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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, March 13, 2022*

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Dear God,

I do not know all of the challenges that face me this day,  
but still I pray:

if I should be tempted by desire for earthly gain,  
remind me of my citizenship in heaven.

If I should be distracted by hunger,  
satisfy me with your Holy Spirit until I hunger no more.

Let me walk in the way of Christ  
so that my life testifies in deed and word,

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.” Amen.

## **REFLECTIONS**

In Luke 13:35 Jesus says, “And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’” To what sort of “seeing” does Jesus refer? Is Jesus calling for more than a verbal declaration that he is the Messiah? How might I live so that I become a testimony that Jesus is truly the one who comes in the name of God?

# Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering to share God's love with others in need around the world. Your generous gifts help provide relief to those affected

by natural disaster, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping empower the poor and oppressed. We will receive the OGHS offering on Easter Sunday (4/17) along with the "Fish Banks" the children of the church are filling.

## FOOD COLLECTION

For the month of March our focus foods are **Canned Fruit & Applesauce**. These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in through-out the month and placed in the yellow collection boxes in the Gathering Area. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry efforts to help needy families in our community.



**AARP Tax-Aide** is providing free tax preparation at the Kingston Community Center on Tuesdays for low to moderate income taxpayers. Appointments are required and can be made by calling the community center.

Also, for this year only, charitable contributions can be deducted without itemizing your deductions. The limits are \$300 for single taxpayers and \$600 for a joint return.