

(prayed over by the elders)

Prayer Requests

REAWAKENING TO THE GLORY OF CHRIST AMY ROEDDING

Introduction: Is a reawakening possible for our generation?

Definition of "reawaken": "Emerge or cause to emerge again with reference to a feeling or state" (Oxford); "renewal of a feeling or interest" (Collins). It's a verb. Historically, there have been times in the Church we refer to as "awakenings," such as the First and Second Great Awakenings in the United States or the "spiritual resurgence" under Moody, Sankey, and Spurgeon in the U.S. and England in the late

I. How does awakening come?

Personal reformation in our private lives through spiritual disciplines, including repentance, brings . . .

- **A. Renewal**—fresh energy comes first into us personally and then corporately into the church
- B. Revival-an acceleration of the work of the Spirit in us and in His Church
- **C. Awakening**–what God is doing in the Church spills out into the culture, and the world is changed.

II. Could it be that an awakening to the glory of Christ in our lives is necessary to bring about the next great awakening in our world?

Awakenings are characterized by a renewed sense of the glory of Christ. *Luke 9:28–36*

Can we pray that the glory of Christ will fall on our lives and from us to our churches? (Habakkuk 3:2 NIV) (Ephesians 5:14 NET)

May we have this experience of seeing the glory of Christ as we go through these 40 days focusing on who He is. May we develop a deep hunger for Him in our lives. May an awakening happen.

III. Do you desire to see the glory of Christ?

As we collectively spend time reawakening to Christ, what things can we do to see and experience the glory of Christ?

In 1904, God used a missionary named John Hyde to fuel a reawakening. His prayer life inspired a group of missionaries in their own prayer lives. These missionaries became members of the Punjab Prayer Union and were asked to follow five simple yet searching principles:

- Are you praying for quickening in your own life, in the life of your fellow workers, and in the Church?
- Are you longing for greater power of the Holy Spirit in your own life and work, and are you convinced that you cannot go on without this power?
- Will you pray that you may not be ashamed of Jesus?
- Do you believe that prayer is the great means for securing this spiritual awakening?
- Will you set apart one-half hour each day as soon after noon as possible to pray for this awakening, and are you willing to pray till the awakening comes?

(They Found the Secret. V. Raymond Edman. Zondervan. 1960.) One of our desires as we seek to reawaken to Christ during these 40 days is that each of us will see Jesus as the "beautiful gemstone", the one He is in all His glory, and that this reawakening will truly spill out into our churches, our culture, and throughout our world.



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Welcome! We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade today. Our volunteers today are: Amber Dreese, Jen Beitz, Evan Nagy, and Ethan Nagy. All volunteers are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Mike Counsil will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message from 40 Days of Prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: God You Are, Great Are You Lord, Fullness, and To God Be The Glory.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

Thís Week at Greenvíew... Office Hours may vary this week. Call before comíng.

Sunday	
9:30am Worship Service	

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We are participating in this denomination-wide time of seeking the face and heart of God for our Alliance movement and our lives as His people.

This year's theme is Reawakening to Christ. The aim of this 40-day focus is to fix our gaze on Jesus, remember who He is, what He has done, what He has given us to do, and what He will do in the future. Sign up for the weekly 40 Days of Prayer emails by registering here: https://cmalliance.org/40days/

SAVE THE DATE: January 15th at 10am is our Session B Annual Meeting. It is very important for members to attend. Anyone not a member that is interested in what is happening in the 2022 year is also encouraged to attend.

Take your NEXT STEP!

On January 30th Greenview will celebrate with those that want to take the next step in their relationship with God. If you are interested in getting baptized or dedicating your child, indicate this on the Connection Card or talk to a pastor!

2nd offering today is for the Great Commission Fund.



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