A 10-minute prayer before Sunday service

Gather your team 10 minutes before worship begins. Each step includes a Scripture reading, a prayer and a cue for the leader.

▼ Order of prayer

Minutes 0–2

Gather the team

Read the verse aloud. Leave a moment of quiet for everyone to set aside the morning's distractions, then pray together.

Psalm 86:11 (BSB)

> *Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth. Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.*

Teach us Your way, O LORD, and give us undivided hearts this morning. Keep our minds from wandering to phones, schedules and worries, so that we can worship and listen with all our attention.

Minutes 2–4

Pray for the preacher

Invite someone to pray for the person preaching today. Give the group a moment to pray for those hearing the passage for the first time.

Colossians 4:3-4 (BSB)

> *as you pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may declare it clearly, as I should.*

Lord, open a door for Your word this Sunday. Help our pastor proclaim the mystery of Christ clearly, as it should be proclaimed, with a rested mind, a ready heart and a steady voice.

Minutes 4–7

Remember the people coming through the door

Ask each person to think of someone who may arrive alone. Pray in pairs for a chance to welcome that person today.

Romans 15:7 (BSB)

> *Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring glory to God.*

Lord Jesus, You accepted us. Help us accept one another and every newcomer the same way: noticing the person sitting alone, learning names and making room, so that our welcome brings glory to God.

Minutes 7–10

Send the team to serve

Invite each person to name one team they will pray for today. Close with the printed prayer and let everyone go to their places.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (BSB)

> *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast and immovable. Always excel in the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

Father, bless everyone serving this morning: greeters, parking team, tech, coffee and kids' teachers. Keep them steadfast when the work goes unseen, and remind them that their labor in the Lord is not in vain.

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