**Guided Prayer**

**Wednesday, November 9**

We invite you to join the rest of our church family in spending 30 minutes in prayer today. Here is a simple suggested outline for your prayer time.

**1. Scripture Reflection (5 minutes)**

Read Psalm 111. Take a moment to consider a phrase or idea that stands out to you.

**2. Personal Prayer (5 minutes)**

On this Thanksgiving week, let’s focus our opening prayers on gratitude. . .

v. 4 focuses on God’s gracious and compassionate nature. Let’s spend some time considering aspects of God’s character that we are thankful for this year.

v. 9 says that God “provided redemption for his people.” Let’s spend some time focusing on the fundamental fact of our redemption and give God thanks for saving us.

v. 2-3 focus on the “works” and “deeds” of the Lord, and v. 7 says that the “works of the Lord are faithful and just.” Let’s consider some of the works of God in our lives these past few months. Where have you specifically seen God at work around you? Take time to give him thanks for that.

**3. Prayers of Petition (20 minutes)**

Let’s open it up to a time of petition for any needs that come to mind