



PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 7PM

Join us on our [Facebook Page](#) at 7:00pm for a Live Video. If you do not have Facebook, you can use this guide to pray with us on your own wherever you are and a recording of the service will be shared later.

- **INTRO**

As we launched into a new church vision of *Thriving in Christ* this past January, we could not of imagined what 2020 would hold. In this season of struggle and wilderness, it seems that not only do we need more than ever—but we have *more opportunity* than ever—to immerse ourselves in *God's presence*, immerse ourselves in *God's Word*, immerse ourselves in the fellowship of *God's people*, and engage in *God's mission* in this world. For our prayer service tonight, we'll take a small part in living out our vision by working through this week's Philippians passage: we will reflect, pray, and sing through Philippians 1:27-2:5 as a time to both renew our walk with the Lord and lift up our prayers for the world. We'll break down this passage into four sections, with four songs, and four prayers. Let's begin.

- **SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 1:27-28 (NIV)

“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God.”

Pause. Be still. Reflect on God's word and enter a posture of prayer and worship.

- **SONG**

“**Build my Life**” Click Here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZW4_8_zCBE

VERSE 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever
bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You

VERSE 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever
breathe
We live for You
We live for You

CHORUS

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show
me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those
around me

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• **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN WITNESS**

Read Philippians 1:27-28 again. Pray for yourself and for God's people everywhere to be strengthened as witnesses for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

• **SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 1:29-30 (NIV)

"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have."

• **SONG**

"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" Click Here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8jvfdDtoqY>

VERSE 1

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

VERSE 2

The world behind me the cross before
me
The world behind me the cross before
me
The world behind me the cross before
me
No turning back no turning back

BRIDGE

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

VERSE 3

Though none go with me I still will follow
Though none go with me I still will follow
Though none go with me I still will follow
No turning back no turning back

CHORUS

I will follow you, Jesus
I will follow you, Jesus
I will follow you, Jesus
I will follow you

VERSE 4

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back no turning back

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• **PRAYER FOR THE SUFFERING AND PERSECUTED**

Read Philippians 1:29-30 again. Pray for those who are experiencing suffering and persecution because of their service to God in this world.

- **SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 2:1 (NIV)

“Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion...”

- **SONG**

“Way Maker” **Click Here** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXQGTInPpZU>

VERSE 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

CHORUS

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is
who You are

VERSE 3

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

VERSE 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

BRIDGE

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

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- **PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

Read Philippians 2:1 again. Pray for yourself and for God's people everywhere to experience renewal in their faith through the encouragement and comfort that comes through Christ Jesus.

- **SCRIPTURE**

Philippians 2:2-5 (NIV)

“...then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus...”

- **SONG**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” **Click Here** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEwb51LawAI>

VERSE 1

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

CHORUS

And they’ll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they’ll know we are Christians
By our love

VERSE 2

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand

And together we’ll spread the news
That God is in our land

VERSE 3

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we’ll guard each man’s dignity
And save each man’s pride

VERSE 4

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

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- **PRAYER FOR UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Read Philippians 2:2-5 again. Pray for your group of Christian fellowship, for your church, for our region, and for God’s people everywhere to be united in Christ. Pray that all of us would grow in the likeness and mindset of Christ.

- **TRINITY CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

Take time to pray for specific prayer requests from our Trinity prayer list (focus on any that you are drawn to at this time and any others not listed):

Brian & Melissa Shoop, Abbey Culver, Jean Hummel, Sue Gearhart, Dick & Emma Jean, Jordan, Sis Beyer, Phil Hanse, Gloria Kieffer, Valerie, Mark & Abby Thomas, Peggy Gerst, Roger Heintzeman, Rich Deegan, Chrissy Braun & Family, Adam, Tom & Sandy Gross, Babich Family, Dennis Russell, Stanley, Amelia, Sue Orr, Dean & Jean Rishel, Carolyn Yarger

- **BLESSING**

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)