



Making the Prayer Service Relevant



Taught by Student Rabbi Leora Kling Perkins Select Shabbat mornings

Join us for Adult Learners' service to explore the current relevance of ancient prayers. We will dive into the logistics of how Jews pray and why, explore the evolution of prayers, while also considering a range of reflections on the function of prayer in our lives.

**Sept 1, Oct 13, Nov 3, Dec 1, Feb 2, April 6, May 4.
9:00 am – 9:55 am
Emanuel Synagogue Chapel**

Specific topics covered by week; join us for one or all!

- **September 1:** Standing, Sitting, Bowing: The Choreography of the Service
- **October 13:** Birkot Hashachar: Prayers of Gratitude, Prayers of Condescension
- **November 3:** Choosing your translation
- **December 1:** Why Would the Rabbis Change a Biblical Verse to put it in our Prayer Service?
- **February 2:** Why is the Sh'ma so central?
- **April 6:** Words Instead of Sacrifices
- **May 4:** Should we say what we mean or should we mean what we say?

FREE & Open to the Community
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**The Emanuel Synagogue,
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