

OCGF Prayer Walk Battle Plan

For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds (2 Cor. 10:4)

We will engage in corporate prayer for unity of purpose. The prayer walk will target specific areas, so that we are all on one accord. The focus of corporate prayer is to be in unison for our church body and not a time of personal devotional prayer.

The acronym (**P.R.A.I.S.E**) which represents **P**raise **R**epent **A**sk **I**ntercede **S**peak the word of God & **E**njoy God's presence will be used as a guide. This will help us to focus on submitting to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our prayers. Romans 8:26 says, "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." As we pray, remember that we are not limited to the areas provided, but our prayers should always be led by the Spirit of God.

FORMAT

- 1) We will walk the trail **praising God** through singing songs to usher in the presence of God. We will also declare His glory and thank Him for what he has already provided.
 - *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!* (Psalms 100:4)
- 2) Each member will choose or be assigned a specific prayer area before leaving the church. Each person should pray a personal prayer of **repentance**.
 - *The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God.* (Psalms 51:17)
 - *If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.*(Psalms 66:18)
- 3) At the new building site, members will take turns praying and **Asking** God to meet our needs and making declarations in specific areas. Each **Intercessor** will choose *Foundational Scriptures* to read aloud before beginning their prayer.
 - *And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you* (Luke 11:9)
 - *I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.* (Psalms 138:2)
- 4) After the last intercessor has prayed, we will take turns reading a verse in Psalms 66. We will **enjoy** God's presence and once again thank Him for hearing our prayers and petitions.
- 5) Walk back to the church.

So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)

Unity within the body

Foundational Scriptures:

1. I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. (1 Corinthians 1:10)
2. And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesians 4: 11-13)
3. Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. (1 Peter 3:8)
4. Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, profaning the covenant of our fathers? (Malachi 2:10)
5. But ye are a elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light; Which in time past *were* not a people, but *are* now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. (1 Peter 2:9-10)
6. Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:12)
7. Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth *is* mine. (Exodus 19:5)
8. Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27)
9. From whom all the body fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth, according to the working in due measure of each several part, maketh the increase of the body unto the building up of itself in love (Ephesians 4:16).
10. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:13)
11. And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Guided Prayer: Heavenly Father, I pray that we are one in our church family, even as you are one with the Father. Let us be sensitive to the needs of our brothers and sisters and not turn our heads when we are in a position to be a blessing to each other. Bind us together with chords of love that cannot be broken. Let love be the motivation of every action and help us to always remember to keep Christ as the focus of everything that we do.

Pastor/Church Leaders (strength, encouragement, guidance, protection)

Foundational Scriptures:

1. Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. (Hebrews 13:7)
2. We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)
3. But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. (James 1:5)
4. I will bless the LORD who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night. I have set the LORD continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. (Psalms 16: 7-8)
5. Make me know Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; For You I wait all the day (Psalms 25: 4-5)
6. Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. (Acts 17:11)
7. He leads the humble in justice, And He teaches the humble His way. (Psalms 25:9)
8. Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground. (Psalms 143:10)
9. Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. (Psalms 119:105)
10. "It will come about after this That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions. (Joel 2:28)

Guided Prayer : I come to You now in the Name of my our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heavenly Father, It is written in Your Word according to John chapter 10 that Your sheep know Your Voice. Heavenly Father, we are Your sheep. We ask You Heavenly Father, to keep our church leader's ears open to hear Your Voice distinctly and clearly according to Your Holy Word. Guide them in your paths of righteousness. We ask You to increase their anointing and discernment to clearly hear and know Your Voice and not that of a stranger. We ask You to do this in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Healing within the church body

(Call out the names of those that are sick)

Foundational Scriptures:

1. But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)
2. And He said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of Jehovah thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his eyes, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases upon thee, which I have put upon the Egyptians: for I am Jehovah that healeth thee. (Exodus 15:26)
3. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalms 103:3-5)
4. Who is giving **healing** to the broken of heart, And is binding up their griefs. (Psalms 147:3)
5. For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith Jehovah; because they have called thee an outcast, 'saying , It is Zion, whom no man seeketh after. (Jeremiah 30:17)
6. Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth. (Jeremiah 33:6)
7. But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in its wings; and ye shall go forth, and gambol as calves of the stall. (Malachi 4:2)
8. Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:23)
9. And when he had called unto *him* his twelve disciples, he gave them power *against* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. (Matthew 10:1)
10. In that hour he cured many of diseases and plagues and evil spirits; and on many that were blind he bestowed sight. (Luke 7:21)
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Guided Prayer: Heavenly Father, we come to You on one accord in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We trust your word that says, whatever will be done for us on earth, will also be done as it is in Heaven. Heavenly Father, we lift up our brothers and sisters (Say the Names) amongst us who are sick today. We rebuke any affliction, any infirmity, any inflammation, any sickness, any disease, any disorder, any syndrome of any kind, any abnormal cells, any radical cells, and any abnormal growths. Let your healing power overtake them and let every part of their body be in its' rightful order. Release Your healing virtue and we thank you in advance that you hear our prayers.

Finances

Foundational Scriptures:

1. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. (Malachi 3:10)
2. In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (Philippians 4:6)
3. The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. (Psalms 24:1)
4. Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, shall they give into your bosom. For with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again. (Luke 6:38)
5. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:21)
6. The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. (Deuteronomy 28:12)
7. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)
8. And my God shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)
9. The LORD sends poverty and wealth; he humbles and he exalts. (1 Samuel 2:7)
10. And he that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for food, shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness (2 Corinthians 9:10)
11. For every beast of the forest is mine, And the cattle upon a thousand hills. (Psalms 50:10)

Guided Prayer: Heavenly Father, your word teaches us that as we give, it will be given back to us. I pray over the finances of the church and each family represented. I ask that every financial need will be supplied and that we are not slaves to any lenders. Teach us how to be wise with what you have blessed us with and guard our finances against the schemes of the enemy. We declare that as you bless us, we will sow into your Kingdom and be a blessing to others.

Marriages

Foundational Scriptures:

1. Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love. (Proverbs 5:18-19)
2. An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rottenness in his bones. (Proverbs 12:4)
3. Many a man proclaims his own steadfast love, but a faithful man who can find? The righteous who walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him! (Proverbs 20:6-7)
4. Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:12)
5. Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” (Matthew 19:5-6)
6. Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.(1 Corinthians 7:5)
7. Wives, be in subjection to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.(Colossians 3:18-19)
8. Let marriage be had in honor among all, and let the bed be undefiled: for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (Hebrews 13:4)
9. Live happily with the woman you love through all the meaningless days of life that God has given you under the sun. The wife God gives you is your reward for all your earthly toil. (Ecclesiastes 9:9)
10. But from the beginning of the creation, Male and female made he them. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh: so that they are no more two, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. (Mark 10:6-9)

Guided Prayer: We thank You Lord for the married couples that you have placed at OCGF. I pray that the couples will be inspired to only use words that edify each other. Let unconditional love control their actions and may they always remember to keep you at the focus of their marriage. Help them to be understanding and forgiving to one another and esteem each other more highly than themselves. Bless the marriages with peace and joy in their home, so that they will be an example of Your Glory to others.

The church will remain a beacon of light and faithful to its mission

Foundational Scriptures:

1. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. (I Peter 5:9)
2. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)
3. Let us draw near with a true heart in fullness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience: and having our body washed with pure water, let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for he is faithful that promised: and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works(Hebrews 10:22-24)
4. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God.(Col. 3:16)
5. So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.(Colossians 1:9-10)
6. Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.(Ephesians 4:22-23)
7. Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)
8. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. (Ephesians 4:16)
9. God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. (1 Peter 4:10)
10. Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.(Hebrews 12:1)

Guided Prayer: We thank you for the vision that you have given Pastor Shellie for the Goshen and Orange County community. You have equipped each of us with spiritual gifts and talents to be used to edify the church and to use for your glory. Give us the boldness to not hide those gifts, but to use them to build your Kingdom. Your word teaches us that as we use those gifts, you are faithful to multiply our abilities so that we will have a greater impact on the mission that you have ordained.

Government Officials (Against spiritual wickedness, disabling the strongman, against deception...)

Foundational Scriptures:

1. 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. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (2 Timothy 2:1-4)
2. Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.(Romans 13:1)
3. And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray unto Jehovah for it; for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace. (Jer. 29:7)
4. if my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.(2 Chronicles 7:14)
5. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.(Eph. 6:12)
6. Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out. (Proverbs 10:9)
7. Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight.(Proverbs 12:22)
8. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. (Galatians 5:16-17)
9. But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. (2 Peter 2:1-2)
10. Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. (Psalms 2:10-12)

Guided Prayer: We pray that our political leaders will be led by you. Help them to realize that they need to submit to Your guidance and leadership because You (God) are ultimately in control of all of our destinies. Teach them to be just rulers and not rule for selfish ambitions or desires. Give us righteous leaders and grant them wisdom to seek Godly counsel in their decision making. We pray the grace of Proverbs 19:20 that they will listen to advice and accept instruction in order to be wise.

Church Ministries/Spiritual Gifts

Foundational Scriptures:

1. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.(Acts 1:8)
2. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.(Romans 12:6-8)
3. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.(2 Tim. 2:15)
4. Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. (2 Cor. 4:1-2)
5. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.(1 Cor. 12:27-28)
6. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.(James 4:10)
7. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.(Romans 12:4-5)
8. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.(Acts 20:24)
9. There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: (1 Cor. 12:4-7)
10. And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8)

Guided Prayer: I lift up the various ministries at OCGF. Continue to guide the ministries so that they can continue to be used to encourage and equip the church body for discipleship. Give each of them a servant's heart and equip them with spiritual gifts to be used as a light unto those around them. Give the leaders a plan to fulfill the vision that you have given them. Let faith arise and overtake any fear that will rise up to stop them from submitting to your will.

Prayer for salvation of loved ones and for the Prodigal Sons and Daughters to return home

Foundational Scriptures:

1. Brethren, my heart's desire and my supplication to God is for them, that they may be saved. (Romans 10:1)
2. And Jesus looking upon *them* said to them, with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. (Matt 19:26)
3. Even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ unto all them that believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God; being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Romans 3:22-24)
4. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)
5. Wherefore also he is able to save to the uttermost them that draw near unto God through him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. (Hebrews 7:25)
6. Who saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus ^[b]before times eternal (2 Timothy 1:9)
7. Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. (Psalms 62:1)
8. For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age. (Titus 2:11-12)
9. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10)
10. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." (Acts 13:47)

Guided Prayer: Heavenly Father, I ask you to give us a heart of intercession for those that are lost in their sins. Give us opportunities to share your love and to lead them in the path of righteousness. We pray that Your prodigal sons and daughters will come home and turn away from the distractions and the temptations that exist in the world around them. Guide them in your truth and your Holiness.

Families (youth, young adults, singles)

Foundational Scriptures:

1. And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left. (Isaiah 30:21)
2. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12)
3. A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (John 13:34)
4. Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." (I Peter 5:5)
5. 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. (Jer. 29:11)
6. May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace (Psalms 144:12)
7. Whoever troubles his own household will inherit the wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart. (Proverbs 11:29)
8. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus (Romans 15:5)
9. My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching. (Prov.16:20)
10. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children (Psalms 103:17)

Guided Prayer: Oh Lord, help us to love you more and more each day and teach us how to love you with all of our hearts, our souls and our strength. Help each person to be gentle in their interactions with each other, to be patient and to be kind. Lead each parent and child into a deeper relationship with you to learn your ways and follow your teachings.

Psalms 66

66 Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

² sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise!

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

⁴ All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name." *Selah*

⁵ Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

⁶ He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

⁷ who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let not the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah*

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,

⁹ who has kept our soul among the living
and has not let our feet slip.

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.

¹¹ You brought us into the net;
you laid a crushing burden on our backs;

¹² you let men ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

¹³ I will come into your house with burnt offerings;
I will perform my vows to you,

¹⁴ that which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

¹⁵ I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;

I will make an offering of bulls and goats. *Selah*

¹⁶ Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

¹⁷ I cried to him with my mouth,
and high praise was on my tongue.

¹⁸ If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

¹⁹ But truly God has listened;
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

²⁰ Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me!