

Call the Nation to Prayer (CTNTP) - 'As One' – Saturday 29th September 2018

Afternoon Gathering – Meriden Sports Park
Prayer for The Nation – as read by Peter Hill

Worship and Thanksgiving

Our gracious heavenly Father, we come before you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We welcome you here in our midst, declaring your loving Lordship and Sovereignty here today.

O Lord, for you are God and there is none like you, for you are clothed in majesty and honour, and we bow our knee in your awesome presence.

O Lord, your name is holy, and we worship you in the beauty of holiness... holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.

We thank you Father, that you so loved the world, that you gave us your only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ and the gift of eternal life to all who believe.

We thank you for Jesus, who was crucified and shed his blood for our sins, was dead and buried, who was raised again the third day, that we may believe Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God.

We thank you Father for making Jesus Lord, who pours out the Holy Spirit upon every believer to bear witness to the resurrection!

We worship you in Spirit and in truth, giving thanks for your great faithfulness in generations past to our present day.

Confession and Admission

But today, we humble ourselves and come before you in repentance!

We confess that as a nation, we have not followed or obeyed your commandments!

We have turned away from your ways and thought we knew better - we thought we had the answers and had no need of our Creator!

We have gone astray and worshiped our own idols, rebelling against the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

O Lord have mercy, O Lord have mercy!

We have passed laws which have transgressed and trespassed against you!

We have broadcast programs which blaspheme and insult your Name!

We have preached apostasy and abandoned the truth of your Word in our churches - we bow before you - our shame is more than we can bear!

O Lord have mercy upon us, O Lord have mercy upon us!

...selah! ... (to pause... to allow silence to touch our hearts in what has been prayed...)

Call the Nation to Prayer

As your people, we call out to you for mercy upon this nation.

O Lord, as your people, we come before you in repentance! We come before you in humility and in faith - Holy Spirit, work in our hearts!

O Lord, pour out a spirit of prayer upon us and pour out a spirit of prayer upon this nation! Cause your people to stand at the gate of this great nation, calling out to your name on high!

O Lord, pour out a spirit of prayer upon Queen Elizabeth, her family and the royal palace! We thank you for her Majesty's example and for her leadership.

O Lord, guide Justin Welby and the leaders of our churches as they call the people to prayer.

O Lord, call Theresa May, our prime minister, and the leaders of our nation to prayer - to establish righteousness and justice in the land, to call out to you for wisdom and courage when danger threatens this nation:

To promote and protect family life, to show favour to the poor, to help the stranger, to provide for the widow, to protect the vulnerable, to care for the elderly and to support the weak among us.

Arise! O Lord God Almighty and pour out your Spirit upon our entertainment industry! Raise up leaders who will speak for you and who will raise up a standard of righteousness!

O Lord, we remember in times past when you moved powerfully throughout this great land! These have been times of refreshing, and great awakenings in your name! People were changed! Families were changed! Towns and cities were changed!

... selah!...

As One

Father, we ask for a mighty outpouring of your Spirit among us - release your healing and salvation - cause us to rise up and take our place - open our eyes O Lord and help us to walk in the anointing of your Spirit and in obedience to your Word.

Father, bring your people together in humility and in unity As One, in the power of your Spirit - you have called us to love and to serve one another and so fulfil the command of Christ!

Father, make us one with you, as Jesus prayed, so that we may be One, so that the world may believe!

Father, we agree with your Word - let the joy of the Lord be our strength! O Lord God Almighty, make us strong in the power of your might!

Arise! O Lord of Hosts, and make your name known again!

Arise! O Lord of Hosts, and bring forth your prophets!

Arise! O Lord of Hosts, and let your enemies be scattered!

Arise! O Lord of Hosts, and send forth your workers into the harvest!

Arise! O Lord of Hosts, and pour out your Spirit upon our families, our children and upon your people!

Arise! O Lord of Hosts, and pour out your Spirit upon our towns, our cities and upon this great nation!

O Lord God Almighty, we know and declare, all things are possible in your Name!

Amen and amen, so be it Lord, so be it!

Scripture references

Genesis 17:1; 35:11; Leviticus 19:2; Samuel 22:15; 2 Chronicles 20:12; Nehemiah 8:10; Psalm 3:7; 9:19; 10:12; 89:10; 93:1; 99:9; 133:1; Isaiah 33:10; Zechariah 12:10; Matthew 19:26; Mark 9:23; 10:27; Luke 1:51; John 3:16; 4:23-24; 10:30; 17:21-23; Acts 2:17; 1 Corinthians 9:1; 15:4; 2 Corinthians 4:5; Galatians 1:3; 1:19; Ephesians 1:7; 3:5; 4:3,11-13; 6:18; Colossians 1:14; 3:14; 1 Timothy 2:2; 2 Timothy 1:2; James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:5-6; 2 Peter 1:2; Revelation 1:5.