



A Prayer for January 12, 2021

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Almighty Father, Oh God of righteousness and mercy, we bow before you in awe and wonder while lifting up our hearts to you in praise and adoration. Be gracious to us and hear the prayer of our community.

We are your people, your tired and weakened, aging and sickened, and often fearful. You have gathered us together, shepherded by your chosen caring staff members. We live in harmony, focused on your presence, supporting and encouraging one another, always aware of the nearness of joining you in eternal peace.

Oh Lord, our bodies are tired and weary. Use this time to invigorate us and reenergize our community. We pray that you will embrace all our communities of Westminster with your grace and steadfast love in this New Year.

Help us come together in fellowship, casting away hopelessness and loneliness as we celebrate your coming. Let the joy spread through our community like a wildfire, reigniting smoldering embers of faith, setting afire the passion to be near to you. Use this time to renew struggling faith and to open the eyes and hearts of our residents who have not come to know of your grace and love.

Amen