



PRINCE OF PEACE

Love God. Love People.

February 17-18, 2024
Luke 3:21

Open

IN THIS WAY



WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND:

“Open Up the Heavens”

“Be Thou My Vision” 9:00 am

“Goodness of God”

Message: Paul Dean

“Holy Spirit
You are Welcome Here”

“Yet Not I But
Through Christ in Me”

“Take My Life and Let It Be” 9:00 am

Go in peace to love and serve.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Lent series: In This Way

Saturdays at 5:30pm | Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30am

Are you feeling unsure about prayer? Afraid of getting it wrong? You're not alone! Join us as we explore many types of prayers, and what it all means, throughout Lent.

JOIN US FOR FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Feedback Sessions

February 21 at 7:00 pm | February 25 at 10:30 am

Family Ministry Flower Fundraiser

Order in person after worship March 2-3 and March 9-10
or online at popmn.org/register

JOIN US FOR MISSION

Feed My Starving Children

We are still working to reach our goal. Scan to donate!



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Spiritual Care request



“You are God’s beloved child with whom God takes great delight.” – *Pastor Paul Dean*

What does it mean to be open to God’s revelation through prayer? What does it mean to be closed?

Think about the vending machine metaphor. Is prayer like a vending machine, where you push a button and get what you want? How is that idea transactional? And to go further, how could that also eliminate a world of possible outcomes that you didn’t think to pray specifically for? Could you fail to recognize God’s revelation if it comes in an unexpected way that you didn’t request?

Yet – does that mean that praying directly, or being specific, is the same thing as being closed-minded? Why, or why not? Does Jesus ever commend people when they ask specifically for what they need? What happens when the purpose for prayer, the potential outcomes, are murky, confusing, or uncertain? Is it okay that the answers, that the “right way” to pray, is not always clear?

As we move into this season of Lent, what’s been closed in your life? Where have you experienced bad news? Are you needing to ask “why” questions? Where do you need a revelation? How do you pray about these things?

Re-read the line from Pastor Paul Dean above: “You are God’s beloved child, with whom God takes great delight.” Do you feel beloved and delightful? Do you believe that it’s true? How might that news change your direction? During this season of Lent, how can you open yourself to that possibility through prayer?

SPIRITUAL CARE REQUEST

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Prayer Request: Prayer Ministers will pray for your request(s) listed below.

IS THIS PRAYER REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL?

☐ Yes. Share with the prayer team only. ☐ No. First name can be shared on the congregational prayer list.

Name _____ Date _____

Email/Phone _____

I Would Like:

- ☐ To pray with someone over the phone or in person.
- ☐ Someone from the Spiritual Care Team to contact me.