

# **NEJ NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**Saturday, September 16, 2023 — 3:00 pm EST**

**FREEDOM IN CHRIST - Galatians 5:1**

**Opening Music – Come, Almighty Spirit, Come (HopeGateWay- Portland, ME)**

**Welcome: Bryon Gould (NEJ Prayer Advocate)**

**Opening Prayer Bryon Gould**

**Scripture reading Galatians 5:1 Bryon Gould**

**I Am A United Methodist Man Creed – read by Richard Campbell, Keenan Elridge, student at Johns Hopkins University, and Myles Walker, student at Morgan University ( Baltimore-Washington)**

**Praise Song – Thy Word (Linda and John Libbey)**

**Scripture reading Psalm 119: 45 - 48 John Tumblin (New England)**

**Testimony (5 min.) Daniel Jones (New England)**

**A prayer for peace Rich Hughen (New England)**

**Scripture reading Mark 16: 15-16 Ken Summers (Upper New York)**

**Testimony (5 min.) Ceferino Epps (Baltimore- Washington)**

**A Prayer for courage William Everett (New York)**

**Scripture reading Matthew 28: 18-20 Minister Al Davis (Baltimore-Washington)**

**Testimony (5 min.) Johnny Walker (Baltimore-Washington)**

**A prayer that the Gospel be honored Myles Walker. Student at Morgan University (Baltimore-Washington)**

**The Apostle's Creed Lloyd Ivey (Missouri Conference)**

**Scripture reading: Romans 14: 16 – 18 Kevin Lloyd (New York)**

**Testimony (5 min.) Bill Weller (Susquehanna)**

A Prayer to avoid temptation **Terry Polen (West Virginia)**

Scripture reading: 2 Corinthians 3:16 - 17 **Tom Leach (New England)**

Testimony (5 min.) **Bill Paxton (Peninsula-Delaware)**

A prayer to save the unbelievers – **Bishop Sandra Stiner-Ball (West Virginia)**

Praise Song **Prayer Song – Steve Garnaas-Homes**

Scripture reading: Ephesians 3: 12 **Jaime Novesteras**

Testimony (5 min.) **Wallace Neal (National UMM Prayer Advocate)**

A prayer to heal wounded souls **James Gainey (Baltimore-Washington)**

Scripture reading – John 8: 36 **Tony Brzezcko (Baltimore Washington)**

Testimony (5 min.) **Ben Nelson (President- NEJ UMM)**

A prayer that God casts out Demons **David Price (New Mexico)**

The John Wesley Covenant **Stant Clark (Indiana)**

Praise Song **I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me – Young Kwang Jun and Sooah Na (Greater NJ)**

Benediction **Bishop Bickerton (New York)**

Thank You – **Bryon Gould (NEJ Prayer Advocate)**

## ZOOM INFORMATION

Join Zoom Meeting (video)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5431418731?pwd=ZnFJMktuUFh3NHUzZGVOUgdhZ0xodz09>

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### **Richard Campbell**

**I am a United Methodist Man.** I am a man as human and as sinful as any other man. However, I have been changed forever by the merciful grace of God, grounded in His Word, and attempting, with His help, to live out my faith in the world. I feel especially called to a ministry to men and desire to see that every man reach the fullness of God and experience the wonderful saving grace of our Lord and Savior whom I am privileged to know.

### **Keenan Elridge**

**I am a United Methodist Man.** I belong to a community of men within the United Methodist Church who share my call to ministry and who are moved to action by the whisperings of the Holy Spirit. Together, we are committed to serving God through word and deed and strive to live out our faith daily as we take up our cross and follow Him.

### **Myles Walker**

**I am a United Methodist Man.** I struggle with the demons of the flesh as I live in the world even though I am not of this world. I strive to spend time alone with Him daily in prayer and meditation and look to the Word for guidance and inspiration. I believe in His power working through me as I seek to bring other men to Him.

### **Richard Campbell**

**I am a United Methodist Man.** I take seriously Jesus' words, "Come, follow me." I have a special concern for the sick, the marginalized, and the needy. I assist the young through the scouting ministry of my church and honor the military and first responders with copies of *Strength for Service*, and help feed the hungry through participating in events led by *Stop Hunger Now* and the *Society of St. Andrew*. I want to respond in a healing way to the brokenness of the world in which I live.

### **Keenan Elridge**

**I am a United Methodist Man.** I will honor and uphold the traditions, polity, and structure of the United Methodist Church. We can accomplish more together than we can as individuals. I believe our Wesleyan heritage makes us unique and well-equipped to witness our faith in a dying and sinful world. Our connectedness gives us the strength to respond to God's call to love others as we would love Him. I encourage my local fellowship to charter annually in order to support ministries beyond the local church.

### **Myles Walker**

**I am a United Methodist Man.** God's call on my life and my obedience to Him make me a radiating power. Through the faithfulness of my commitment to Him, I become a living symbol, the hands and feet of Jesus, a sign of His kingdom here on earth.

### **Together: Richard Campbell, Keenan Elridge & Myles Walker**

**I am a United Methodist Man.**