



**PRAYUSA SUNDAY
PROGRAM AGENDA AND SCRIPT
SUGGESTED DURATION: 6-8 MINUTES**

PROGRAM AGENDA

Introduce PrayUSA	Pastor
PrayUSA 3 -minute video	
Read the Proclamation	Legislator
Invitation to sign Proclamation	Pastor

Promotion PRE-event COLLATERAL: (Located at www.PrayUSA.com)

8.5 x 5.5 PrayUSA flyer (bulletin insert)
PrayUSA powerpoint slide
PrayUSA poster

PrayUSA Sunday COLLATERAL: (Located at www.PrayUSA.com)

3-minute PrayUSA video
8.5 x 5.5 PrayUSA flyer (bulletin insert)
11 x 17 Proclamation (*We recommend printing several Proclamations based on the size of the congregation, and placing signing tables either at communion stations, in the back of the church or in the foyer. The goal is to have enough signing stations so that people don't have to wait in a long line and not too many that we have Proclamations with only a few signatures.*)

Promotion POST-event:

#PrayUSA
Post pictures and details to church Facebook page
Send pictures/video/details to CPCF:

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POTENTIAL SCRIPT

ACTION: Pastor introduces PrayUSA

PASTOR:

We are participating this morning with hundreds of government leaders and churches nationwide who are joining together to pray unceasingly for our nation.

We have the privilege this morning of having [LEGISLATOR] with us as a part of this extraordinary Call to Prayer.

In just a moment [LEGISLATOR] will be coming to read a Proclamation that has been signed by over 700 government leaders and thousands of Christians who have committed to unceasing prayer for our nation. But before {s}he comes I would like to direct your attention to this short video that describes this extraordinary Call to Prayer for America.

ACTION: PLAY 3-minute PrayUSA Video

ACTION: [LEGISLATOR] steps up to mic.

LEGISLATOR :

Thank you [PASTOR] for inviting me here this morning. It is my privilege to read this Proclamation and invite you to join me in signing it and make a commitment to pray for our nation.

There is a concerted effort to remove even the mention of the word “God,” from the public arena. People of faith are losing their businesses, their livelihood, and are being pushed to the fringes of society for simply standing for their deeply held convictions. We are here to reaffirm our Judeo-Christian heritage and seek God for His divine intervention for healing of this Land; that we may remain One Nation Under God.

[Additional comments can be added here if time allows. Recommend addressing such issues as: The widespread misapplication of Separation of Church and State; the impact of prayer and Christians throughout America’s history; the power and importance of prayer; the impact of prayer in your own personal life.)

ACTION: [LEGISLATOR] reads proclamation.

A Call to Prayer for America

“Throughout the history of the United States, its citizens and inhabitants have drawn strength, hope, and guidance from prayer. From the very first Continental Congress through every form of adversity and blessing, Americans have fallen to their knees and implored God Almighty to protect their families and to heal their land.

The freedom upon which America is founded affords the right to any individual to decline to pray if he or she so desires. However, that same freedom allows those who believe in the power of prayer to utilize that great opportunity to ask God to bless and sustain our nation.

That freedom is not diminished merely because one is elected to public office. Quite the contrary, the cloak of authority placed upon the shoulders of a public servant should be an inspiration for those who believe in the power of prayer to use that great power to ask God to bless and sustain the nation they love and serve.

Centuries ago, the Bible records in 2 Chronicles 7:14 that God told King Solomon:

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

On the 7th day of March, 2015, members of Congress and State Legislators from all across America gathered for the purpose of calling the nation back to prayer. They realized the need to call America back to prayer, not for a single day or a single month, but to pray “without ceasing.” Accordingly, this day we respectfully and humbly issue this “Call to Prayer for America” and invite you to join us in this call by adding your name, and further join us by praying for God’s continued blessing on this country.

Thank you for your faithfulness and for standing with us. It is our sincere belief that God will hear the prayers of His people and heal this land. May God bless you and may He continue to bless and sustain the United States of America.”

We would like to invite you right now to join us in signing the Proclamation. I am going to invite all of the government leaders to come first and sign it, then everyone please join us here at the front and sign the Call to Prayer for America.

ACTION: [LEGISLATOR] signs the Proclamation

ACTION: Pastor returns to the mic.

PASTOR:

Thank you [LEGISLATOR]. We are inviting each of you to join in by signing the Proclamation. If you have a smart phone you can take it out right now and sign up at PrayUSA.com. Right on the home page, just add your name. Or we have set out Proclamations in the foyer, on your way out this morning, please take a moment to sign the Proclamation.

Thank you all for coming tonight.

ACTION: At the end of the service remind the congregation to sign the Proclamation on their way out.