

Full Service

Prayers for Ukraine

Worship Service Outline

Welcome

Thank you for coming to join together in prayer. Jesus says, Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, I am there among them (Matthew 18:20). We are invited to bring our burdens to God. We will begin with a reminder of God's Sovereignty from the Psalms and Isaiah. Then we will spend time lamenting using Lamentations and Psalms. We will voice our prayers and end again with a reminder of God's Sovereignty.

Note: Scripture passages may be read by a single leader or be divided into multiple readers with or without congregational response.

Reminder of God's Sovereignty

Scripture Reading – Psalm 9:7-9
Scripture Reading – Isaiah 45:5-8
Hymn – VT 64 The Lord is King

Time of Lament

Scripture Reading – Lamentations 1:1-3
Scripture Reading – Psalm 10
Hymn – VT 794 If the war goes on

Quiet Time of Prayer

Silent Prayer
Hymn – VT 631 Take thou my hand

Reminder of God's Sovereignty

Scripture Reading – Lamentations 3:19-25

Closing Prayer

Remember O Lord, and do not look away from the people of Ukraine, Ethiopia, Myanmar,
_____ and other places in the world where conflicts rage and people are
hurting.

Remember the blood that has been spilled and act accordingly.

Remember the rending of people from their homes, their lives, their loved ones.

Remember the children.

Remember the rescue workers.

Give courage and hope even in the face of brutality.

Give forgiveness and mercy even in the face of betrayal.

Lord of Love, You can change even the most stubborn, stone heart. Open the eyes of Putin
and his team to the horror they have inflicted on their neighbors and fellow human
beings and give them courage to say, 'stop.'

Hear all our prayers, Sovereign Lord.

Hear all the cries of our hearts as we cry out together with the people around the world
where evil has taken hold.

Bring your peace O Prince of Peace, and Lord of Love.

We gather our prayers to pray together the prayer you taught us... our Father...

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