

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

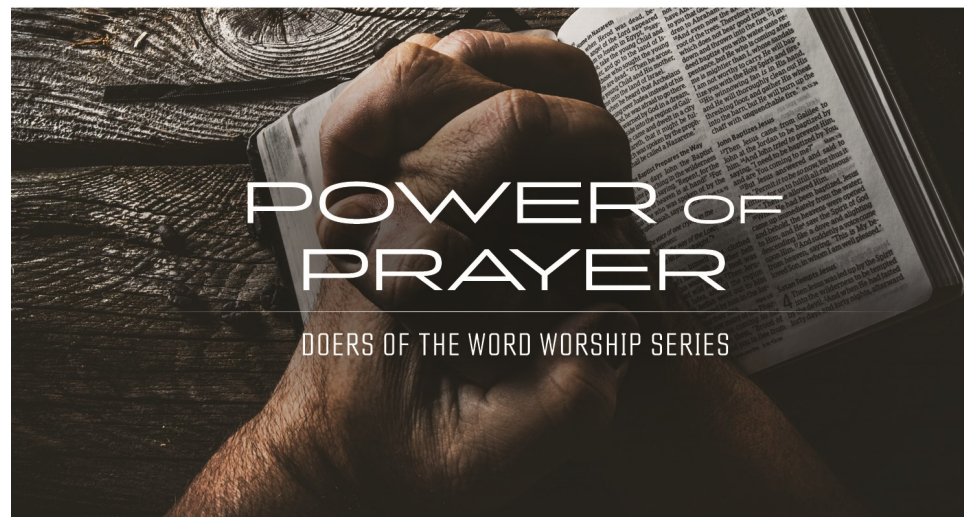
* **Closing Song** Lord, Speak to Me UMH #463

* **Benediction**

Postlude The Kingsfold Trumpet
Melody arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr. Alfred Fedak, 1987

* Please stand if you desire

September Mission Outreach will be to support DOVES. The DOVES Program provides support to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in Scotts Bluff County. Items needed include: Non-perishable food items like Mac and Cheese, Ramen Noodles, canned soups with pull-tab openers --- or full-size bottles of conditioner.



9:30 AM

Live Feed at [Our website](#) or [Our Facebook page](#)

September 26, 2021

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Ways to GIVE

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Centering Thoughts (James 5, Mark 9)

*I come today, just as I am, with tears and laughter.
I come to you, Jesus, Healer and Life-giver.*

Prelude

Meditation on *Chereponi* (Jesu, Jesu) Ghanaian folk melody
Arr. Richard Blake, 2003
Grace Greater Than Our Sin (*Moody*) Charity Book Putnam, 2003

Greeting

* Opening Hymn

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought UMH #128

Passing the Peace of Christ

*We are the gathered, much-loved, and loving community of Christ.
Let us bid one another peace in Christ's name.*

Welcome & Announcements

*Welcome! We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
Send us a text (308.672-3241 — Craig) for prayer concerns.*

* Call to Worship (James 5, Mark 9)

One: We are gathered today as a community of peace and love.

Two: *Is anyone here today suffering?*

All: We will pray with you.

Two: *Is anyone here today rejoicing?*

All: We will rejoice with you.

Two: *Is anyone here today longing for healing?*

All: We will anoint you with oil.

One: You are welcome to this house of peace and love.

All: We come as we are, joyful and hurting.

We come to you, Healer, Life-giver.

* Opening Prayer (James 5, Mark 9)

Jesus, Brother and Savior, we are grateful to find our way back to you. We have carried out another week's worth of responsibilities. We have watched another week's worth of news programs and have listened to another week's worth of predictions. Sometimes we have slept well; sometimes not. But here we are, before you once again, open to your presence. Revive us with your love and power. Fulfill your kingdom promises in our lives, in our church, and in our world. In the name of God who created us and the Spirit who breathes new life in us, we pray.

Children's Time

Hymn

What a Friend in Jesus

UMH #526

Scripture Reading

James 5:13-20

Linda Redfern

* Response

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Special Music

Message

“Power of Prayer”

Pastor Craig Collins

Offertory Invitation

Another way that we become a flavorful and peaceful community is by sharing the gifts of our lives with the world.

We are a compassionate and generous people, so let us give joyfully.

Ways to give include; mailing or dropping off to the church, online giving by clicking [here](#), through the GivePlus mobile App, or text the amount you want to give to 844-928-0313 and follow the prompts.

Offertory Music Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(from *Stralsund Gesangbuch*) Jason D. Payne, 2018

Prayer Stations Today, you are invited to come forward for anointing and prayer, so that we may walk with you, whatever your journey this week. If you long for healing, let us share your burden. If you want to share a joy, let us rejoice with you. If you wish, you may share both your burdens and your joys.

Doxology

UMH # 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Offertory Prayer (James 5, Mark 9)

Brother Jesus, make us and our gifts salt for the world. Make us and our gifts the source of comfort and relief to the suffering, joy and courage to all. Bless our gifts of presence and treasure, that people may recognize you, Life-giver, in our lives and in our world. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer