



**ALPHARETTA METHODIST**

# **LENTEN PRAYER PROMPTS 2024**

## **Feb. 14**

Our Prayer Ministry has written a series of daily Lenten Prayer Prompts to assist in your prayer and devotion time throughout Lent. Starting today, Ash Wednesday, we will publish a prayer prompt each morning.

Today's prayer prompt is based on Job 1-2.

Dear Heavenly Father,

On days when I'm faced with the hard things that come my way, help me to come to you with these burdens. Job had friends who came to sit and help him. Help me to be that friend to others in their time of need. The presence of the Lord and friends can help bring comfort as I work through these struggles.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=job+1-2&version=NIV>

## **Feb. 15**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Acts 13.

Dear Lord,

Please use me to help spread the Good News as the apostles did in the reading of Acts. Help me to share the news of eternal salvation with people in my sphere of influence at work and school, in my neighborhood and with friends. Even when not all people are receptive to this message, please give me courage to keep spreading the word of God.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+13&version=NIV>

## **Feb. 16**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 5-6 and Acts 14.

Dear Gracious and Merciful Father,

As I face difficulties and joys in this life, please help guide me with your love and mercy. It was said in the reading today, "We must go through many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Help me face these trials, as I know you will be present with me every step of the way.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+5-6&version=NIV>

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+14&version=NIV>

**Feb. 17**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 7-8.

Dear Father,

There is much we can learn from our ancestors about our faith. In today's reading, "Ask the former generation and find out what their ancestors learned." God is always with us –yesterday, today and tomorrow. Help me to ask others and read Scripture to see how you have been faithful and kept your covenant with us through the generations.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+7-8&version=NIV>

**Feb. 18**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 9-10.

Dear Loving God,

On days when everything is in a tailspin in my life, please help me feel your presence and find comfort in you. You continue to show me love, mercy and kindness. I know these burdens I feel are temporary and brighter days are ahead of me. Sometimes I go through trials in order to receive better things that you have planned for my life.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+9-10&version=NIV>

**Feb. 19**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Acts 15:11.

God of Grace,

Thank you for making a way for us to be saved through Jesus. Without your grace, I am lost. I am not always behaving in a way that honors you. Please forgive me. Help me to not judge others and to remember that Christ came to redeem all who will accept His salvation.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+15%3A11&version=NIV>

**Feb. 20**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 14:15-17.

Sovereign God,

Thank you for your patience with me. Thank you for covering my sin with your grace and mercy. Please grant me strength that my faith will not fail, and my steps will not falter so that I may honor you in thought, word, and deed.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+14%3A15-17&version=NIV>

### **Feb. 21**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 16:19-21.

Merciful God,

In my hour of darkness when the burden of my sins grows heavy, I call out to you. My Lord pleads with you as my friend and my advocate, and I am comforted. Thank you, Father, for hearing my prayers and redeeming me.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+16%3A19-21+&version=NIV>

### **Feb. 22**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Acts 18:19-21.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your Holy Word that teaches me about you through your faithful servants. Paul traveled where you directed him, submitting himself to your will. Please fill me with the Holy Spirit, Father, that you may direct me in my life. Equip me that I may serve you as you have created me to do.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+18%3A19%E2%80%9321+&version=NIV>

### **Feb. 23**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 19: 25-27.

Gracious Father, from whom all that is good blesses us, we received the greatest gift of all, your perfect Son. I praise and thank you for the redemption that you have made possible for all sinners. Thank you for all of my many blessings, provided in love through your mercy and grace. I eagerly wait for the day when I can look upon the face of my loving Savior.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+19%3A+25-27+&version=NIV>

### **Feb. 24**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 22:21-23.

Father God,

Like Job, I sometimes fail to understand your ways. Please help me to stay focused on you. It is only by submitting to your perfect will and serving you, that I will find lasting peace. All else is merely distraction.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+22%3A+21-23+&version=NIV>

## **Feb. 25**

Today's prayer prompt is based on Job 23:11-12.

Almighty God, who knows my heart,

Draw me near to you each day. Be my strength and guide in times of challenges or weakness. May I find solace and a light for my path in your Word so that I may honor you with faithful service all the days of my life.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+23%3A11-12+&version=NIV>

## **Feb. 26**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Acts 20:24.

May I finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+20%3A24&version=NIV>

## **Feb. 27**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 28:28.

May I increase my wisdom by having respect and reverence for God and be in awe of his majesty and power.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+28%3A28&version=NIV>

## **Feb. 28**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Acts 22:15.

You will be his witness to all men of what you have seen and heard.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+22%3A15&version=NIV>

## **Feb. 29**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Acts 23:11.

Take Courage! Now go and tell the world about Jesus!

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+23%3A11&version=NIV>

## **March 1**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 33:4.

"The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life." Let me proclaim the Good News!

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+33%3A4&version=NIV>

## **March 2**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 36:22.

"God is exalted in his power. Who is a teacher like him?"

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+36%3A22&version=NIV>

## **March 3**

Our Lenten Prayer Prompts continue this week with a prayer based on Job 38:36.

Who endowed the heart with wisdom or gave understanding to the mind? May we use our minds to stand up for those fellow believers who are persecuted in the world!

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+38%3A36&version=NIV>

## **March 4**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 39-40.

Dear Father God,

Thank you for our uniqueness. Help us to know how much you care for us and all of creation.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+39-40&version=NIV>

## **March 5**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Job 41-42.

God Almighty,

Help us to know you see all and are in control of the chaos. Help us to yield all to you on faith.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+41-42&version=NIV>

## **March 6**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Psalms 13-16.

Dear Lord,

Help me to trust in your goodness at all times, and grant me the wisdom to face worldly problems, as my protector.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalms+13-16&version=NIV>

### **March 7**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Proverbs 1-3.

Dear Lord,

Grant us the understanding to be wise when it comes to material things of this earth, as they cannot compare to wisdom. Help us to avoid the earthly temptations that draw us away from you!

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+1-3&version=NIV>

### **March 8**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Proverbs 4-6.

Dear Loving Father,

Help us to choose the way of wisdom and not the way the world shows us. Free us from temptations that lead us away from you, but help us pursue the matter of the heart.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+4-6&version=NIV>

### **March 9**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt:

Father God,

Help me to seek your Wisdom, not the earthly wisdom.

### **March 10**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt:

Forgiving God,

Lead me to your ways of love, not the world's ways of hate.

## Prayer Prompts March 11-17

### March 11

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Proverbs 15:1.

Lord,  
Help me to gently answer those who are angry and to resist the temptation of replying harshly.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+15%3A1&version=NIV>

### March 12

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Hebrews 3:13.

Show me how to encourage someone every hour of every day.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+3%3A13&version=NIV>

### March 13

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Hebrews 4:12.

As I read your Word in the Bible today, make it living and active, as it judges and reveals the thoughts and attitudes of my heart.

[Hebrews 4:12 NIV - For the word of God is alive and - Bible Gateway](#)

### March 14

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Proverbs 24:26.

Lord,  
It's sometimes hard to give others an honest answer. Help me to love them enough to speak the truth we all need to hear.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+24%3A26&version=NIV>

### March 15

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Proverbs 25:28.

Lord,

Improve my self-control. When I don't use it, I open myself up to all sorts of attacks and problems.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+25%3A28&version=NIV>

### **March 16**

Today's Lenten Prayer Prompt is based on Proverbs 28:13.

God,

Help me to stop hiding my sins from you. Instead, I now confess my sins so I can find your mercy.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+28%3A13&version=NIV>

### **March 17**

Today's prayer prompt is based on Proverbs 31:30.

God,

Help me not to mistake outward beauty and attractiveness for the true beauty of someone who reveres and honors you.

[Proverbs 31:30 NIV - Charm is deceptive, and beauty is - Bible Gateway](#)

### **March 18**

Today's prayer prompt is based on Hebrews 7.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving your life for us with your perfect sacrifice. You insured a "new covenant" surpassing all others, giving salvation to mankind.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+7&version=NIV>

### **March 19**

Today's prayer prompt is based on Hebrews 8.

Dear Father,

Thank you for the covenant you made with your people. Keep your laws on our minds and write them in our hearts. You are our God, and we are your people.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+8&version=NIV>

### **March 20**



Today's prayer prompt is based on Hebrews 9.

Gracious Lord Jesus,

You are the mediator of the new covenant. You alone have guaranteed the opportunity for heaven's eternal inheritance. Thank you for setting us free from the sins of those before us.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+9&version=NIV>

### **March 21**

Today's prayer prompt is based on Hebrews 10.

Dear God,

Help us to persevere in our faith. Through the Holy Spirit, give us the strength we need to turn from sin.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10&version=NIV>

### **March 22**

Today's prayer prompt is based on Hebrews 11.

Lord,

Allow us to be strong through trials and tribulations. Give us faith and hope as we travel in your light.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+11&version=NIV>

### **March 23**

Today's prayer prompt is based on Hosea 9-10.

Call us to righteousness, Father. Lead us down the path, letting us see the plans you have for us. Help us to accept the plans you have for us and bring us through what we do not understand.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hosea+9-10&version=NIV>

### **March 24**

Today we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As the people lay down palm leaves in welcome and celebration of his arrival, Jesus knew that the next several days would be filled with suffering – and even his own death on the cross. We invite you to worship this morning at 9 or 11 a.m. and hope you'll also find time for our daily Lenten reading and prayer. Today's prayer prompt is based on Hosea 11-12.

Abba Father,

Help us to show kindness and justice to those around us. Let us love our brothers in the same way you love us. Keep our focus on others and not ourselves.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hosea+11-12&version=NIV>

## **March 25**

Today's prayer prompt is based on Hebrews 12:14-15.

Lord,

Help me to call to mind anyone I am not at peace with right now. I bring that situation before you. Please forgive me for my part. Give me wisdom in the situation. Give me the courage to apologize and make amends if needed. Forgive me for any bitterness that has taken root from this situation and stop any bitterness from spreading. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+12%3A14-15&version=NIV>

## **March 26**

Today's prayer prompt is based on Hebrews 13:1-2.

Dear Lord,

Help me to love my Christian friends as brothers and sisters – even more than my actual family. Help remind me that we are all working towards the same goal of loving God and loving others. For those that are strangers, remind me that I might be “entertaining angels” with any encounter that I have. When I’m impatient or busy or distracted help me to slow down and see the people you put in my path and help me to love them as you would. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+13%3A1-2&version=NIV>

## **March 27**

Today's prayer prompt is Galatians 1:3-5, rephrased as a prayer.

Dear Lord,

May the Triune Father give me grace and peace. Thank you, Jesus, for giving your life for my sins as God had planned from the beginning. It was his plan to rescue me from the evil in the world in which I live. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+1%3A3-5&version=NIV>

## **March 28**

Today is Maundy Thursday, and we invite you to join us as we commemorate Jesus' Last Supper with the apostles. Worship begins at 7 p.m. and will include Communion.

Our prayer prompt for today is based on Galatians 2:16.

Dear Lord,

Thank you that my righteousness comes through faith in Jesus alone. Thank you that my salvation is not based on anything I do or any law I keep. I know it's impossible to keep the law, so I praise you for sending Jesus so that I can be made right with you through simple faith in Jesus. Praise you, Lord, for redeeming me and making me right with you. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+2%3A16&version=NIV>

## **March 29**

Today is Good Friday, and we hope you'll join us for a special worship "Service of Darkness" at 7:00 this evening. The service will recall Jesus' suffering and death on the cross.

Our prayer prompt for today is based on Galatians 3:2-3.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit when I placed my faith in Jesus. Thank you that I don't have to walk through this life without you guiding me. Please remind me that it's not through my effort that I am perfected, but it's through your indwelling Spirit. Forgive me as I trust in my own efforts instead of trusting in the perfection you are working in me through your Holy Spirit. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+3%3A2-3&version=NIV>

## **March 30**

Today is Holy Saturday and our final Lenten Prayer Prompt. We hope you've been blessed by these daily Scripture readings and prayers collected by our Prayer Ministry. And we hope to see you tomorrow for worship and an Easter Sunday celebration of Jesus' victory over death! Worship services will be offered at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. [amchurch.com/easter](http://amchurch.com/easter)

Today's prayer prompt is based on Leviticus 7-8.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for coming down to bear the burden of all of my guilt and sin on your body on the cross. I forget the effort that our Jewish ancestors made to become righteous, and the actual animal sacrifices they had to make. I also remember that their sins were never completely washed away, because they had to continually make offerings. Thank you that the price has been paid, the once-and-for-all sacrifice has been made, and I am made righteous before you with no need to make continual sacrifices. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Leviticus+7-8&version=NIV>