

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**September 4, 2022– 9:30 a.m.**  
**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

**God Gathers Us Together**

**Prelude/Opening:** A Christian's Daily Prayer

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship/Greeting**

**\*Opening Song:** *"When Morning Gilds the Sky"*  
*Gray Hymnal # 438*

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Song of Praise:** *"All My Ways Are Known to You"*

**God Forgives and Renews**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Response:** *"Lord, I Need You"*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering:** Shepherds Ministry

**Offertory Song:** *"Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"*  
*Gray Hymnal # 419*

**God Speaks to Us**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture:** *Matthew 6:5-15; Hebrews 4:16*

**Sermon:** Prayer Matters: *Am I Really Communicating?*

**We Respond to God's Grace**

**\*God's Blessing**

**\*Closing Song:** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

**Postlude**

**Secret Service in the Kingdom**  
*Matthew 6:1-18*

**Introduction:**

The principle: 6:1- Don't do your 'acts of righteousness' to be seen

**Tithe Without** \_\_\_\_\_ (6:2-4)

**Pray Without** \_\_\_\_\_ (6:5-15)

Don't Be \_\_\_\_\_

Don't try to \_\_\_\_\_ God

Do honor God's \_\_\_\_\_

Do advance God's \_\_\_\_\_

Do Seek God's \_\_\_\_\_

Do Request God's \_\_\_\_\_

Do Seek and Accept God's \_\_\_\_\_

Do Request Gods \_\_\_\_\_

**Fast Without** \_\_\_\_\_ (6:16-18)

**Application: When you pray....**

Make time for daily personal prayer

Make time for family prayer

Make time for corporate prayer