

The following is a small devotional guide for praying for our pastor.

We as Presbyterians believe that God does things according to his timing and nothing is by change, therefore instead of praying for God to bring us a pastor, I think our time would be better spent praying for the Pastor that God has already given us.

Week 1: Pray to bless the leader the God has chosen for us. Pray that their previous parish will be blessed for releasing him or her to us. Pray that our Pastor will be well rested and invigorated to meet the challenge of a new call.

Week 2: Pray for our Pastor's family. Pray for the spouse and the children. Pray that the children will receive a double blessing from God because moving can be difficult on them. Pray for the spouse that their needs will be met in this move.

Week 3: Pray for our Pastor's residence here in Pensacola. Pray that a home will be made available that will meet all of the family's needs. Pray that the sale or rental agreement is swift and free of legal entanglements. Pray for our Pastor's former residence and other property that it not be a financial or emotional burden on the family.

Week 4: Pray for the mission of the church. Pray that our Pastor will have a direct vision of where God wants to take our church. Pray that the Holy Spirit give enthusiasm and excitement for the new direction our Pastor will lead the church.

Repeat this cycle of prayer each month as we get closer to a new permanent Pastor for our church.