



PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 7PM

Join us outside in the Danville Middle School Parking lot or online on [Facebook](#).

• INTRO

Welcome to Prayer Service! We're taking a break from our normal format of praying through the Psalms to join with a community prayer event hosted by the Danville Student Collective. Instead of meeting at the Church, we'll be in the parking lot of the Danville Middle School, as well as on Facebook Live. The DSC is a recently formed partnership between local churches and youth ministries of Danville with the goal of uniting the Body of Christ to better serve, teach, and empower the students of our community. Tonight we are gathering together to pray for our students, families, schools, and community.

• PAUSE & REFLECT

As we prepare to pray for our community, let's take a moment to pray God's word together, still our hearts and minds, and be encouraged with the words of Psalm 46:

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. ⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. ⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. ⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. ⁸ Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear: he burns the shields with fire. ¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." ¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

"As I enter prayer now, I pause to be still; to breathe slowly; to re-center my scattered senses upon the presence of God." (Lectio365)

Pause and pray

• SONG

"Awakening" **Click Here** - <https://youtu.be/pS2YpqkYyzl>

VERSE 1

In our hearts Lord in this nation
awakening
Holy Spirit we desire awakening

CHORUS

For You and You alone awake my soul
Awake my soul and sing
For the world You love Your will be done
Let Your will be done in me

VERSE 2

In Your presence in Your power
awakening
For this moment in this hour awakening

BRIDGE

Like the rising sun that shines
From the darkness comes a light
I hear Your voice and this is my
awakening

Like the rising sun that shines
Awake my soul awake my soul and sing
From the darkness comes a light
Awake my soul awake my soul and sing
Like the rising sun that shines
Awake my soul awake my soul and sing
Only You can raise a life
Awake my soul awake my soul and sing

ENDING

In our hearts Lord
In the nations awakening

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• **PRAYING FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear...” (Ps. 46:1-2)

Let’s pray now for the students and families of the Danville Community, including things like their *safety, physical health, emotional health, family dynamics, access to food and basic needs, financial provision, contact with the Gospel, salvation, and journey of faith. Pause and pray.*

• **PRAYING FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION**

“The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.” (Ps. 46:7)

Now we’ll pray for the teachers, staff and administration in the schools of this community, including things like *safety, physical health, emotional health, leadership, wisdom, courage, perseverance, and the Kingdom of God to be made known. Pause and pray.*

• **PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY**

He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Ps. 46:10)

Finally, we’re going to pray for our whole community, lifting up things like *Churches, nursing homes, medical facilities, business, leadership, first responders, peace in the midst of divisive issues, overall strength of community, spiritual renewal and revival, the Kingdom of God to be advanced, as well as our nation as a whole. Pause and pray.*

- **SONG**

“Way Maker” Click Here - <https://youtu.be/29IxnsqOkmQ>

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 2

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

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That is who You are, That is who You
are
That is who You are, That is who You
are

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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- **Closing**

Let's close by praying the Lord's Prayer together (pray whichever version you know)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, and we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, amen.