where Your glory dwells, where Your gospel is preached, where Your people are strengthened, where Your Kingdom advances, and where Your name is exalted.

May every wall testify of Your goodness, every room witness Your power, every service magnify Your Son, and every generation encounter Your presence. Let the lost find salvation, the weary find rest, the broken find healing, and the faithful find renewed strength. May this house be a beacon of hope to the community, a refuge for those in need, and a place where lives are transformed by the power of Jesus Christ.

We pray that every ministry operating within these walls would bring honor to Your name. Let every sermon be anointed, every song be pleasing in Your sight, every prayer be heard, and every act of service be offered with humility and love.

We openly confess and joyfully declare that we must have Your presence in this place, for without You there is no us. Therefore, O Lord, make this place Your habitation, Your dwelling place, and Your holy sanctuary, now and forevermore.

These things we ask, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In the mighty and matchless name of Jesus Christ, we pray and declare, Amen.

A Sacred Hymn of Consecration O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth. Refrain:

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea.

It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below.

Our Prayer Litany for the People of Christ

A Public Declaration The Voice of the Assembly

We give God the Father glory for the majestic name of His Son and our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We openly declare that we are the people of God. We are not defined by our past, our pain, our possessions, our position, or the opinions of men. We are defined by the One who created us, redeemed us, and called us unto Himself. For it is written, “Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people” (1 Peter 2:9, KJV). Therefore, we declare that our identity, purpose, strength, and hope are found in Jesus Christ alone.

We declare that we are saved by grace and not by works. We have been washed in His blood, redeemed by His sacrifice, justified by His righteousness, and accepted in the Beloved. Therefore, we rejoice that “there is now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1, KJV). We stand not in our own merit, but in the finished work of our Lord and Savior.

We declare that we are filled with His Spirit and empowered for His service. For the Word of God declares, “Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you” (Acts 1:8, KJV). His Spirit comforts us, convicts us, guides us, strengthens us, and equips us to live lives that honor God and advance His Kingdom.

We declare that we are led by His Word, for “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:105, KJV). We submit ourselves to the authority of Scripture and commit ourselves to following its truth.

Finally, we declare that because we are in Christ, we are new creatures. Old things have passed away, and all things have become new. We are no longer bound by sin or controlled by our former selves, but transformed through the power of Jesus Christ.

These things we declare, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

A Prayer from the Heart
Min. Lovette Martin Davis, Edification Coordinator
Pastor Roger Shillow, Clergy Ministry Leader

A Powerful Proclamation
The Voice of the Shepherd

With these prayers in our hearts, we proclaim that our assignment is clear. We have been called to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20, KJV). We have been called to fulfill the Great Commandment by loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and loving our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-39, KJV). We have been called to fulfill our Great Calling by faithfully following Jesus Christ and leading others to do the same.

We proclaim that sharing the Gospel and demonstrating the love of God shall be our mission, our mandate, and our movement until Jesus Christ returns. We pray the blessing of God upon His people according to the prayer of Jabez: that He would bless us indeed, enlarge our territory, strengthen our hands for service, and keep us from evil. May our influence increase for His glory and our capacity to serve expand for His Kingdom.

We proclaim with confidence that prayer still works because our God still answers prayer. Prayer changes hearts, restores families, breaks chains, heals the wounded, and strengthens the weary. Therefore, we shall pray without ceasing and call upon the name of the Lord with confidence and expectation.

We further proclaim that our victory is found in Jesus Christ alone. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Shepherd, our Deliverer, and our King. Therefore, we do not fight for victory; we fight from victory, for Christ has already overcome the world.

Finally, we proclaim that we will preach His Gospel, teach His Word, share His love, extend His grace, and make disciples wherever He sends us. We will not retreat, surrender, or lose heart, for we are committed to advancing His Kingdom until every person has the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

These things we proclaim, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

A Petition from God's People The Voice of the Congregation

Heavenly Father, we come before You today as Your redeemed people, grateful for the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. We thank You that we have been saved by Your amazing grace, not because of what we have done, but because of what Christ accomplished for us upon the cross. We thank You for filling us with Your Holy Spirit, guiding us by Your Holy Word, empowering us through Your divine presence, and sustaining us daily by Your mighty hand.

Lord, we acknowledge that everything we are, everything we have, and everything we hope to become is because of You. Apart from You, we can do nothing, but through Christ, we have become the people of God. Strengthen us for the work You have called us to do. Help us to walk worthy of our calling, faithful to our assignment, obedient to Your Word, and surrendered to Your will.

May Your glory be revealed in this church and throughout this community. May Your name be exalted through every ministry, every message, every prayer, every song, and every act of service offered in this place. Let this house stand as a witness of Your faithfulness and a testimony of Your grace for generations to come.

May those who enter these doors encounter Your presence, hear Your Gospel, experience Your love, and be transformed by Your power. Let generations yet unborn know that this was a place where Jesus Christ was honored and where the people of God faithfully served their King.

These things we ask, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

A Sacred Hymn of Consecration
I Really Love the Lord

I really love the Lord
I really love the Lord
You don't know what He's done for me
He gave me the victory
I love Him, I love Him
I really love the Lord

You don't know what He's done for me
He gave me the victory
I love Him, I love Him
I really love the Lord

You don't know what He's done for me
He gave me the victory
I love him, I love Him
I really love the Lord

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Our Prayer Litany for the Provisions of Christ

A Public Declaration The Voice of the Assembly

Right now, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, we boldly declare that we are citizens of the Kingdom of God. We have been translated out of the kingdom of darkness and into the Kingdom of His dear Son (Colossians 1:13, KJV). Therefore, we declare that our citizenship is in heaven, and because we belong to the King, we are beneficiaries of His Kingdom and heirs of His promises.

We declare that we belong to a divine Commonwealth. For the Scripture says that we are “fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God” (Ephesians 2:19, KJV). We are no longer strangers or foreigners, but sons and daughters of the Most High God. Because we belong to Him, we confidently declare that our King shall care for His own.

We openly declare that the Kingdom of God is unlike any earthly government. Earthly kingdoms are limited by resources, weakened by uncertainty, and governed by the abilities of men. But our Kingdom belongs to the One who owns the cattle upon a thousand hills, the silver and the gold, and the earth and the fullness thereof. Therefore, we declare that as citizens of His Kingdom, we share in the blessing, provision, protection, compassion, and generosity of our King.

We further declare that the currency of God's Kingdom is faith in Jesus Christ. Without faith it is impossible to please God, yet through faith we receive His promises, overcome obstacles, conquer fear, and walk confidently in His will. Therefore, we choose to walk by faith and not by sight, trusting that our God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.

These things we declare, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

A Prayer from the Heart
Rev. Jamison Malbough, Youth Pastor
Pastor Albert Moore, Assistant Pastor

A Powerful Proclamation
The Voice of the Shepherd

In agreement with the prayers that have been offered unto God, we proclaim by faith that our God is still Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord who provides. We proclaim that He shall provide for us spiritually, emotionally, physically, relationally, and financially. For His Word declares, "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19, KJV). Therefore, we believe that heaven's resources are greater than earth's shortages, and God's supply is greater than man's scarcity.

We boldly proclaim that the children of God shall not be abandoned nor forgotten. The Lord knows our needs before we ask, and He faithfully cares for His people. Therefore, we reject fear, lack, insufficiency, and despair, choosing instead to trust the One who watches over us and provides for us.

We further proclaim that every need represented among God's people is seen by God and supplied by God. Every family shall experience His provision, every ministry His support, every vision His favor, and every assignment His supply. We cast every care upon Him, knowing that He cares for us.

We also proclaim wisdom, stewardship, and Kingdom responsibility over every resource entrusted to us. As faithful stewards, we commit ourselves to honoring God with our substance, managing His resources wisely, living with integrity, practicing generosity, and advancing His Kingdom through faithful obedience.

Finally, we proclaim freedom from every burden that hinders Kingdom advancement. We declare God's favor, wisdom, opportunity, increase, and provision over this church and over every person connected to it. We proclaim that every ministry need shall be supplied, every Kingdom vision shall be funded, and every God-given assignment shall be fulfilled according to His will and purpose.

These things we proclaim, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

A Petition from God's People The Voice of the Congregation

Heavenly Father, we thank You today because You are Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord who provides. We thank You that every good and perfect gift comes from Your hand and that You have promised to supply all of our needs according to Your riches in glory through Christ Jesus.

Lord, we confess that our trust is not in our jobs, our bank accounts, our abilities, or the economy. Our trust is in You, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. As citizens of Your Kingdom, we thank You that we are recipients of Your care, Your compassion, Your favor, and Your provision.

Today, we ask that You meet every need represented among Your people. Open doors that no one can shut. Provide resources where there is a lack, bring increase where there is insufficiency, grant wisdom where there is uncertainty, and give strength where there is weakness. Let every family, every ministry, and every vision experience the abundance of Your provision and the faithfulness of Your hand.

Father, we pray for faithful stewardship and financial freedom. Break every burden that hinders Kingdom advancement, remove obstacles that stand in the way of Your purpose, and teach us to manage wisely all that You have entrusted to our care. Bless this church and every person connected to it with the resources necessary to fulfill Your divine assignment.

And now, Lord, we thank You in advance for what You are about to do. We declare by faith that You shall provide because You are faithful, You shall care for Your children because You are a loving Father, and You shall receive all glory, honor, and praise because You alone are worthy.

These things we ask, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In the mighty, matchless, miraculous, and miracle-working name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

A Sacred Hymn of Consecration

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
He has done great things,
he has done great things,
he has done great things,
bless his holy name!

Our Prayer Litany for the Manifested Power of Christ

A Public Declaration The Voice of the Assembly

Finally, in the mighty, matchless, and majestic name of Jesus Christ, we openly declare that all power belongs to our Lord. For Jesus Himself declared, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18, KJV). Therefore, we stand in confidence, knowing that there is no authority greater than His authority, no throne higher than His throne, and no power stronger than His power.

We declare that the power of Jesus Christ extends over every principality, every power, every ruler of darkness, and every spiritual force opposed to the will of God. Satan is a defeated foe, for our Lord has triumphed over every work of the enemy. Therefore, we declare that every assignment formed against this church, this community, and the people of God is subject to the authority of Jesus Christ.

We further declare that His power is supernatural because it originates in heaven itself. It is the power that created the world, parted the sea, healed the sick, raised the dead, and conquered the grave. It is resurrection power, redeeming power, restoring power, and reigning power.

Therefore, we openly confess that what we desire most is not merely a remodeled building, but a renewed manifestation of the power of Jesus Christ. We thank God for every improvement made with human hands, yet we acknowledge that unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain that build it. We desire more than beautiful walls; we desire the glory of God. We desire more than completed construction; we desire transformed lives.

Above all, we declare that there is no challenge, no burden, no stronghold, and no circumstance greater than the power of our Lord and King.

These things we declare, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

A Prayer from the Heart
Sis. Ava Hamilton, Intercessor
Rev. Christian Goldman, Music Administrator

A Powerful Proclamation
The Voice of the Shepherd

O Lord, in agreement with the petitions that have been offered before You, we now proclaim that we need the power of Jesus Christ to fulfill our divine assignment. We need His power to be bold witnesses in a world filled with darkness. For it is written, “Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me” (Acts 1:8, KJV). Therefore, we reject timidity, fear, compromise, and complacency. We proclaim that Antioch shall be a courageous witness for Jesus Christ in this city, throughout this region, across this nation, and around the world.

We declare that we need the power of Jesus Christ to minister effectively in His name. We need His power to preach with conviction, teach with clarity, serve with compassion, worship with sincerity, and love with authenticity. Therefore, we decree healing where there is sickness, hope where there is despair, freedom where there is bondage, and life where there is death.

We further proclaim that the power of Jesus Christ shall not be an occasional visitor among us, but a continual reality within us. Let His power be evident in our worship, our preaching, our teaching, our praying, our serving, and our witnessing. Let His power rest upon our Pastor, our leaders, our ministries, our families, and every work entrusted to this church.

Lord, let sinners be converted by Your power. Let prodigals return, marriages be restored, addictions be broken, strongholds be shattered, faith be strengthened, and disciples be multiplied. Let revival break forth among us, and let the lost be saved through the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

These things we proclaim, these things we believe, and these things we receive. In Jesus name, Amen.

A Petition from God's People The Voice of the Congregation

And now, O God, we consecrate ourselves anew before You. We thank You for Your faithfulness through every season, Your provision through every challenge, and Your presence through every step of this journey. As we stand in this place today, we do so with grateful hearts and great expectation.

We ask not merely for memories of Your power, but for fresh manifestations of Your power. Not merely stories of what You did yesterday, but testimonies of what You are doing today. Not merely reports of miracles from another generation, but evidence of Your mighty hand at work in our generation.

Therefore, we pray that the power of Jesus Christ shall be made manifest among us on a regular basis. Let this be a place where Your presence is felt, Your Word is believed, Your Spirit is obeyed, and Your Son is glorified. Let lives be transformed, families restored, disciples multiplied, and souls saved for the glory of God.

May this church stand as a beacon of hope, a witness of truth, and a testimony of Your grace in this community and beyond. Let every person who enters these doors encounter the love of Christ and experience the transforming power of the Gospel.

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. These things we ask, these things we believe, and these things we receive.

In the mighty, matchless, and majestic name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Our Period of Praise to Christ
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Music Ministry

Our Final Prayer Unto Christ (Altar Call)
Dr. John R. Adolph, Pastor

Our Parting Declaration To Christ
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