

Barchu בְּרָכוּ

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בְּרָכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ.

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Praise Adonai, the praised.

Praised is Adonai the praised, forever and ever.

Big Idea - Join Us in Prayer!



Barchu is the official call to pray together at the beginning of the daily morning and evening services.

This is how we lead the *Barchu* during services:

- The prayer leader recites the first line
(leader bows)
- The congregation responds with the second line
(congregants bow)
- The prayer leader then repeats the second line as well
(leader bows)

Key Words:

בְּרַכּוֹ - praise

יְי - Adonai

הַמְבָרָךְ - the praised

לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד - forever and ever

Did you know?

The Barchu is a call to prayer that is said when there is a *Minyan*.

What is a *Minyan*?

A *Minyan* is a group of ten Jewish people over the age of 13, who gather to pray together.

A *Minyan* can gather to pray in a synagogue (temple) or another location, such as a house or even outdoors!