



JANUARY 11, 2026

Life in the Kingdom

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome

Spotlight on Ministry

Alpha

Moment of Preparation

WE PRAISE & THANK GOD

Call to Worship

#28 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Romans 5:8

He Will Hold Me Fast

Offertory – *Lord, We Cry to Thee*

Recognition of New Members

Prayers of the People

Paul Reader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Gina Edwards

Psalm 143:1-6

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

A Greater Righteousness – Prayer

Matthew 6:9-15

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Before the Throne of God Above

Benediction

Postlude

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Matthew 6:9-15

Question: If we are not to pray like the hypocrites do (see vs. 5-8) then how are we to pray?

I. Pray to the Father about the Father's Person (9)

II. Pray to the Father about the Father's Program (10)

III. Pray to the Father about the Father's Provision (11)

IV. Pray to the Father about the Father's Pardon (12)

V. Pray to the Father about the Father's Protection (13)

VI. Pray to the Father about the Father's Preeminence (KJV 13b / I Chron. 29:11)

Point to Ponder: Ask: are my prayers more about advancing my agenda, or about advancing God's agenda?

Next Week: We will continue our sermon series *Life in the Kingdom* by considering **Matthew 6:19-24** 'Treasures.'



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