Realizing His Presence Devotional

Remember when you were a child in Sunday School? Probably one of the first things you were taught was that God is everywhere and that He is always with us. And all our lives we've heard scriptures like, "Surely I am with you always," (Matthew 28:20) or "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you" (Joshua 1:5).

Let's be honest: don't we usually think of Him as being far away? Very rarely do we feel like He is a real being, and that He is right here with us.

How would you change if you really knew that God is with you all the time? What would you think, and how would you feel? Would it change the way you live every day?

And how would you pray? Would you talk to Him differently if you thought of Him as a friend sitting right next to you?

Possible Hymns: <u>Almighty God Is Near!</u> <u>As I Pray</u> <u>Ever Standing in Your Presence</u> <u>May Your Presence Purify My Heart</u> <u>Present Lord</u> <u>Simple Faith</u> <u>You Are Near, O Lord</u>

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