Sermon for 3rd Sunday in November 2022

**Queens Chapel U.M. Church**

**Beltsville, MD**

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**“The Power of Prayer”**

John 14:13-14

13 You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it,

so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.

1. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

I Jesus gave us instructions on how to pray:

 1 How not to pray—Matthew 6:5-8

 2 How to use the six-point model for prayer—Matthew 6:9-15

 3 How to properly fast and pray—Matthews 6:16-18

II One reason why prayer was one of the most important acts of the church.

 1. Prayer maintains our relationship with God the Father through the Lord

 Jesus Christ

 A. People filled with the Holy Spirit with an Old Testament mindset

 B. Their encounter with God was through the Tabernacle and/or the

 Temple.

 C. God’s relationship with humanity changed through the Advent of

 Jesus Christ

 D. The reason why the church has access to God Galatians 4:4-7

 (NLT)

 2. Why our prayers become powerful

 A. We Believe in Jesus Christ—John 14:12-14 (NLT)

 B. We Abide in God’s Word—John 15:7 (NLT)

 “But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!”

 C. We Encounter God’s Presence—Psalms 91:15 (NLT)

 “When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.”