



PRAYER SERVICE OUTLINE

JULY 4TH

“if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray
and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven
and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 (ESV)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening song

Welcome – Explanation of service, key verse – 2 Chron. 7:14 distinguishing between Israel and the church - announcements – offering

Worship song

REVERENCE:

“if my people”

Praise for our identity in Christ as “his people”

Several readers come to mic and read selected truths (rotating back a forth) of our identity in Christ -- while coordinated with these truths appearing on the screen for visual affirmation.

SONG: Theme – Theme: Our identity in Christ

“who are called by my name”

Praise focus: Microphone open – people coming to mics declaring the NAME by which we have been called (Names of Father, Son, Holy Spirit) – prompt: “I praise You that Your name is...” Interspersed every 4-5 times with antiphonal affirmation – “We are called by Your name!”

SONG: Theme – The Glory or greatness of His name

RESPONSE:

“humble themselves”

Encourage all to take a posture that would reflect humility before our awesome God (bowing, kneeling, prostrate, etc) – Silent prayers for 2-3 minutes

PROMPT:

“Lord, I confess I need humility in...”

Song: Theme - humility

REQUESTS:

“and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways”

(Commentary: Turning from our wicked ways is the natural expression for those who seek His face)

PROMPT: (perhaps in groups for those who are comfortable)

“Because You are _____ (characteristics of His “face”/character) I ask for grace to turn away from _____.” (focus on personal response – corporate will come in the next segment)

Transition prayer by a leader (from mic) – prayer for the nation, our leaders, government, etc.

SONG: Theme: repentance/confession

READINESS:

“then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

PROMPT (using open mics again):

One after another – “Lord forgive US for...”

Antiphonal response: “Heal us, O Lord!”

Closing prayer of faith and expectation by a church leader

Final song of worship.