

**Duke Memorial UMC Midday Prayer
Scriptures**

November 9-25, 2015

Monday, November 9, 2015:

Colossians 4:2

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving.

Tuesday, November 10, 2015:

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015:

Psalms 37:23

Our steps are made firm by the Lord, when he delights in our way.

Thursday, November 12, 2015:

Psalms 119:66

Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.

Friday, November 13, 2015:

Ephesians 4:1-3

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Monday, November 16, 2015:

Psalms 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God!

Tuesday, November 17, 2015:

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Wednesday, November 18, 2015:

Micah 6:8

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Thursday, November 19, 2015:

Romans 12:16

Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Friday, November 20, 2015:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Monday, November 23, 2015:

Colossians 3:14-15

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Tuesday, November 24, 2015:

Romans 8:28

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

Wednesday, November 25, 2015:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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Prayers**

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As you enter a time of midday prayer, you can use the prayers and scriptures on this handout to guide you, or you can spend time in your own prayers.

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition (Contemporary Version)

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
You are mine, and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven.
Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying to self that we are born to eternal life.