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PRAYING WITH HOPE

In every circumstance, we can find strength and perseverance because our hope is firmly anchored in God. He is our refuge and sustainer, working through His people to bring light to even the darkest situations. When we call upon Him, He renews our spirits and fills us with courage.

By faith, we trust that God's hand is present in every aspect of our lives — in our families, friendships, churches, workplaces, schools, military, government, and throughout our communities. He is the source of all goodness and the Healer of brokenness.

We pray for a renewal of hope across our nation, that hearts may turn toward God with a spirit of compassion, unity, and a commitment to protecting the dignity of all life. May we cherish the blessings of liberty, walking together in grace and truth under God's unflinching protection.



- Romans 15:13 – "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."
- Isaiah 40:31 – "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."
- Psalm 33:22 – "Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you."
- Hebrews 10:23 – "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."
- Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."
- Psalm 130:5: "I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope."

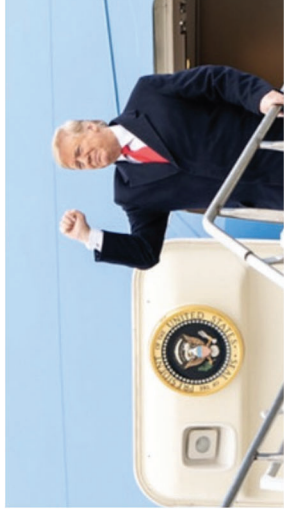
TENETS OF FAITH

From the earliest days of our republic, faith in God has always been the ultimate source of the strength that beats in the hearts of our nation.

We have to bring religion back. We have to bring it back much stronger. It's one of the biggest problems that we've had over the last fairly long period of time. We have to bring it back.

At every stage of the American story, **our country has drawn hope and courage and inspiration from our trust in the Almighty. Deep in the soul of every patriot is the knowledge that God has a special plan and a glorious mission for America.**

President Donald J. Trump, February 6, 2025



I think the fundamental tenet of our faith is that the Son of God became man, He died, and He raised Himself from the dead.

I think one lesson that flows from that is that we shouldn't fear death, of course. Death is a very

bad thing, but there are much more terrible things than just losing one's life, and importantly, you could lose one's soul. And I think whether it's fighting for the unborn, or fighting for peace and security for our citizens, I want us to be the kind of society where my kids can grow up to be virtuous young people, can be good young Christians, of course, because that's what I'm trying to raise them to be.

I just try to remind myself that **we put our faith in God above, we put our faith in the grace of God, and we try the best to do His will**, and we don't worry so much about whether we're going to have earthly rewards, we worry about whether we're doing right by God Almighty above.

Vice President JD Vance, February 20, 2025

PRESIDENTIAL FAITH

Most U.S. Presidents have identified as Christians, with a significant number being affiliated with Protestant denominations. Whether they have been very open about their faith, often using it as a central aspect of their public persona and policy decisions, or more private about their beliefs, the faith of America's presidents has reinforced the perception of the United States as a predominantly Christian nation, influencing its cultural identity. We thank God for the strength and wisdom that faith has provided to our leaders.



The Almighty God has blessed our land in many ways. ... He has given to our country a faith which has become the hope of all peoples in an anguished world.

So we pray to Him now for the vision to see our way clearly — to see the way that leads to a better life for ourselves and for all our fellow men — to the achievement of His will to peace on earth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
January 20, 1945



I would like to have my frequent prayer answered that God let my life be meaningful in the enhancement of His kingdom and that my life might be meaningful in the enhancement of the lives of my fellow human beings.

JIMMY CARTER
January 20, 1977



Make us strong to do Your work, willing to heed and hear Your will, and write upon our hearts these words: Use power to help people.

GEORGE H. W. BUSH
January 20, 1989

TRADITION OF FAITH

National days of prayer have played a significant role in America's history. The first call to prayer was in 1775, when the Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming the nation. President George Washington emphasized the importance of our nation's dependence on God, stating, "It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."

Nearly a century later, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" in 1863. During his second inaugural address in 1865, amidst the Civil War, Lincoln turned to prayer for healing the nation:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Timothy 2:1-2



In 1952, President Harry Truman signed a joint resolution by Congress declaring an annual National Day of Prayer.

In 1988, President Ronald Reagan amended this law, establishing the first Thursday of May as the National Day of Prayer.

Since then, our country has been united in prayer on that day every year.



PRAY FOR OUR NATIONAL LEADERS



President.....	Donald J. Trump
Vice President.....	J.D. Vance
Speaker of the House.....	Mike Johnson
President Pro Tempore of the Senate.....	Chuck Grassley
Secretary of State.....	Marco Rubio
Secretary of the Treasury.....	Scott Bessent
Secretary of Defense.....	Pete Hegseth
Attorney General.....	Pam Bondi
Secretary of the Interior.....	Doug Burgum
Secretary of Agriculture.....	Brooke Rollins
Secretary of Commerce.....	Howard Lutnick
Secretary of Labor.....	Lori Chavez-DeRemer
Secretary of Health and Human Services.....	Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.....	Scott Turner
Secretary of Transportation.....	Sean Duffy
Secretary of Energy.....	Chris Wright
Secretary of Education.....	Linda McMahon
Secretary of Veterans Affairs.....	Doug Collins
Secretary of Homeland Security.....	Kristi Noem

(Listing in order of succession)

Also be in prayer for:

- All members of Congress
- Your local elected officials
- The rest of the leaders of the Executive branch
- All branches of the Armed Forces
- The Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court
- Judges of the Federal Courts

A PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Heavenly Father,

You are the Author of our lives, the Source of our breath, and the Giver of every good thing. Through Your Word and the life of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have shown us the depths of Your love and mercy. You have redeemed us from sin and restored us to Yourself, filling our hearts with the yearning to walk in Your ways.

On this National Day of Prayer, we come before You as one people, united in gratitude and hope. We lift up our nation, asking for Your tender mercy and abundant grace to sustain us. Guide our leaders with extraordinary wisdom and discernment. May they govern with integrity and humility, seeking justice and truth.

Father, we ask You to bring healing to our land. Where there is division, bring reconciliation. Where there is despair, restore hope. Comfort those who are suffering, heal the sick, and provide for those in need. Bless our economy and inspire compassion and generosity within our communities.

We pray for the safety and strength of those who protect and serve — our armed forces, first responders, and medical workers. Grant them courage, endurance, and Your divine protection.

We stand firm in faith, believing that You hear us when we call. Let Your glory and majesty shine across this nation and the world. Continue to mold and shape us that we may love one another as You have loved us.

May Your will be done, and may this nation walk in Your light, now and always.

In Jesus' majestic and holy name we pray, Amen.

