

Will you join with me during this month that is know for rain, to call upon the Lord for the outpouring of Holy Spirit upon God's Church and His people? We have been dry, lifeless, and unable to be touched by the things around us for too long.

Renew, Refresh and Revive Us O' Lord!

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EC Prayer Leader



1. There shall be showers of blessing:
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.
 2. There shall be showers of blessing—
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.
- Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need;
Mercy-drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

How to pray for our Bishop

- For the work of the Stationing Committee as it moves forward.
- For time that will be set aside in early April for personal retreat and to work on the Episcopal address and goal setting.
- For plans to launch a new strategic planning process at the seasons of National Conference. Pray also for the selection of a chairperson and team members.
- For keeping the balance between family priorities and denominational expectations.
- For strong support of the Disciple 2009 event on May 2.
- Praise for safety in travel and the blessing of time ministering in local churches.
- Rejoice for those being brought to Christ through creative outreach & disciples making.

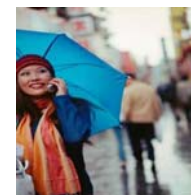
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HeartCry Prayer Letter and Calendar

*I hear the Sound
of Abundance of
Rain*



The rains have begun. Don't you just love to sit and listen to the rain beat against the windows and roof of your house? The occasional thunder and flash of lightning makes you feel comforted to know that you are warm and dry inside.

Rain has often been associated with the blessing of God in the Scriptures. When God is judging a nation it often takes the form of a severe drought. Things become dry, lifeless and hard. They become of little value.

Because of the wickedness of Ahab and Jezebel, Elijah declared the heavens shut until He would speak otherwise. The drought lasted for quite a while, affecting the lives of a lot of people. In 1 Kings 18, Elijah declared to his servant that he heard the sound of abundance of rain. The rain represented the return of the divine favor of God upon His people. The rain affected the crops which in return increased the harvest.

Yet, as I sit in my study and look out at the rain coming down, I am longing for a different outpouring. Acts 2:17 says that "in the last days," says the Lord, "I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh." The rain of the Spirit of God being poured out upon God's people will result in a tremendous end time harvest of souls being born into the kingdom of God. This outpouring precedes a time when the Word of God said whosoever called upon the name of the Lord would be saved. The rains coming always result in a plenteous harvest.





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“There Shall Be Showers of Blessings”

1. Praise Him for your Salvation	2. Praise Him for your Health 	3. Praise Him for your Family	4. Praise Him for your Spouse	5. Praise Him for your Job	6. Rejoice over your children walking in the truth	7. Rejoice in your forgiveness through Christ
8. Rejoice over the beauty of Creation	9. Rejoice in Christ's soon return	10. Rejoice in our freedom as a nation	11. Give thanks in all things	12. Give thanks for many blessings	13. Give Him Praise for His Mighty Acts	14. Give Him Glory for His Steadfast Love
15. Give thanks for answered prayer	16. Bless the Lord for all His benefits	17. Bless the Lord for healing all our diseases	18. Bless His Holy Name	19. Bless the Lord for the great things He has done	20. Bless the Lord for healing broken hearts	21. Exalt the Lord for His protection 
22. Exalt the Lord in Song for His presence 	23. Exalt the Lord with Hymns of praise	24. Exalt the Lord for His compassion	25. Exalt the Lord for the Word of Truth	26. Magnify the Lord for His patience	27. Magnify the Lord of His material blessings	28. Magnify the Lord for the gift of music and Songs of Joy for the end of winter
29. Magnify the Lord over your enemies	30. Magnify the Lord for the weather you have, good or bad				<i>April Praises</i>	