



Ephesians 1:15-23, 8/6/23
Pastor Ron Raymer

To God's holy people. Paul's letter to the church of Ephesus
Can thanksgiving lead us into prayer?

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Introduction: Paul shares the reason for his thanksgiving is that he heard about the faith of the church in Ephesus in the Lord Jesus and their love for the saints. This inspired him to pray for them.

I. That God would give them the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. V. 17

- A. Jesus experienced this as well. Isa 11:2
- B. Paul prayed this over other churches. Phil 1:9, Col 1:9
- C. The reason? So that they may know Him better. V. 17

II. That the eyes of their hearts would be enlightened. V. 18

- A. In order that they may know the hope in which he called them. V.18
- B. The riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints. V.18
- C. And His incomparably great power for them who believe. V.19

III. Paul explains the power. V. 19

- A. Like the working of His mighty strength. V. 19, Isa 40:26, Eph 6:10
- B. Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him as at His right hand. V.20, Phil 3:10-11

Conclusion: Christ is far above all rule and authority, power, and dominion, and every title that can be given not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be the head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him how fills everything in every way.

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(prayed over by the elders)
Prayer Requests

Horizontal lines for writing prayer requests.



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Greenview Alliance Church

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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, for kids age 4-5th grade, will be dismissed during the service after the Children's Message. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Steve Halstead will lead us in prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Raise a Hallelujah, Crown Him (Majesty), Same God, and Living Hope.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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Announcements

Second Offering for August

Every month Greenview supports a ministry or non-profit (local, national, or international) by providing an opportunity to give over and above the regular tithe. During August, we will be taking a second offering for Cru led by Jenn and Joel Shibata from City Alliance Church. On college campuses, Cru is introduced as *a community where the Gospel captivates hearts, transforms lives, and launches men and women into a lifelong adventure with Jesus Christ*. Our mission concentrates on winning students to Christ, building them up in their faith during college, and sending them out as disciples when they graduate so that one day every person on earth would know someone who truly follows Jesus.



Operation All Hands on Deck

The final jobs of cleaning and painting are almost upon us! Use this link or QR Code to sign up: <https://bit.ly/GVAallhandsondeck>
No experience required and all volunteers must be 18+ years old. We will be in touch to indicate when you are needed.

Raise the Roof Sandwich Sale Reminders

Sellers must pick up sandwich orders on August 10th at Greenview Alliance Church from 4pm-6pm. Sellers are responsible for delivering orders that evening or the next day. See Mike Counsil for alternate arrangements.

Youth Theatre Camp

Camp starts tomorrow! FLN will run a theater camp from August 7th-11th for kiddos between the ages of 8-15 at Oak Grove. Register by tomorrow morning at <https://www.greenviewalliance.com/>

Greenview Church Center App

All the information you're looking for in one location! Events, the church calendar, sign-ups, and group communication are available on the Church Center App. Use the QR Code provided (opposite page) to download the app and sign in. You can also find Church Center in the app/play store. No smartphone, no problem! You can still access our app from the web at <https://greenviewalliance.churchcenter.com/home>

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



Name: _____ Change in contact information

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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