

## **Mornington Presbyterian Church**

### **Prayer Week - written responses**

What price are we willing to pay?

Haggai 2: 6-7 - Shaking the earth.... desired of all nations.... God fill His house with glory

Is 43:19 – A new thing .... a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Matt 6: 33 But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

During my prayer I said, “God you honour those who honour you” and I suddenly felt God’s presence, and that this is an area we fail. Something that came to me was our punctuality on Sunday mornings. Words to a song – It’s my joy to honour you in all I do!!

The heaviest burden we can carry is a grudge – unforgiveness.

What part of the body is God calling you to be?

2 Chronicles 7:14 Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

John 15:7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

Matt 18:19 Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

Luke 11:9-10 So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Ps 19:12-14 How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don’t let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and

innocent of great sin. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Col 1: 9-12

Ps 127:1-2 If God doesn't build the house, the work of the builders is useless.

Come Holy Spirit and make us whole. Come Holy Spirit and have control. Hold us in your loving arms.

Haggai 2: 6-7 Shake us and fill us.

Is 43:19 Water our dry land!

Jesus – We declare You to be KING over MPC

Let us NOT be a luke-warm church!!

Are we willing as a church to pay the price of change?

2 Thess 1:11 So we keep on praying for each other, asking our God to enable each of us to live a life worthy of his call. May He give each of us the power to accomplish all the good things our faith prompts us to do. Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honoured because of the way we live, and we will be honoured along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ. v3 Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honoured wherever it goes just as when it came to you.

Ps 67:1-2 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Help us to overcome our timidity in sharing your Gospel.

Matt 6:33 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. A song line – It's my joy to honour you in all we do! Do we??

Eph 4:2 Be completely humble and gently: be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Js 4:10 Humble yourselves before the Lord and He will lift you up.

Societal change is inevitable. We must never compromise our core theology.

Ecclesiastes – Everything has its time.

Your love, oh Lord, reaches to the heavens. Your faithfulness stretches to the sky. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountain. Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

I will lift my voice to worship you my king. I will find my strength in the shadow of your wings.

It is not about us!

Mt 6: 33 See first God's Kingdom and all these things will be given to you.

It is not so much what we do but why we do it.

Js 4:3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives.....

Help us to be renewed in mind to please God.

Rom 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Rom 12:1-8 We are each part of the greater body. God has also given us different gifts to use. We need to use them cheerfully.

Jer 6:16 Stand at the crossroads and look. Ask for ancient paths. Ask where the good way is, and walk I it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, "We will not walk in it".

May we be 'hot' not luke-warm. May the heat radiate out from here.

John 15:7-8 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

2 Chron 16:9a For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen the hearts of those who are fully committed to him.

Putting God first, being careful about our other priorities in life, so that they don't become idols.