

AACC Prayer Gathering

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Unashamed by Starfield

I have not much to offer You
Not near what You deserve
But still I come because Your cross
Has placed in me my worth
Oh, Christ my King of sympathy
Whose wounds secure my peace
Your grace extends to call me friend
Your mercy sets me free
And I know I'm weak, I know I'm unworthy
To call upon Your name
But because of grace, because of Your mercy
I stand here unashamed
I can't explain this kind of love
I'm humbled and amazed
That You'd come down from heavens heights
And greet me face to face

Welcome & Prayer

Andrew Kim of Kensington Church

Moment of Silence

Jonathan Kwon of Woodside Bible Church

LAMENT

Introduction

Sara Chang of InterVarsity USA

Talk to God

Judy Yang of City On A Hill Church

Psalm 13:1-2

¹How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

²How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you God that you are God Emmanuel, God with us. We declare that You are not absent nor are you distant from us as your children. In the trials, tribulations and injustices that we face, you are present and you care. These are not things that are unseen by you. God you are needed now more than ever. Would you fully pour your Spirit in and through this nation. Would your peace, love and joy flood this nation above anything else to all those that are Broken, hurt and afflicted. You have always been faithful. Would we not doubt your faithfulness God.

We love you God. In Jesus' most holy name, amen!

Turn to God

Peng-Li Liu of Kensington Church

Psalm 13:3-4

³Look on me and answer, Lord my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,
⁴and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

Prayer

Thank you for listening to our pain, sorrow, fear & disappointment.

We know in all things you work for the good.

We ask for your healing & protection on the Asian American community.

We ask that justice be done for those who have been hurt & threatened.

We ask that you will fill people's hearts with compassion, empathy & love.

Please give us wisdom and clarity on how to stand with the

Asian American community. Please arm us with strength, courage & boldness to fight against the evil acts. Please unite us as the body of Christ. We cling to your mercy, faithfulness and love. We pray all these things in Jesus name, amen.

Trust in God

Michelle Kwon of Woodside Bible Church

Psalm 13:5-6

⁵But I trust in your unfailing love;

my heart rejoices in your salvation.

⁶I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me

Prayer

Father, we ask that we can trust in your justice. Lord. We want to remove the doubts in our minds that cause us to lay awake at night, wondering if we need to do more to protect ourselves. But Lord, when we think about it, we come to the conclusion that we need to lay awake at night meditating on you. We meditate on you because we trust you to be for us. To care for those who seek to carefully love you with all our heart. It is because of that trust that we can gather to ask you to provide salvation to us sinners, so unworthy of your grace and mercy.

Help us know that we are not alone fighting against the world. In fact, we trust you are fighting our battles for us. And that means you've already won and are already victorious because you trample your enemies underneath your feet and it's in that truth we trust you.

Let us trust your unfailing love. Lord, I want that love to be my all consuming desire. Let that be the desire of our entire country as we navigate injustice everywhere. Let us love our neighbors and our enemies with the love you showed us on calvary. Help us be the light that shines to scatter the darkness of hate in this world. Yes Lord, we rejoice in your salvation and we will sing your praises. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen.

WayMaker by Leeland

You are here, Moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, Working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

And You are
Way maker, miracle worker
Promise keeper, light in the darkness
My God, that is who You are

You are here, Turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, And You're healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

Call to Action

Samuel An of New Hope Church of Michigan and Nathan Cole of Metro Detroit Chinese Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

Battle Belongs by Phil Wickham

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You
So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
Oh God, the battle belongs to You
And if You are for me, who can be against me? Yeah
For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb
Almighty fortress, You go before us
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadow, You win every battle
Nothing can stand against the power of our God

Closing Prayer

Jimmy Yang of City On A Hill Church