

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 2026



**Theme: “Glorify God Among the Nations,
Seeking Him in All Generations.”**

In this 250th year of America’s independence from an earthly king, we come to You, King of Kings, to give You all glory, honor, and praise. In faith, we declare our dependence and dedication to You, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, for You alone are our Creator and Salvation. We come humbly to confess our sins and receive Your forgiveness. Today, in the presence of God and one another, we gather to pray, to celebrate, and to rededicate ourselves to You personally and in covenant as “One Nation Under God,” to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, to love our neighbor as You have loved us, pray fervently, and tell of Your glory and goodness to all peoples as we abide in You and Your Word abides in our hearts now, and forevermore. Amen!

**Columbia NE National Day of Prayer Observance
May 7, 2026 Spring Valley Presbyterian**

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” (1 Chronicles 16:24)

INVOCATION AND WELCOME

HYMN: Sweet Hour of Prayer, Sweet Hour of Prayer, That calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father’s throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter’s snare, by thy return sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear to Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face, believe his word and trust his grace, I’ll cast on Him my every care, and wait for thee sweet hour of prayer.

GIVING OF REQUESTS AND THE SIGNING OF PRAYER CARDS:

[PLEASE PUT REQUESTS ON THE CROSS OR AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS]

PRAYER FOR OUR LEADERS

PRAYER FOR THE POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS AND MILITARY

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCHES

PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES

PRAYER ABOUT EDUCATION

PRAYER FOR OUR MEDIA

PRAYER FOR OUR BUSINESSES

PRAYER FOR OUR LEADERS: Romans 12:12; I Thess. 5:17; 1 Tim. 2:1-4

National: President: Donald Trump, Vice President: J.D. Vance; Senator: Lindsey Graham, Tim Scott; House of Representatives: Joe Wilson or James Clyburn
Supreme Court: John G. Roberts, Sonia Sotomayor, Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, Elena Kagan, Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, Amy Coney Barrett
State: Governor: Henry McMaster, Senator: Overture Walker, or Tameika Isaac Devine

House: Beth Bernstein, or Leon Howard

Richland County: Jason Branham, Derek Pugh, Tyra Little, Paul Livingston, Allison Terracio, Don Weaver, Gretchen Cooper, Tish Dozier Alleyne, Jessica Mackey, Cheryl English, Chakisse Newton

School District 2: Superintendent: Kim Moore; Angela Nash, Monica Elkins-Scott, Tamika Washington, Gary Dennis, Niki Porter, Joe Trapp, Shelley Williams
Sherrif: Leon Lott

HYMN: What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. O what peace we often forfeit; o what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake you? Tak it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He’ll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.