

The Tenderness of God's Presence

Oasis: A Self-Guided Time of Prayer

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God is in constant pursuit of us, every minute of every day and sometimes that pursuit means He is simply present with us. Be encouraged to sit in God's presence today, whatever that looks like. On the floor, at the altar, in a pew. Lay down, sit up, stand up, find someplace comfortable for you and invite God to speak to you during this time of prayer. We invite you to read through this prayer of peace. Take it slow and allow these words to wash over you as you ask God to lead you.

*Lead me to your still streams, O Lord
Where I can kneel in the waters of life
Lay down my anxious thoughts
And cast all my cares on You*

*Here I will wait a while
Wait a while
And bathe in the life-giving waters*

*Bathe my mind in Your Spirit O God
Come fill my being with Your peace*

*Bathe my heart with Your love O God
Come still my being with Your peace*

*Bathe my spirit with Your freedom O God
Come saturate this life with Your peace*

Amen

God is here. Listen for His voice. Lean into His presence.

But whoever drinks of the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. John 4:1

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:17