

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
FAMILY PRAYER FELLOWSHIP
MAY 2021

THANKSGIVING

Psalm 118:1–29 (NIV): 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

2 Let Israel say:

“His love endures forever.”

3 Let the house of Aaron say:

“His love endures forever.”

4 Let those who fear the LORD say:

“His love endures forever.”

5 When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD;

he brought me into a spacious place.

6 The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid.

What can mere mortals do to me?

7 The LORD is with me; he is my helper.

I look in triumph on my enemies.

8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in humans.

9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

10 All the nations surrounded me,
but in the name of the LORD I cut them down.

11 They surrounded me on every side,
but in the name of the LORD I cut them down.

12 They swarmed around me like bees,
but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns;
in the name of the LORD I cut them down.

13 I was pushed back and about to fall,
but the LORD helped me.

14 The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.

15 Shouts of joy and victory

resound in the tents of the righteous:

“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!

16The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;
the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”

17 I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

18 The LORD has chastened severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of the righteous;

I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
20 This is the gate of the LORD
through which the righteous may enter.
21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

22 The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
23 the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
24 The LORD has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

25 LORD, save us!
LORD, grant us success!

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.
27 The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession
up to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1–19. NIV

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
2 Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are
right in your verdict and justified when you judge.
5 Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that
secret place.
7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than
snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
9 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain
me.
13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.
14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and
my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.
16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in
burnt offerings.
17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will
not despise.
18 May it please you to prosper Zion, to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
19 Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous,
in burnt offerings offered whole; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

COVID 19

Pray for protection for people at higher risk of developing the disease.
Pray for families adjusting to new ways of life.
Pray for business owners and families facing financial stress
Pray for school children,
and students that they not be anxious.
Parents and caregivers for spiritual and physical provision.
Teachers and staff for wisdom.
Pray for the sick for healing, hurting, frightened and those grieving.
Pray for communities suffering.
Pray for hope and courage.

ZIMBABWE

Pray for healing of the nation. 2 Chronicles 7:14.
Pray that the leaders will turn toward righteousness and turn away from evil.
Pray for divine wisdom
Pray for leaders serving in every capacity at every level, churches government.
Pray for increased production of goods and services.
Pray that people will shun corruption and desire honest work.

WORLD

Pray for revival.
Pray for salvation of the unreached. and unsaved.
Pray for God fearing leaders.

Pray for multiplication of dedicated followers of Jesus.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

Pray for the protection of believers and for courage in the face of great trials. Pray that the Christians testimony will attract others to Christ.

BAPTIST UNION OF ZIMBABWE

Church attendance numbers continue to be low following the covid 19 lockdown. Pray that the Lord may call His people back to weekly fellowship.

Covid 19 has affected church finances. This in turn has affected the health of the church and our pastors' livelihoods. Pray for the Lord's provision.

Pray for the Executive as they prepare for the August Assembly at such an uncertain time.

CHURCH

THANKSGIVING

We thank God for our sister Marge who celebrated her 87 years on 4 May 2021. Glory be to God.

Thanksgiving to God as we celebrate mothers day on Sunday 9 May 2021
We wish them God's blessings.