



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 03.17.24

Christ our Lord, remind your church of your sanctifying work on the cross in this season of Lent. Holy Spirit, strengthen the greater body of Christ in Central Oregon and for churches throughout the world gathering in your name. Father God, replace doubt with your peace, and uncertainty with your hope. Jesus as you forgive may your church forgive and have life in your name.

Holy Spirit, comfort all who are not able to be with us this morning. Christ, our healer and restorer and ever-present peace, bring comfort to those in our Antioch church family and Central Oregon neighbors who are struggling with mental health challenges. God of shalom, bring your peace to situations that seem hopeless, and bring comfort for uncertainties ahead.

God our healer and restorer, as Meg Dawley prepares for surgery in the days ahead, give Meg, Jordan and their children your peace. Give the medical teams wisdom and guidance before, during and after her surgery.

God of comfort, prepare the way for Jonathan and Megan Christian on their move. Remind them of your goodness as you direct their steps in this season. Father, comfort them as they hold on to their many relationships and community in Central Oregon and provide a place of fellowship and connection in Hood River.

God of every perfect gift, thank you for the Rodriguez family celebrating 90 days of being in Bend. Heavenly Father continue to light their path and guide their steps and thank you for your continued provision and blessing over their family.

Thank you Father for your provision and providing Jesse Rasmussen with a new position as Principal at Jewell elementary. Father, give your wisdom and equip Jesse and his team to lead and care for students and their families in this next season.

Jesus, bring peace to the fighting and conflict that continues in Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel. Cease the fighting and loss of life. Provide the supplies needed for nourishment, rest and safety. God of peace, bring your peace.

Amen