

"Teach Us to Pray" A Series of Sermons on Prayer

Worship at Mars Hill

The words of the Lord's Prayer are some of the first we memorize as children. We say them each week, if not each day. But what is really at stake when we pray the words our Savior taught us: "Our Father, who art in heaven..."? Beginning September 7 during worship, we'll move beyond the simple familiarity of the Lord's Prayer, and plumb the rich depths of Jesus's words, stopping to look at some of the scriptures that informed his instructions and that show his teachings being put into practice. And, along the way, by God's grace, we will claim—or reclaim—the sort of boldness Jesus gave us permission to claim when we approach God in prayer.

- September 7: Luke 11:1-13
 - o "Lord, teach us to pray..."
- September 14: Exodus 4:18-23 and Hebrews 2:10-18
 - o "Our Father..."
- September 21: Break in series—guest preacher
- September 28: Isaiah 55:6-9 and I Corinthians 15:12-28
 - o "Who art in heaven..."
- October 5: Isaiah 6:1-7 and I Peter 2:1-12
 - "Hallowed be thy name."
- October 12: Psalm 145 and Luke 23:32-43
 - o "Thy kingdom come..."
- October 19: Break in series—Kenya Sunday
- October 26: Psalm 98 and Matthew 25:31-46
 - o "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."
- November 2: Exodus 34:1-21 and Matthew 6:25-34
 - o "Give us this day our daily bread."
- November 9: Psalm 32:1-7 and Matthew 18:21-35
 - o "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."
- November 16: Genesis 3:1-7 and Matthew 26:36-46
 - o "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."
- November 23: Daniel 7:13-14 and Ephesians 3:14-21
 - o "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever."
- November 30 (First Sunday of Advent): Psalm 72 and Revelation 1:1-8
 - o "Amen."