

Welcome

Worship Songs

"I Will Sing Jesus"

"Thy Will"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

John 14:13-14 (NIV)

Message

"LOTP: Are You Even Listening?"

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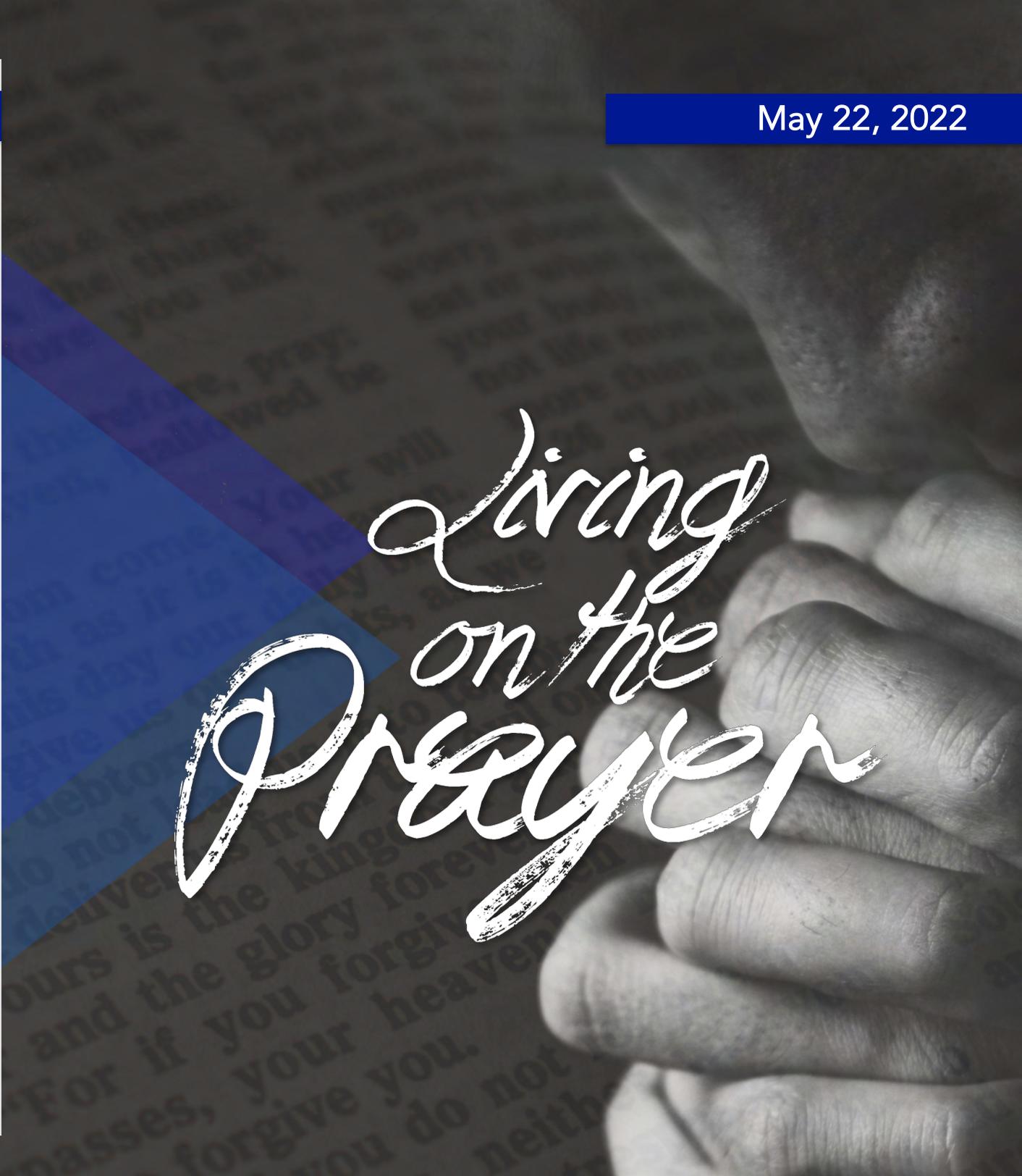
Offering/Worship Song

"Holy, Holy, Holy (Jesus Reigns)"

*Closing



*Living
on the
Prayer*



Our Father which art in heaven hallowed be thy name thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in earth as it is in heaven give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

"... your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

– Matthew 6:10

¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

– John 14:13-14

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW IN PRAYER?

1) We have a Savior who _____ & can _____

³² They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."³³ He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. ³⁴ "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."

³⁵ Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. ³⁶ "Abba,^[a] Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

– Exodus 32:9-10

¹² But "Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured."

– Colossians 4:12

2) Don't pray so much about _____ circumstances but & _____ of your heart

⁴² "We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead."

– 2 Corinthians 1 8-9

3) There are some _____ God takes to do greater works in our lives

¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard^[b] and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ."

– Philippians 1:12-13

⁴³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

– 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

WHY WON'T GOD ANSWER?

1) Maybe you have a _____ relationship

²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

²⁵ And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

– Mark 11:24-25

2) Maybe you have wrong _____

"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your own pleasures."

– James 4:3

3) Maybe you do not believe **OR** big time doubt God _____

"But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." "If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

– Mark 9:22-23

4) Maybe God has _____ in store for you

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us-whatever we ask-we know that we have what we asked of him."

– 1 John 5:14-15