

CCSC Prayer & Fasting Chain (July 2025)

July 13-19, 2025

“Prayer is awe, intimacy, struggle - yet the way to reality. There is nothing more important, or harder, or richer, or more life-altering. There is absolutely nothing so great as prayer.” (Tim Keller)

Dear CCSC,

Our SPSC and Session have called for a season of joint prayer and fasting. Throughout the New Testament, we learn to pray to God as our Father to whom we can lift up every request and find both confidence and peace in him¹. We read of believers devoting themselves to prayer and seeing God work through them (Acts 2:42, 3:31; 2 Thess 3:1-5; James 5:13-15). We want to see God move in and through CCSC.

Please sign up for a date with topics you would be willing to pray for and/or which meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) you would commit to fasting. Additionally, you have the option to post a prayer and/or specific passage to encourage the church as the Lord leads. Multiple people can sign up for each day. After signing up, please put it on your calendar and set an alarm. Our hope is that you can check back to this doc often to see others' prayers and encouragements as you pray for these topics.

Our Prayer and Fasting chain will culminate with our congregational meeting on Sun, July 20th. Please join us for important updates and a concluding time of prayer.

Thank you for joining us! If you have any questions or personal prayer requests, please contact any of the pastors.

(See next page to sign up)

¹ Matthew 6:9-13 - (9) This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, (10) your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (11) Give us today our daily bread. (12) And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (13) And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”

1 Jn 5:14-15 – (14) And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. (15) And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

Heb 4:16 – Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Date	Topics	Prayers	Fasting	Prayers/Scripture
7/13 (Sun)	Please pray for our church's unity, growth, and kingdom-mindedness. Pray that the words of Philippians 4:6-7 ² would be true of our congregation. Pray that we increase in our love and service toward one another as we grow up in our faith.	P. Dan Sam Chang Joel Chang Jenie Oh Steve Yoon Esther D Kim Peter D Oh Eric H. Choi Philip Hwang	B: SJu, SYoon, Eric H. Choi L: Phil Lee, Eric H. Choi D:	Heavenly Father, Jesus prayed that the world would know him through our unity with one another and our union with him. We thank you for our church Christ Central - though we may lack in so many ways, you have used our weaknesses to testify to your grace and power of the gospel. Unite us in this season of prayer as we lift up our requests to you for our church to grow in love, witness, and worship. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. Thank you Lord for your goodness. As you give us the daily manna, pointing us to you as the incarnate word and spiritual bread, help us remember and be emboldened by you, our everlasting and perfect Savior! We trust in You! May the grace we received from you translate to ever growing and generous love for one another at CCSC.
7/14 (Mon)	Please pray for our church's leaders (pastors, elders, deacons) . Pray for wisdom, humility, protection from the devil, strength for ministry, and sensitivity to the Spirit's leading. Pray that the Lord prepare our next senior pastor as well as our church for the next chapter.	Sam Chang Jenie Oh Angela Hwang Andrew Wang Phil Lee Esther D Kim Peter D Oh Jennifer Han Eric H. Choi Philip Hwang Joyce Lim Jason Lee Patricia Morgan Jieun Kang Tom So Charles Kang	B:Debbie, Andrew Wang, Eric H. Choi, SJu L: Jenie Oh, Eric H. Choi, Philip Hwang, SJu, Jason Lee, Sam Kang D: Angela Hwang Joyce Lim, Patricia Morgan	"We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you." 2 Chronicles 20:12b Heb 13:17, Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for blessing our church with faithful leaders and their families. I lift them up to you today. Please help them to trust in your wisdom and presence during this season of uncertainty and waiting. Please strengthen them (physically and spiritually) and encourage them as they carry the additional work of leading a church without a senior pastor. Please continue to abundantly provide for them with your fatherly care and love in their daily lives so they may experience your steadfast love for them and our church. Please continue to cover them in your favor and spread your protection over them as they strive to serve the church and spread the good news of the gospel.

² Philippians 4:6-7 – (6) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (7) And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

				<p>Help us as a church continue to grow during this time of waiting, diligently pray and faithfully prepare for the next senior pastor and trust in your perfect timing.</p> <p>In Jesus name I pray! Amen!</p> <p>"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him" Psalm 28:7 (NIV)</p> <p>Lord, we praise you for appointing God-fearing leaders. Would you rejuvenate their hearts and strengthen them. May they fall at your feet, lay down their burdens, and find true rest in you. Remind them how deeply you love and care for them. Fill their hearts with your amazing love.</p>
7/15 (Tue)	<p>Please pray for our SPSC, staff, and their families. Pray for strength to lead our ministries, to serve joyfully, and to raise up others in the faith. Pray for all the volunteers who have been faithfully serving and loving our church.</p>	<p>Jenie Oh Priscilla Kim Phil Lee Esther D Kim Peter D Oh Eric H. Choi Philip Hwang Jennifer Han Angela Hwang Taylor Kim Harry Seon Jieun Kang Charles Kang Sonia Joo Andrew Chung Esther Chung Tom So Jeremy Choi Kyle Racewicz Jennifer Kim Joel Chang Jason Lee Esther Oh</p>	<p>B: Esther D Kim, Eric H. Choi, Harry, Jieun Kang</p> <p>L: Jenie Oh, Phil Lee, Eric H. Choi, Sonia Joo</p> <p>D:</p>	<p>God, thank you for our leaders! May they continue to look to you for strength, wisdom, and peace.</p> <p>"1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me! 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. 3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. 5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it." Psalm 139:1-6 ESV</p> <p>Lord, help us to stay faithful, even when it's hard. There's so many things that make us weary like distractions, temptations, and discouragement, especially in this season. But through it all, help us keep going and remind us of the heroes of the faith. Whether staff, volunteers, or families, give us the strength to run with endurance. And more than anything, help us to fix our eyes on Christ. It's so easy to get caught up in our circumstances and lose sight of you. But we know that Christ is our example. He endured everything perfectly and never gave up. So remind us everyday that we're not alone. You're with us and we can trust you to carry us through.</p> <p>In Jesus name I pray, Amen.</p> <p>"Therefore since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let</p>

				<p>us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2</p> <p>“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9</p> <p>“Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”</p>
7/16 (Wed)	Please pray for the marriages and families in our congregation. Pray that the devil may have no foothold of sin. Pray that humility would abound, repentance would happen, gospel forgiveness and love would be embraced by our families.	Sam Chang Lailah Yoon Michelle Yuan James Lee Phil Lee Peter D Oh Jennifer Han Jimmy Han Eric H. Choi Philip Hwang Sam Park Angela Hwang Jason Lee Joel Chang Patricia Morgan Harry Seon Jerry Young Sarah Young Jieun Kang Charles Kang Jessica So Jeremy Choi Ellen Lee Jennifer Kim Annie Kim	B: Lailah Yoon, Eric H. Choi, Harry, Jieun Kang, JSo L: Michelle Yuan, James Lee, Eric H. Choi, Jason Lee, Ellen Lee D: Sarah Young, Jerry Young, Patricia Morgan	<p>Lord, we fall so short. Help us to humbly come before You and ask You to fill us with Your Spirit, so that we may bear the fruit of love, patience, kindness, and gentleness. Please protect us from self-righteousness, self-centeredness, and selfish ambition. Make us more like You, so we can love and serve one another as Christ loved the Church. God, You are our Healer. You mend what is broken; a bruised reed You will not break. You see every tear, every wound, and every piece of our brokenness. You care, and I know You can heal us. Help us to find hope in You. You alone can save.</p>
7/17 (Thur)	Pray for our students (Childrens', Youth, College). Pray for their transitions into new grades, schools, and chapters of their lives. Pray that they would grow up in their faith to know and delight in Christ as their Lord and Savior.	Priscilla Christine Mun Michelle Yuan James Lee Peter D Oh Angela Hwang Jennifer Han Jimmy Han Eric H. Choi Philip Hwang Joyce Lim	B: Jennifer Han, Eric H. Choi, Harry, Jieun Kang, Kyle Racewicz, Philip Hwang, Christine L: Michelle Yuan, James Lee, Eric H. Choi, Jeremy Choi, Ellen Lee, Kyle Racewicz, Philip Hwang	<p>Lord, I pray for our precious children. Help us to teach our children the gospel and the Truth with our words and actions. May we pass down the inheritance of faith well, so they may hear, experience, and remember Your faithfulness. Set them apart from the patterns of this world. Help them cling to what is true, pure, and admirable. Bless them with a good community, with faithful friends and teachers. May they shine Your light wherever they go. Please guide and protect them with Your presence and Spirit.</p>

		Taylor Kim Harry Seon Jieun Kang Charles Kang Ellen Lee Kyle Racewicz Jennifer Kim Joel Chang Jimmy Han Annie Kim Esther Chung Andrew Chung	D:priscilla Joyce Lim, Philip Hwang	<p>Dear Heavenly Father,</p> <p>Thank you for entrusting and blessing our church with the important task of raising up the next generation of men and women.</p> <p>During this time of transition, please help our students and their families navigate any challenges that come with change and growing pains. Please keep them safe and healthy and continue to spread your protection over them in this coming year.</p> <p>Renew and strengthen our motivation to find ways to share our faith with our children that is engaging for them and guide our children toward you and your word so their faith may grow as well. I pray that we will remain vigilant and act on opportunities to teach them of the good news of the gospel rather than be too tired/distracted and let these opportunities pass us by.</p> <p>As they deepen in their awareness of their own sin, help them to experience and enjoy the fullness of your grace in Jesus and give glory to you!</p> <p>You are a mighty God that can work through broken and weak sinners like us, we trust in you and your power to rest upon us and work through us this coming year.</p> <p>In Jesus name I pray, Amen!</p> <p>"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6</p> <p>"Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised." Romans 4:20-21</p> <p>"We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done." Psalm 78:4</p> <p>"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20</p> <p>Heavenly Father, I pray You guide this church to raise Your children to know and love You. Give the teachers, volunteers, and parents wisdom and patience to exemplify Christ to Your children and students. I pray that they will know Your love through the church and may we be vessels for Your work and faithfulness. May Your students enjoy the summer before they enter stressful and busy school years and be with them as</p>
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				they navigate academics, sports, extracurriculars, college decisions, friends, and growth. May they be bold and find confidence in their identities as children of God. Help them to grow in their understanding of their own values and truth, despite how radical You are compared to the world. May they love and see themselves as You love and see them as Your precious children. Amen.
7/18 (Fri)	Pray for our young adults and singles. Pray that they use these seasons as opportunities to serve the Lord and solidify their faith in Christ. Pray that they would grow up as faithful servants and leaders of the next generation.	Joel Chang Christine Mun Esther D Kim Jeff Cha Eric H. Choi Philip Hwang Jennifer Han Taylor Kim Angela Hwang Jason Lee Harry Seon Jieun Kang Charles Kang Jeremy Choi Ellen Lee Kyle Racewicz Jennifer Kim Jimmy Han Esther Oh Esther Chung Andrew Chung Isaac An	B: Jeff Cha, Harry Seon, Jieun Kang, Esther Oh L: Christine, Jason Lee, Ellen Lee, Esther Oh D: Angela Hwang	<p>"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."</p> <p>Lord, we don't know what tomorrow holds. There are so many uncertainties – career, marriage, health... But Lord, may we anchor ourselves in Your steadfast, unending love. Help us to submit to Your will, especially when it differs from our own plans, trusting that Your ways are higher and better. Even in times of disappointment and bitterness, may we find comfort and peace in knowing that You love us and You never fail. Teach us to meditate on Your Word day and night, so that our minds may be filled with Your truth. Equip us to stand firm against the evil schemes and lies of this world.</p> <p>I pray for the retreat. May it be a time where You satisfy our souls, quench our thirst, and meet each of us personally. Be with the leaders, pastors, and volunteers as they prepare prayerfully. Help us to build bonds that point one another to Christ and hold each other accountable. May we branch out to serve our families, communities, and nation. Raise us up to be a generation that fears You, adores You, and honors You.</p> <p>Heavenly Father, grant us the strength to live in a manner worthy of being called Your children. Continue to sanctify us as we set examples for the next generation and rise up as leaders in the church. Place a fire within our hearts that we may pave the paths to truly knowing You, Father, rather than staying complacent & chasing comfort as our idols. May we trust your timing and rely on Your strength in times of uncertainty and be with us as we navigate transitions with career, family, friends, relationships, and health. May we glorify You in all things, fully submitting to You, Father.</p>
7/19 (Sat)	Pray for our summer clubs & Small groups. Pray that this season would unite our members, spread the love of Christ, and reach those who feel lost or distant from God. Pray that God raises up pastors and leaders who would be willing to step up to be used by God.	Esther D Kim Eric H. Choi Philip Hwang Sam Park Jennifer Han Jimmy Han Angela Hwang Dan Kim Harry Seon Jieun Kang Charles Kang Jessica So	B: Dan Kim, Harry Seon, JSo, Annie Kim L: Jieun Kang D:	<p>"For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and on those parts</p>

		<p>Ellen Lee Jennifer Kim Joel Chang Jimmy Han SJU Annie Kim Esther Chung Andrew Chung Isaac An Esther Joo</p>		<p>of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:14-27</p> <p>“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.” Ephesians 4:1-7</p> <p>“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.” Ephesians 4:11-16</p>
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