

Things to Pray for:

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS: Please continue to pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer. Pray for Deb Murray, as she will be having back surgery soon.

MISSIONARIES: This month pray for the Hubleys.

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week, pray for the Murrays.

HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS: Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS: Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine. Pray for the families and students affected by the recent school shooting in Minneapolis.

Numbers

Attendance

In-person on 8/24/25: 59

Online views (through 8/26): 5

Giving

Online: (8/18/25-8/24/25): \$80

In-person on 8/24/25: \$564 for general



Give Online

Rather view this information on your phone?
Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



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Matthew 26:39

And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."



Welcome!

August 31st, 2025

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be **CONNECTED** with Jesus, **CHANGED** by Jesus, and **COMMITTED** to the mission of Jesus.

GUESTS: Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



EMAIL LIST: If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

SERMON SERIES: We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, we're talking about a passage of Scripture where Jesus prays.

Announcements

TESTIMONIES: We would love to hear what God has done and is doing in your life! If you would like to share, we are making short videos (3-5 minutes) to be shown during service on Sunday. If you are interested in participating, please talk to Pastor Josh.

BAPTISM: Are you interested in getting baptized? We would love to celebrate with you! Please talk to Pastor Josh for more details.

SMALL GROUPS: Small group sign-ups are on the welcome counter! Please see Pastor Josh or Tammi for more information.

LUNCH AT THE FISHER'S: Pastor Josh and Tammi would love to have you for lunch! They are hosting everyone at their house after church on September 14th.

Opportunities to Help

TECH: Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

WORSHIP TEAM: Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

PRAYER GUIDE: Will you be in prayer for Hillside? Prayer guides are available at the welcome counter. Also, if you would like to be a prayer advocate, please see Pastor Josh.

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? We need help inside and outside the building. Please see Jeff Soule for details.



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3. Be _____ with God
Matt. 26:39, John 4:23-24, Ps. 139:23-24, 145:18
4. Be willing to _____ to God's plan
Matt. 26:39-44, James 4:7, Rom. 8:7, 1 Pet. 5:6
5. Be _____
Matt. 26:40-41, 1 Pet. 5:8, John 15:5, 2 Cor. 2:11, Rom. 14:12,
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Reflecting on God's Word

Getting Started

- Take some time to read over Matthew 26:30-35, 69-75 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What surprised you as we talked about it?
- As you reflect on Jesus praying in the garden of Gethsemane, what stands out to you, and why?

Diving In

1. Jesus found a dedicated time and place to pray. Do you have a dedicated time and place to pray that works well for you? When and where is it? Do you pray there as often as you would like to? What would help you pray there more? If you don't have one, spend some time thinking and asking the Lord when and where that could be for you.
2. How likely are you to ask others to join in praying for something? Who in your life can you ask to pray with you? What would make you ask others to join you in prayer more?
3. Read Matthew 26:39. Jesus submits to the will of the Father. What stops you from having this same attitude, and being willing to submit to God's will for your life over your own? What practical step(s) can you take to submit to God's plan over your own?
4. Read James 1:22-25. So many times we can go to God in prayer, but then fail to take the step of faith that He is asking us to take. What would help you to be able to actually do what God is asking you to do?

Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
- How would applying this affect your life and your relationship with the Lord?
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