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Prayer





1 Kings 8:28-29

Common English Bible (CEB)





Lord my God, listen to
your servant's prayer
and request, and hear
the cry and prayer
that your servant
prays to you today.





Constantly watch over
this temple, the place
about which you said,
“My name will be
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Over the next five weeks,
we'll look at how
we can answer the
call to serve Christ at
Wesley Church of Hope.



As members and worshipers of a
United Methodist congregation,
we profess our faith in God,
our desire to live as
disciples of Jesus Christ,
and our commitment
to our church.





We are called to
faithfully participate in
the life and ministries of
our local congregation
through our prayers,
presence, gifts, service
and witness.






How can we go beyond
the words we profess
to actually living into
the call to serve?



What is “Prayer?”





In the most simplest terms,
prayer is communication
with God.





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Romans 12:12

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Be happy in your hope, stand
your ground when you're in
trouble, and devote
yourselves to prayer.





Luke 11:1

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Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”



Is there more than
one way to “Pray”?





Next Week...



Presence





And all of
God's people
said, "Amen."

