



# Sweet Hour of Prayer

April 7, 2024 Worship in Song Service of the  
Trilacoochee church of Christ

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- **How Beautiful, The Time and Place of Prayer!**
- **Reading - Luke 9:23-35**
- **635 - A Beautiful Prayer**
- **73 - Sweet Hour of Prayer**
- **79 - The Garden of Prayer**



## Luke 9:28-36

“Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe *became white and* glistening. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. <sup>33</sup> Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!’ <sup>36</sup> When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.”

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- **We Need to Pray and to Pray Often!**
- **Reading - Romans 8:14-24**
- **63 - I Need Thee Every Hour**
- **84 - Tarry With Me**
- **633 - How Long Has it Been**



## Romans 8:18-27

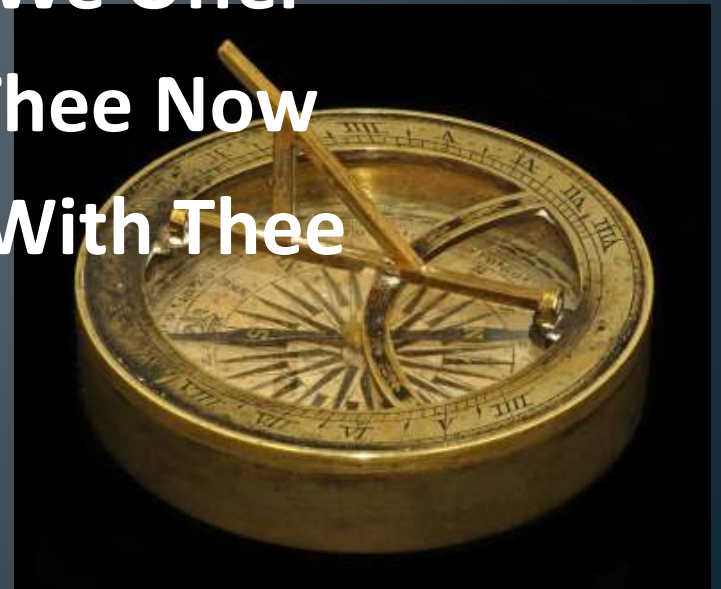
“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; <sup>21</sup> because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. <sup>23</sup> Not only that, but we also who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. <sup>24</sup> For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance. <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. <sup>27</sup> Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”

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- We Need the Lord to Hear Our Prayer!
- Reading - Acts 8:14-24
- 80 - Father Hear the Prayer We Offer
- 68 - Lord We Come Before Thee Now
- 65 - O Master Let Me Walk With Thee





## Acts 8:14-24

**“Then Simon himself also believed; and when he was baptized he continued with Philip, and was amazed, seeing the miracles and signs which were done. <sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, <sup>15</sup> who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>16</sup> For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. <sup>18</sup> And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles’ hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, <sup>19</sup> saying, ‘Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>20</sup> But Peter said to him, ‘Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! <sup>21</sup> You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. <sup>22</sup> Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. <sup>23</sup> For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity.’ <sup>24</sup> Then Simon answered and said, ‘Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me.’”**

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- Prayer is a Privilege. Do We Appreciate it?
- Reading - Daniel 9:17-23
- 62 - Did You Think to Pray?
- 69 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus



## Daniel 9:17-23

“Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. 18 ‘O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. 19 O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name.’ 20 Now while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, 21 yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. 22 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, ‘O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. 23 At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision.’”

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- Invitation
- Invitation Song: 118 - Take Time to be Holy
- Communion Song: 178 - True Worship
- Closing Song: 74 - Abide With Me
- Closing Prayer



# Invitation





***Communion  
Service***

# Sweet Hour of Prayer - Closing Prayer

