



**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY
VIRTUAL PRAYER PROCESSIONAL 2021**

Prayers offered by the clergy of the Pottstown Ministerium
Pottstown, PA

Gathering Words

- L: Ah, holy Jesus, who became broken that we might be made whole,
P: *who went to your death that we might have life;*
L: who was bound by the powers of evil that we might be freed from our bondage,
P: *Look with mercy upon your people, hear our cries!*
L: We call upon the mighty power of your name:
P: *Heal us, save us, grant us your peace.*

Prayers for Our Community

1. for the churches and their witness;
2. for our children and all who teach or care for them;
3. for our neighborhoods and for freedom from violence
 - a. and drugs;
4. for those who seek to tear down the walls that divide us;
5. for those who have too little and those who have too much;
6. for media, businesses, and workers in our community;
7. for those who govern and administer justice;
8. for those who are sick, troubled or battling addiction;
9. for peace:

***Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;***

*where there is despair, hope;
 where there is sadness, joy.
 O Divine Master,
 grant that we may not so much
 seek to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 it is in dying that we are born again
 to everlasting life. Amen.*

Response – Stay Here

Stay here and keep watch with me. The hour has come. Stay here and keep watch with me. Watch and pray.

PARTICIPANTS

1. Rev. Kerry Pidcock-Lester and Rev. W. Carter Lester Jr, First Presbyterian Church
2. Rev. Austin Chinault, Zion’s UCC
3. Rev. Vernon Ross, Bethel Community Church
4. Rev. Marcia Bailey, First Baptist Church
5. Rev. Joshua Caler, Christ Episcopal Church
6. Rev. W. Carter Lester Jr., First Presbyterian Church
7. Rev. Garrison Lockley, Bethel A.M.E. Church
8. Major Jeny Shurtleff, Salvation Army
9. Rev. Nichole Jackson, Trinity Reformed UCC Church

PLACES FOR PRAYER

1. On the green between Emmanuel and Zion churches
2. In front of the Pottstown School Admin. building on Beech Street
3. The little park of trees at Charlotte and Beech Streets
4. In the open space between First Baptist Church and the YWCA
5. Cluster Outreach Center
6. Clock tower on High Street
7. Smith Plaza in front of Borough Hall
8. Salvation Army
9. On the green between Emmanuel Lutheran and Zion churches

