



## **PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 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**

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful,” (Colossians 4:2). We need prayer, now more than ever. We need to anchor ourselves in the presence of God, to abide in His love, to cast our cares on Him with petition and intercession, to partner with God in seeing His power and Kingdom revealed all around us in these difficult days. Tonight, we’re simply focusing on praying the Word of God and interceding for the many situations that face us. We’ll walk through Psalm 27 and let it guide our prayers for our lives and the world. This season of distancing is dragging on, but let’s not grow weary in our commitment to pray and connect with our family in Christ. The Lord surely has many plans for this time even now. To start, let’s use a simple and beautiful prayer from Jon Eldredge and the “One Minute Pause”. Let’s pray:

*Jesus, I give everyone and everything to you. I give everyone and everything to you. What do I need to let go of? (...breathe...reflect...surrender...)*

- **SCRIPTURE**

### **Psalm 27:1-3**

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

- **PRAYER**

*What or whom am I looking to right now to “save me”? God, expose the idols I need to cast down and take your rightful place on the throne of my heart.*

*We pray for those we know who are dealing with mental anguish from all the facets of this crisis or any other trial they are facing. Secure them in your powerful presence and promises.*

- **SONG**

“Whom Shall I Fear” – Click Here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F47U1aWRjfM>

**VERSE 1**

You hear me when I call  
You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear

**CHORUS**

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine

The God of angel armies is always by my side

**VERSE 2**

My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me  
Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear

**BRIDGE**

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful

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- **SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 27:4-6**

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

- **PRAYER**

*Lord Jesus, turn our hearts toward you. Let us return to our first love. Draw us deeper, immerse our lives in your presence. You are all we need. We pray for an awakening to your presence in our hearts, our homes, our churches, our communities.*

*In this holy moment with you, we offer sacrifices of joy, we worship you. We lift up to you gratitude for all the goodness you have given. What are you thankful for? Be specific.*

- **SONG**

“Holy Spirit” Click Here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71ompcWWwZk>

**VERSE 1**

There's nothing worth more that will ever  
come close  
No thing can compare You're our living  
hope  
Your Presence

**VERSE 2**

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of  
loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my  
shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

**CHORUS**

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the  
atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long  
for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

**BRIDGE**

Let us become more aware of Your  
Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your  
goodness (Lord)

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- **SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 27:7-12**

Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior. Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me. Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.

- **PRAYER**

*Teach us Lord to seek an intimate relationship with you. Show us that we are not rejected or abandoned, but received in the love of Christ. There is no condemnation in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1).*

*Who and what are the foes, the enemies that rise against me? What battles confront those I know? Pray for God’s intervention in these struggles, pray for His Kingdom will to be done. Intercede in faith through God’s promises and presence.*

- **SONG**

“Amazing Grace” Click Here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrwkCOUOIlI>

**VERSE 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

**VERSE 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

**VERSE 3**

The Lord has promised good to me  
His Word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

**VERSE 4**

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

**VERSE 5**

When we've been there ten thousand  
years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

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- **CLOSING**

**Psalm 27:13-14**

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.