

## Worship Service

January 19, 2025

### GLORY

Song of Preparation *Jesus Messiah*

Call to Worship Dave Netherton  
Elder

Songs of Glory *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise  
I Will Call Upon the Lord  
Children of the Living God*

### GRACE

Prayer of Confession Dave Netherton

Songs of Grace *Arise, My Soul, Arise  
My Dwelling Place (Psalm 91)*

Prayer of Petition Josh Black  
Lead Pastor

Sermon Psalm 27:1-14  
Josh Black

### GO

Song of Response *The Lord Is My Salvation*

Elder Commissioning

Benediction Josh Black

Worship Team: Jim Logan, Ron Nibbelink, Andrew Roush, Christian Wisner, Evan Adams, Mimi Logan, Paul Callaway, Dave Miller, Sarah Roush, Abe Black, Valerie Chouinard

**Our Mission:** *We exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ who glorify God as the grace of the gospel grows deep in God's people and goes wide to all peoples.*

## Prayer Requests

### Our Missions Partners

- Sarah Roberts is working in Japan to plant house churches and raise up Japanese leaders. Pray for her connection with the students she interacts with, that God would build those relationships and provide opportunities to share the gospel. Currently, she is preparing to visit the states for her home assignment. Pray for her as she prepares to leave and for her time at home, that God would provide her with rest and clarity.
- The Lydia Center is a pregnancy center in Macedonia who aims to love, support, and assist women facing unplanned pregnancies, post-abortion trauma, and other family-related crises. As they care for women and families, they have opportunities to share the gospel and help them build community in the church. Pray that the message of the gospel will transform families and grow the church in Macedonia. Also pray as they prepare for an upcoming conference this summer, that God would use it to help grow pro-life work in the Balkan region.
- World Impact is an urban mission organization serving in under-resourced communities. Pray for the work they do through their Church-based seminary, trauma healing program, and prison ministry. Ask the Lord to use each program to bring light to dark places and grow believers deeper in their knowledge of truth.
- *Praying for People Groups:* The Japanese are comprised mainly of Buddhists and Shintoists. Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of the Japanese toward Christians so that they will be receptive to the gospel. Pray that Japanese Christians will have opportunities to share the love of Jesus with their families and friends and that the Lord would raise up strong local churches among them.

### Our Church Family

- Recovering from recent surgery: Brooke Seager, Julie Wilson, Charles Winter

- Dealing with cancer: Tommy Arnold, Paye Brooks, R. Guggisberg
- Ongoing health concerns: Mary Bell, Milbry Haag, Wes Jenkins, Nancy Moyer, Kevin Oneth, Jeanne P., Rhonda Reynolds. Marilyn R., Pia Renee Waldorf

### National/Local Leaders

- President Joe Biden
- Dept. of Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm
- Kansas Governor Laura Kelly

### Serving Our Country

- Navy: Bethany Caiazza
- Federal Defense Contractors: Reg Williams
- Air National Guard: Andrew Roush

*Names are rotated weekly. If you or your loved one is serving in the military and you'd like them to be added to the prayer page, or you'd like to receive a full list of names, please email Pastor Dick, [dbighb@firstfreewichita.org](mailto:dbighb@firstfreewichita.org).*