

Cornerstone Prayer for our Nation

Given the recent protests in our nation, and the great division in our country concerning calls for police reform and for racial justice, the leaders of Cornerstone are calling upon all of us to pray together:

For our nation: that God would raise up leaders who seek to unite us in all compassion and peace.

For our police officers: that God would protect our law enforcement officers during this time of civil unrest, particularly the ones in our church family. That they would serve and protect their communities with all honor and humility, and in a way that builds trust.

For the African American community: that God would bring healing and reconciliation to a community in pain. That God would raise up leaders who seek dialogue and reconciliation.

For the white community: that we would listen and love. That God would raise up leaders who seek dialogue, reconciliation, and the true good of the African American community.

For our denomination and our church: that we might lead in bringing about reconciliation as wise, loving, peace-makers who are *salt & light* in our culture. We recognize that ultimate reconciliation takes place only through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, and so we pray for the hope of the gospel to fill *us*, so that we might pass it on to others of every race, tribe, and tongue.

We pray with all urgency and heartfelt desire “Your kingdom come”: that Christ would come and renew all things, and usher in true justice, true righteousness, and true redemption for all of his people, who come from every race, tribe, and tongue, and become one-family under our Heavenly Father.