



# Praying for God's Presence in December

We've been praying and studying God's Word a whole year together! Thank you for being a part of this fun journey together! I trust you have grown in your walk with the Lord—that is my heartbeat for you. Christmas is the highlight of December, and many equate the month with *presents*. Jesus came as our Emmanuel, which means "God with us." Let's pray for the gift of God's *presence* to be in our lives and known by our lives as we celebrate the miracle of Christ's first advent. God's presence aids us each day and secures our Heavenly destination. I am praying for you! —Pastor Dennis Schaffer

Day	Scripture	Prayer Requests
<input type="checkbox"/> December 1	Habakkuk 3:2, O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.	Pray for revival. Pray for continued grace during the Covid-19 pandemic. Pray for our church to be renewed and to seek God's presence together. Pray for our upcoming outreach events.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 2	Genesis 3:8, And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.	Pray to keep your relationship with God close. Pray for those who are far from God because of sin to be drawn to Him and to know His forgiveness.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 3	Exodus 3:14, And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.	Pray for God's presence to strengthen you as you serve Him.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 4	Numbers 20:6, And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces: and the glory of the Lord appeared unto them.	Pray for God's grace as you meet with Him. Pray that God would use you to show His mercy to others. Pray for our pastors as they minister to our congregation for the Lord.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 5	Deuteronomy 31:8, And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.	Pray for missionaries to be encouraged by God's presence as they serve Him.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December 6	Joshua 1:5, There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.	Pray that our church will be open to letting God move us and change us as we worship. Pray for our school and daycare ministries.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 7	1 Kings 8:22, And Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven.	Pray for prayer warriors and ministers to be faithful in prayer as they lift up needs and pray for God's will to be accomplished.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 8	1 Chronicles 16:27, Glory and honour are in his presence; Strength and gladness are in his place.	Pray for your life to bring God glory and honor as you serve Him. Pray for others to respond to God's presence with strength and joy.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 9	Psalms 16:11, Thou wilt shew me the path of life: In thy presence is fulness of joy; At thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.	Pray you will possess and display God's joy. Pray for friends to discern God's will, so they might find pleasure in serving the Lord.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 10	Psalms 23:5, Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.	Pray for those who have been maligned or persecuted for standing for Christ. Pray for those who have been wronged to heal and to discover the blessings of suffering, such as closeness to Christ.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 11	Psalms 34:18, The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; And saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.	Pray for Godly humility to break down personal pride. Pray for God's work in our church to bring revival.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 12	Psalms 51:11, Cast me not away from thy presence; And take not thy holy spirit from me.	Pray thanking God for the presence of the Holy Spirit (Who will not leave you).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December 13	Psalms 95:2, Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.	Pray and worship God with words of thanks, and pray as you sing a joyful song to the Lord. Pray for our music & media ministry team.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 14	Psalms 139:7, Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?	Pray realizing you are in God's presence—swim in awe, declare your insignificance, recognize you are loved. Pray for God to confidently guide your steps in His will. Pray for others to know God's presence.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 15	Psalms 140:13, Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: The upright shall dwell in thy presence.	Pray and give thanks for the good and the difficult things God brings into you life. Pray for help to depart from wicked thoughts, words, and actions that prevent open fellowship with the Lord.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 16	Isaiah 7:14, Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, And shall call his name Immanuel.	Pray with wonder and gratitude for the miracle of Christ's birth. Pray for chances to share this miracle with others anew.

<input type="checkbox"/> December 17	Jonah 1:3, But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.	Pray for God to guide your steps and protection that God would keep you following His will. Pray for those who have run away from God to be restored to Him.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 18	Matthew 1:23, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.	Pray for many to learn that Christ came, so He could rescue them from their sins. Pray for our church's Christmas offering.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 19	Matthew 18:20, For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.	Pray for a revival of faithfulness for God's people to congregate and fellowship together around truth found in God's Word. Pray for opportunities to start new churches and the people to lead them.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>December 20</b>	Matthew 28:19–20, Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.	Pray for the experience of knowing God's presence as you go about life and share Christ's salvation with others. Pray for more laborers to be called and sent into the world to reach multitudes of souls with the Gospel. Pray for our Sunday school teachers and classes.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 21	Luke 15:10, Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.	Pray for the joy of rejoicing with God as lost people come to know Christ as Savior and learn of His presence in their own lives.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 22	Luke 24:32, And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?	Pray for great desire to fellowship with God and His people around Bible truth. Pray God will raise up more teachers to build Sunday school classes and disciple new Christians.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 23	Acts 3:19, Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.	Pray for our missionaries as they share Christ. Pray for new Christians to find joy in being forgiven. Pray for our church family to find a time of refreshment as God speaks and ministers to us together.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 24	Acts 27:35, And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat.	Pray thanking God for His daily provisions. Pray for strength and wisdom for the tasks ahead that God is directing you to do.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 25	John 1:14, And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.	Merry Christmas! Pray thanking Christ for coming to earth to show us His grace and truth. Pray for others to know Jesus as their own Savior through the reminders of this special day.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 26	Romans 16:20, And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.	Pray for discernment and wisdom to spot false teaching. Pray with hope knowing God will one day display His victory over all evil enemies.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>December 27</b>	2 Corinthians 1:22, Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.	Pray with confidence about life knowing God is with you each step through the presence of the Holy Spirit.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 28	Galatians 4:6, And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.	Pray knowing the Holy Spirit is in you—you are the temple of God. Pray to your Heavenly Father knowing He desires to fellowship with you.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 29	Hebrews 13:5, Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.	Pray for contentment. Pray for God to bless you, so you can be a blessing to others as a conduit of His love.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 30	1 Peter 3:15, But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.	Pray lifting praise to God for the hope He gave you through Christ's cross and resurrection. Pray others see God's hope through you. Pray for wisdom about how to answer the questions of those who are spiritual blind, so they might see Christ with eyes of faith.
<input type="checkbox"/> December 31	Revelation 22:21, The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.	Pray with excitement knowing God is going to finish His plan, and ask Him to show you your part in it. Pray for grace to love and serve Him and others each day. Pray for grace and hope as we prepare for a new year!