A Call to Prayer...

for McFarlin and the United Methodist Church (UMC)

Welcome to this time of quiet praise, prayer and petition to our great God and King, Jesus Christ the Lord on behalf of McFarlin church and the entire United Methodist Church.

Use this prayer guide as much or as little as you wish. You may choose to follow along as it is written, pausing as you move through the various sections. Or simply set it aside and allow the Holy Spirit to direct your thoughts and prayers. May the Lord guide and direct us as we pray and lead us according to His good and perfect will. Amen.

Begin with Praise and Thanksgiving...

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. **Psalm 145:1,3,8-9**.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. **Psalm 106:1**

Take a moment to Acknowledge your sins and the sins of the church as God leads you...

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great
compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my
sin. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 51:1-2,10

Pour out your Requests to God...

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. **Psalm 25:4-5**

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Romans 15:5-6**

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. **Colossians 3:12-14**

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- Rev. Fuxia Wang
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Philippians 1:9-11 And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.