

Walking Together in Prayer July 2019

"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. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will hear you." Jeremiah 29:11-12



Pastor Scott's surgery is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2019. We would like to hold him, Gina, the family, and the medical team in our prayers throughout the surgery on that day. The church will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or whenever the surgery is completed. You are invited to spend as much time as your schedule allows in prayer and meditation – either at the church or wherever you may be.

Suggested prayers are below. Through these or your own prayers, you can ask God to guide and protect Pastor Scott as he faces surgery and healing.

1. Heavenly Father, You are a constant presence in our world. While there is much suffering, hatred, and confusion, You are the rock on which we stand. Your word is like a fortress for our souls. Even in the darkest night, Your promises are the lamp that guides our way. We call upon You, Almighty Father, to be merciful. Our Shepherd is beginning a surgery today and we ask that You keep him in Your heavenly arms. Protect him and guide the surgeons as they do their work. We pray that You will grant Pastor Scott a speedy recovery and restore him to good health. Amen.
2. O Lord, be close beside Pastor Scott and family. Come whisper words of great hope into their hearts. Shut out the pain, the worry, and the fear and wrap them up within Your soft, gentle love. Bless the efforts of the surgeons who have worked to bring life and healing to Pastor's body. Please protect and keep Pastor in Your rest and care. May he and his family know Your presence is close by each day. Amen.
3. Dear God, You are the rock that guides us and the fortress that gives us refuge. When we fear or doubt, we come to You to be comforted. As our Pastor starts his surgery today, please remove his fears and doubts. Bring him the peace and clarity of Your love. Guide the medical team as they perform their tasks. Through Your mercy, keep Pastor Scott safe and help him to make a speedy recovery. We put our faith and trust in You. May we be guided closer to You and may Pastor Scott and family be brought closer to Your love. Amen.
4. Dear Lord, we pray for our pastor just as Your Word tells us to pray for healing. We believe You hear this earnest prayer from our heart and that it is powerful because of Your promise. We have faith in You, Lord, to heal Pastor Scott, but we also trust in the plan You have for his life. Nourish his spirit and soul during this time and comfort him with Your presence. Amen.

5. Lord, we come to You at a time when we need the assurance of Your care and blessing. As Pastor Scott undergoes surgery, give him the assurance that all things work together for good to those who love You. Bless the surgeons as an extension of Your wisdom and care. We entrust the outcome of the surgery to You. All praise to You! Amen.

6. Dear Lord, be close with our pastor and friend today. Whisper words of hope and compassion within his heart. Shut out the fear, worry, and pain that beset his mind. Wrap him in Your soft merciful love. As the surgeons begin their work, bless their efforts and bring healing to Pastor Scott's body. Please continue to protect him and keep him in Your care. May he and his family feel Your presence during his recovery. Amen.

7. Almighty God, our heavenly Father. Graciously comfort Your servant Scott and bless the means made for him to be restored to good health. Fill his heart with confidence and thanksgiving through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8. Lord Jesus, help Pastor Scott as he prepares for his surgery today. In Your love, guard and protect him through the skills of the medical team and the care of everyone else. Bring him back to health and full recovery. Lord Jesus, we praise You forever and ever. Amen.

9. Lord, Your Word speaks promises of healing and restoration and we thank You for the miracles You still perform today. Today we claim those promises for our pastor. We believe in the healing power of faith and prayer and we ask You to begin Your mighty work in the life of Pastor Scott. Please reach down and surround him and his family with supernatural peace and strength and give them the faith to believe that all things are possible for You. Amen.

10. O merciful Father in heaven, thank You for being with Pastor Scott while he was in surgery. Thank You for blessing the surgeons and other medical professionals with the skill and knowledge needed to do their work and for safely bringing Pastor Scott through this operation. O gracious Father, bring healing to Pastor Scott and bless him with the best possible care as he recovers. Continue to bless him with Your tender care and grant him patience during his recuperation. Help him to grow in strength each day and bring him to full recovery quickly, Amen.

You may also choose to meditate on the following scriptures:

Matthew 8:8
Psalm 107:19-20
Psalm 41:3
Jeremiah 30:17

James 5:15
Matthew 9:35
Matthew 14:14
Mark 5:34

Philippians 4:6 and 19
Matthew 7:7
Luke 9:11



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