



A service of prayer about our mission together as the body of Christ: *reaching out, welcoming in, building up, and sending forth*

-- **The Pattern of Our Concert of Prayer**

- 1.) Seeing the pattern of prayer in Isaiah 6.
- 2.) Three minutes of prayer guided by IBSA videos.
- 3.) Pastoral corporate prayer.
- 4.) Song of worship.

1.) Lament (v. 5)

-- Isaiah's first response was not praise or gladness, but brokenness of spirit and lament over his sin and the sinfulness of his culture (John 3:19-20, Ephesians 5:13-14).

2.) Repent (v. 6-7)

- Lament that springs from Scripture is necessary and healthy, but only if it leads to repentance (2 Corinthians 7:9-11).
- The cross of Christ summons us to see our sin and respond in repentance.

3.) Intercede (v. 8a)

- It is the plan of God that the people of God would reach out to the lost as the heart, hands, and voice of Christ (Matthew 9:36-38).

4.) Commit (v. 8b)

- To be made complete, repentance must end with replacement.
- The cycle of Isaiah's prayer ends with a commitment before God to walk in the new direction demanded by repentance.