

Benedictions for church services

Scripture references and original closing prayers.

Leader lines are in plain type. People lines are in bold. Instructions are in grey and are not read aloud.

Aaronic blessing, Numbers 6:24-26

Grace and fellowship, 2 Corinthians 13:14

God of peace, Hebrews 13:20-21

Hope, Romans 15:13

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Aaronic blessing, Numbers 6:24-26

Read Numbers 6:24-26

24 May the LORD bless you and keep you; 25 may the LORD cause His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; 26 may the LORD lift up His countenance toward you and give you peace.

The prayer below is original wording for the leader to use after the Scripture if desired.

Leader: May the Lord guard your people and grant them peace. Keep us in your care through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Grace and fellowship, 2 Corinthians 13:14

Read 2 Corinthians 13:14

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The prayer below is original wording for the leader to use after the Scripture if desired.

Leader: Father, send us in the grace of Jesus Christ, your love and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of peace, Hebrews 13:20-21

Read Hebrews 13:20-21

20 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with every good thing to do His will. And may He accomplish in us what is pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The prayer below is original wording for the leader to use after the Scripture if desired.

Leader: God of peace, equip us to do your will through Jesus Christ, our risen shepherd. Receive the glory in our life together. Amen.

Hope, Romans 15:13

Read Romans 15:13

13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The prayer below is original wording for the leader to use after the Scripture if desired.

Leader: God of hope, fill us with joy and peace as we trust in you. Help us to serve our neighbors this week. Amen.