



PRAYER AS KINGDOM PARTNERSHIP (BY AMY ROEDDING)

“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” –Matthew 6:10

In his essay The Kingdom Life, Dallas Willard notes that theological books often use words like “reign” and “rule” to describe God’s Kingdom, but for ordinary people, “it is more informative to say that the Kingdom is God in action.” Willard then says that at the center of biblical teaching on Kingdom “is the idea of an all-loving and all-powerful God who is in action for us and with us. He is not passive. He is not distant. He is not indifferent.”

**Act 1: Creation and the Fall**

God created the world and said it was good. Psalm 8:3–4 portrays the psalmist’s awe at God’s graciousness.

**Act 2: Israel**

Isaiah shows us God’s loving rule and action that affects us in the Church today.” (Isa. 49:6). We see God in action and His love and power throughout the Psalms. He is a God who is present and active in our lives. We are in His Kingdom! Psalm 145:8–13

**Act 3: Jesus Brings Us into the Kingdom**

Jesus refers to the Kingdom repeatedly in the New Testament. In the Lord’s Prayer, He teaches the disciples, and us as well, to pray “your kingdom come.” He invites all into His Kingdom. Have you received His invitation? The Holy Spirit guides those in the Kingdom. Mat 4, Acts 8:29, 13:2,

**Act 4: The Church**

God’s Kingdom is for the present, not just when we get to heaven. Mt 5:3 Pray that others will see God in action as they watch your life. We can show the world what God in action looks like. Gal 5:25

*Conclusion: There will be a day when we will experience God’s Kingdom in all it’s fullness! Until that day comes we can get a taste of what His Kingdom values are like when we join Him in His work here on earth (doing the things of heavenly value).*

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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

*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 is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade. Today's KidZone volunteers are Stacey Hocker, Tatum Heiser, Evan Nagy and Ethan Nagy All our workers have clearances and have been properly trained.

Duane Buffington will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message. 40 Days of Prayer-Prayer as Kingdom Partnership.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Same God, Son of Heaven, Psalm 90, and Who You Say I Am.

**Thank you for spending your morning with us!**

*Contact us on our cell phones if you need us.*

Sunday  
9:30am Worship Service

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## ~ Highlights ~

The 2<sup>nd</sup> offering for January will be going to GCF/Dannekers.



For 6 weeks we will focus on 40 Days of Prayer with the National C&MA Church. This is what you can expect for January and early February:  
Mondays @ Noon - in-person prayer hour at Oak Grove  
Tuesdays @ 8pm - Weekly Encounters online  
Wednesdays + Thursdays (TBA) - online meditation with Pastor Ron on our YouTube Channel.

Sign up for daily email devotionals here: <https://cmalliance.org/40days/>  
Sign up for the Tuesday night Weekly Encounters here: [https://www.bigmarker.com/series/40-days-of-prayer-2023-week1/series\\_summit](https://www.bigmarker.com/series/40-days-of-prayer-2023-week1/series_summit)  
Subscribe to the YouTube Channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/@GreenviewAllianceChurch>

Links are also available on our Greenview Family News Facebook group and via email.

Annual Session B meeting on January 14th, 10am at Oak Grove.

### Update your contact info with us on Church Center

Update your contact information with us easily and at any time! Add new family members, change your email or mailing address, add birthdays, etc. Just scan this QR Code and fill out your information.



For more information email the office at [greenviewalliance@comcast.net](mailto:greenviewalliance@comcast.net) or call 570-433-4506



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**Change in contact information**

**PLEASE TELL US IF YOU'RE**

a 1st Time Guest

a Returning Guest

a Regular Attendee

**NEXT Steps:**

I would like to be a follower of Jesus.

I am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church.

I recommitted my life to Jesus today

I am interested in being baptized

I would like my baby dedicated