



PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 7PM

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• INTRO

Welcome to Prayer Service! We're just going to keep tonight simple: *we want to spend time with God.* That's it. We want to "make space" for him in our lives today. We want to hear from Him, we want to seek Him, we want to know His presence. Tonight's format will be simple as we pray through Psalm 14: rather than focusing together on a specific theme, we'll just give time to pray and meditate through the passages of the Psalm. You'll be able to breathe deeply and see which parts of the Scripture the Spirit is drawing *you* to, then pray into those places. Let's pray.

• PAUSE

"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.*

As we read **Psalm 14** together, be open with the parts that confuse or challenge you; meditate on the parts that stand out to you:

"¹ The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. ² The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. ³ All have turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one. ⁴ Do all these evildoers know nothing? They devour my people as though eating bread; they never call on the LORD. ⁵ But there they are, overwhelmed with dread, for God is present in the company of the righteous. ⁶ You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge. ⁷ Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!"

• SONGS

"Lord I Need You" Click Here - <https://youtu.be/LuvfMDhTyMA>

VERSE 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

CHORUS

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

VERSE 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

BRIDGE

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
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• **PSALM 14:1-4**

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Reread this passage slowly and prayerfully several times. Invite God to speak. What words or phrases stand out to you? If you feel the Spirit drawing you to a specific thought, meditate on that part of the Psalm. First, let it guide your prayer for your own life; then, let it guide your prayer for others. *Pause and pray.*

• **PSALM 14:5-7**

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Do the same process again. Reread the passage above slowly and prayerfully several times, inviting God to speak. What words or phrases stand out to you? If you feel the Spirit drawing you to a specific thought, meditate on that part of the Psalm. First, let it guide your prayer for your own life; then, let it guide your prayer for others. *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**

***“Father, help me to live this day to the full, being true to you in every way.
Jesus, help me to give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet.
Spirit, help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do and say. Amen.”***
(Lectio365)